

Notice of Race SYC Tri-Island Vashon Island Race

Date: May 8, 2010 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound. The starting line and finishing line 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 Maury Island and Vashon Island to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary buoy north of Point Robinson at approximately 47° 24.0' N, 122° 23.0' W (47.40N 122.38W) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Sport Boat Course: Same as short course (scored separately).
- Racer/Cruiser Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Blakely Rocks ("K") to port, round the Duwamish Head Light ("D") to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limit:

- Long Course: 19 hours
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 7 hours

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

Safety Requirements:

- 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 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 place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1st overall per course and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

Social Activities: This year we have pre-race parties on the Friday evenings before the first two races of the series (April 23rd and May 7th) and a series awards party after the last race (June 5th). All events are for skippers, crew, friends, and family.

The Friday events will have a no host bar at the Seattle Yacht Club Fireside Lounge at 7 PM and will include a discussion on weather and race strategy. Please come to share your thoughts with others, help develop your race approach, and get to know your competitors better.

Series Awards Party NEW Event!!

The series Awards Party will be at Anthony's at Shilshole (6135 Seaview Ave NW) from 5 to 9PM after the last race. The party will have plenty of free appetizers, a no-host bar, a live band, and participation prizes for each boat.

Registration Deadline: May 6, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$125 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

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