

NorPac is a fun, cruiser-style, family friendly regatta held on even numbered years in Vancouver Island's beautiful Barkley Sound. This year's regatta is scheduled for July 13-18. All are welcome, but space is limited. This is a great opportunity to begin to explore the interesting and wilder west side of Vancouver Island with a congenial group of sailors. If you haven't been to Barkley Sound yet, you need to see it with us.

Most boats clear customs in Victoria on Saturday and do a long run out the strait from Sooke on Sunday. The fleet assembles Sunday afternoon at the Port Alberni Yacht Club station in Robbers Passage (near Bamfield) for our first night in Barkley Sound. The sailing fleet will then race once per day, except Wednesday, rounding buoys and islands within the Sound. Racing is done cruiser-style, with no flying sails. Finally, on Friday we will dock at the marina in Ucluelet for an awards Banquet at Black Rock Resort followed by optional extension activities in Ucluelet and Clayoquot Sound."

## **ITINERARY**

July 12 - (optional) Gather in Sooke, fleet departs early Sunday for Robbers Passage

July 13 - Green Box party at Port Alberni Yacht Club Outstation at Robbers Passage

July 14 - Race A

July 15 - Race B

July 16 - Lay day - gather at Eagle Nook Lodge

July 17 - Race C

July 18 - Race D & Awards Banquet at the Ucluelet aquarium

This year we have identified opportunities for visiting the ocean beaches and other shoreside activities in the Ucluelet area. After all, once you have cruised to Barkley it makes sense to stay another week and see Clayoquot Sound, Flores Island, Hot Springs Cove and Tofino. If you are interested, we have prepared a great handout about these activities. A possible "follow-on" cruise to Clayoquot Sound, just a short hop further up the coast of Vancouver Island, will continue the fun.

## **HOPE WE SEE YOU THERE!**

Registration: NorPac Registation Form

(Mail to SYC, e-mail to norpac.regatta@gmail.com, fax to 206-324-8784 or turn in at front desk)

Racing Instructions: Click here

**Chairpersons**: Steve and Sherri Smolinske, contact information in the Club Directory

Official NORPAC Clothing Selections: www.companycasuals.com/norpac2014/start.jsp

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