

SYC 2025 Protection Island Race - Tri-Island #1

Notice of Race

Date: April 26-27, 2025 (Saturday-Sunday)

Location: Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and southeastern Straits of Juan de Fuca. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay near Meadow Point.

Course:

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

Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Double Bluff Lighted Buoy 1 (LL #16525) to port, and finish at the Race Committee boat as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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 at the Race Committee boat as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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. Other classes of at least five boats may apply.

Equipment Requirement Category:

Long Course: OSR 3

Short Course/Sport Boat Course: OSR 4

Cruiser/Racer Course: 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.
- 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: 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 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: April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)

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

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