Tri-Island Series - Notice of Race
SYC Protection Island Race

**Date:** Starts April 29, 2017 (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 West Point.

**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 Scatchet Head Lighted Gong Buoy (LL#16555) 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: 14 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 9 hours

**Classes to Race:** ORC, IRC, 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 or 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.

**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 3 to 9 PM.

**Registration Deadline:** April 27, 2017 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** $70 (or $180 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

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