

Notice of Race

SYC Tri-Island Protection Island Race

Date: Starts April 25, 2015 (Saturday)

Location: Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and southeastern Straits of Juan de Fuca. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

Course:

Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Protection Island to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port.

Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Double Bluff Lighted Buoy 1 (LL #16525) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Sport Boat Course: Same as short course (scored separately).

Cruiser/Racer Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary mark located off Edmonds at approximately 47° 53.0' N, 122° 24.0' W (47.88N 122.40W) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limits:

Long Course: 30 hours

Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 18 hours

Cruiser/Racer Course: 8 hours

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including Cruiser/Racer, and one-design keelboat.

Equipment Requirement Category:

Long Course: SER Coastal or OSR 3

Short Course/Sport Boat Course: SER Inshore or OSR 4

Cruiser/Racer Course: SER Inshore or OSR 4

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- The short course is available to boats rating 75 and slower. The sport boat course is open to boats 33 feet and less rating faster than 75.
- A shortened course option will be available for boats that take their time at a designated shortened course option finishing line. Boats using the shortened course option will be considered finishers and will be scored in class and overall based on their time and the distance for the shortened course starting immediately behind boats finishing the full course.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

Awards: 1st overall on each course. For the Tri-Island Series, 1st overall per course and 1st, 2nd, 3rd in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party.

Social Activities: The traditional pre-parties with free beer and free moorage will be on Friday, April 24, and on Friday, May 8 at the SYC Elliott Bay station. Elliott Bay Marina has offered free guest moorage, based on availability for Friday nights during the series. Please contact the marina for availability and assignment at 206-285-4817 or VHF 78A.

The series Awards Party will be after the Blake Island race on Saturday May 30th at the SYC station at Elliott Bay Marina from 4 to 9 PM. The party will have free appetizers, a no-host bar, a live band, and participation prizes for each boat.

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2015 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$60 (or \$150 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

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