

## Notice of Race SYC Tri-Island Blake Island Race

**Date:** May 30, 2015 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The starting line will be in Shilshole Bay between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy. The finishing line will be in the northern part of Elliott Bay off the Elliott Bay Marina breakwater.

**Course:**

Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Blake Island to port or starboard, round a temporary mark approximately 0.3 NM SSE of West Point Lighted Buoy 1 (LL #16805) at approximately 47° 39.3' N, 122° 26.4' W (47.655N 122.440W) to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to starboard.

Short Course: Same as long course.

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

Cruiser/Racer Course: Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Blakely Rock ("K") to port, round the Duwamish Head Light ("D") to port, round a temporary mark approximately 0.3 NM SSE of West Point Lighted Buoy 1 (LL #16805) at approximately 47° 39.3' N, 122° 26.4' W (47.655N 122.440W) to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to starboard.

**Time of First Warning:** 0900

**Time Limits:**

Long Course: Earlier of 8 hours or 1900

Short Course / Sport Boat Course: Earlier of 8 hours or 1900

Cruiser/Racer Class Course: Earlier of 8 hours or 1900

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW. Other classes of at least five boats may apply.

**Equipment Requirement Category:** SER Nearshore or OSR 5

**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 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> overall on each course. For the Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party.

**Social Activities:** The traditional pre-parties with free beer and free moorage will be on Friday, April 24, and on Friday, May 8 at the SYC Elliott Bay station. Elliott Bay Marina has offered free guest moorage, based on availability for Friday nights during the series. Please contact the marina for availability and assignment at 206-285-4817 or VHF 78A.

The series Awards Party will be after the Blake Island race on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at the SYC station at Elliott Bay Marina from 4 to 9 PM. The party will have free appetizers, a no-host bar, a live band, and participation prizes for each boat.

**Registration Deadline:** May 28, 2015 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** \$60 (or \$150 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

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