

Vashon Island Race - Tri-Island #2

Notice of Race

Date: May 13, 2023 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay between Meadow Point and West Point.

Course:

Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Maury Island and Vashon Island to starboard, and finish as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round a temporary buoy north of Point Robinson at approximately 47° 24.0' N, 122° 23.0' W (47.400N 122.383W) to port and finish as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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

Cruiser/Racer Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Blakely Rock (LL #16830) "K" to port. Round Duwamish Head Lt. (LL #16910) "D" to port and finish as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limit:

Long Course: 19 hours

Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 14 hours

Cruiser/Racer Course: 9 hours

Classes to Race: ORC, IRC, PHRF-NW, including Cruiser/Racer, and one-design keelboat. Other classes of at least five boats may apply.

Equipment Requirement Category

Long Course: OSR 4

Short Course / Sport Boat Course: OSR 4

Cruiser/Racer Course: OSR 4

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by SYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- The Short Course is available to boats rating 75 PHRF 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 this option will be considered finishers, and will be scored in class and overall based on their time and the distance for the shortened-course placing 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.
- Boats with an Automated Identification System (AIS) shall broadcast their position.
- Boats shall monitor the race committee VHF communication channel that is published in the Sailing Instructions at all times while in the racing area before starting and while racing. If a boat fails to respond to a hail from a vessel or Vessel Traffic Services (VTS), the Race Committee may score the boat DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1
- **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.

Series Awards Party

The Tri-Island Series Awards Party after the Blake Island Race on June 3rd will be at the **Seattle Yacht Club Elliott Bay Outstation** at Elliott Bay Marina from 4 to 9 PM. Trophies will be awarded around 6pm.

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2023 (Wednesday)

Registration Fee: \$90 (\$240 for SYC Tri-Island Series package)

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