

## **Notice of Race**

### **SYC Protection Island Race**

**Date:** April 25, 2009 (Saturday)

**Location:** Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and Straits of Juan de Fuca. The start and finish will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

**Course:**

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

**Time of First Warning:** 0900

**Time Limits:**

- Long Course: 30 hours
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 8 hours

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

**Safety Requirement:**

- Long Course: PIYA Category II
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Course: PIYA Category III

**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 32 feet and less rating faster than 75.
- A shortened course option will be available for boats that take their time at their rounding mark. 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

**Social Activities:** The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held on Sunday, May 31, after the Blake Island race.

**Registration Deadline:** April 23, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

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