

# Blake Island Race - Tri-Island #3

## Notice of Race

**Date:** May 31, 2025 (Saturday)

**Location** Puget Sound. The starting line will be in Shilshole Bay between Meadow Point and West Point. The finishing line will be in the north 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 S 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 as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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 a temporary mark approximately 0.3 NM S 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 as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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

**Equipment Requirement Category:** 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 Class on the short 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.
- Boats with an Automated Identification System (AIS) shall broadcast their position.
- Boats shall monitor the race committee VHF communication channel, as 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:** 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.

### Series Awards Party

The Tri-Island Series Awards Party after the Blake Island Race on May 31st will be at the **Seattle Yacht Club Elliott Bay Outstation** at Elliott Bay Marina from 4 to 8 PM. Trophies will be awarded around 6pm.

**Registration Deadline:** May 28, 2025 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** \$90 per race (\$250 for SYC Tri-Island Series package)

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