



Seattle Yacht Club

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To: Tri-Island Series Competitors

cc: Dave Ferguson, Roger Pawley, Rhonda Halfman, Phil Calvert, Mike Milburn, Brian Ledbetter

Re: Welcome to the Blake Island Race

Thank you for entering the Blake Island race. The weather forecast looks nice and we've got even more boats signed up for this one.

Like the other races in the series, your race committee intends to start the classes of each course together, as follows:

Long Course classes together

Short Course classes together

Sport Boat Course classes together (currently no entries, may be a start with no starters)

Cruiser/Racer Course classes together

A big difference this year for Blake Island is that we're finishing at Elliott Bay Marina. We're doing this to try something new, work with the marina, throw a bone to the folks who moor there, and use our facilities at a great location. We're also running the Laser Pacific Coast Championship in Shilshole Bay at the same time and would like to keep the fleets separated.

The party is five to eight o'clock with food, drink, a band, a handful of surprises, and the series awards. In addition to any performance awards, you'll receive a participation gift for your boat.

The marina has graciously offered free moorage, based on availability, Friday and Saturday nights. See the Blake Island NOR for details ([link](#)). If you're driving over, the marina has 150 guest spaces and there are quite a few spaces on the street next to and on the way to the marina. Those parking spaces are a good choice if you want to avoid getting towed. If you are keeping your boat overnight, stop by the harbormaster's office for a guest parking pass.

Finally, I'd like to call your attention to a change in the Sailing Instructions that clarifies that the finishing line will be off the Elliott Bay Marina breakwater ([link](#)).

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P.S. Sign up for Leukemia Cup, happening next weekend, at www.leukemicup.org/wa.