

Notice of Race: 2019 Around the Island Race (and BBQ)

Presented by the Port Madison Yacht Club

September 28-29th, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: This event will be governed by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, and the Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet of the Northwest (PHRF-NW). Where there is a conflict this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

There will be three classes:

Division 1: (140 and faster PHRF)

Division 2: (141 and slower PHRF) and **Division 3:** (Fun Cruising Fleet) Boats in division 3 may be allowed to use other methods of propulsion, to be announced. The organizing authority is Port Madison Yacht Club (PMYC).

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to all boats. A PHRF-NW certificate is required for Divisions 1 + 2. Boats that are not members of the PHRF-NW may enter Division 3 and a club-rating will be assigned by RC

REGISTRATION: Boats may enter by completing online registration on the PMYC Website under Racing Calendar/Round the Island Race: <https://portmadisonyachtclub.wildapricot.org/> Online registration is preferred for organizational purposes and will reflect the early bird pricing. "Day-of" registrations accepted by RC boat up to 20 mins prior to start via hardcopy registration, cash + penalty beer or by messenger pigeon ... ☺

FEES: Early Bird Registration fees (before Sept 15th, 2019) are as follows: Division's 1 + 2 are \$20, Division 3 is \$10, use the extra \$10 to buy your fellow competitor a beer on the docks.

SCHEDULE: Dates of competition: September 28th and 29th. Saturday start around 1000. Sunday start around 1000.

MEASUREMENTS: Boats in Div 1 + 2 should be able to produce a valid PHRF -NW certificate. Boats in Div 3 can provide a PHRF-NW certificate or will be given a temp rating by RC as required. Significant figures rules and/or rules regarding the propagation of uncertainty may be used in PHRF-NW time on distance calculations.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Available on PMYC Website approx 15 days prior to the race.
<https://portmadisonyachtclub.wildapricot.org/>

THE COURSE:

Saturday: Starting near Point Monroe proceed beneath the Agate Pass bridge keeping Battle Point to port + University Point to starboard. Proceed to the finish line East of the entrance of the Bremerton Marina. Course may be shortened at any mark.

Sunday: Start of Heron Point in a northeasterly direction and proceed through Rich Passage leaving the Decatur Reef buoy at Restoration Point to port. Pass Wing Point Buoy, Yeomalt Point and Skiff Point to seaward. Proceed to the finish line located near / between Point Monroe and the entrance to Hidden Cove.

Competitors may use engine in the event of grounding or to assist another vessel. Any distance gained will be offset by time lost. As per US Sailing Rules

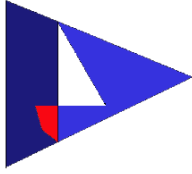
SCORING: PHRF-NW class will use Low Point System, Saturday and Sunday scored separately. Division 3 will be scored by the competitors in that class taking into consideration: (1) least amount of alternate methods of propulsion, (2) sailboat handicapping calculation methods in use, or that have been used; for example, Offshore Racing Rule, PHRF, IOR.... (3) any other factors that the competitors may deem important (massive anchors aboard, relative performance of boats in different conditions, number of kids on the crew etc....)

BERTHING: PMYC has arranged for a limited amount of slips at Bremerton Marina. Please contract Kathy @ <https://www.portofbremerton.org/moorage> and finalize your slip reservation / payment **before Sept 15th 2019** – date to be confirmed by Kathy. Just indicate you are with PMYC's Round the Island Race:

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: Race committee may make announcements on VHF channel 72

DISCLAIMER: Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event. Vessels shall comply with USCG safety regulations and should be prepared to sail in heavy wind, after dark, in the presence of both commercial and naval warfare traffic, and in the presence of large marine mammals (stay away from whales, RCW 77.15.740). Competitors are recommended to wear PFD's. An operating VHF is recommended. An auxiliary motor is recommended.

SATURDAY BBQ: A tent, picknick tables and a BBQ will be set up on the Bremerton Marina breakwater for participant use. Gourmet BBQ Burger dinner tickets can be purchased for \$10. Veggie Burgers will be available. Were hoping to have a keg but bring your own libations just in case.



Around the Island Race Registration

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owners/skippers.

I, the undersigned also represent to the race organizers that my yacht has liability insurance currently in effect, covering property damage, personal injury and death and that this policy covers yacht racing activities.

Signed _____

Yacht Name _____

PHRF number _____

DIV.? _____

Owner Name and full
address _____

Email _____

Non early bird Registration:
\$25

BBQ Hamburger Dinner:

Hard Stuff: please bring your own booze/beer.

Number of crew X \$10 _____

If you register online and have additional crew, pay for the additional crew before you eat (cash or check only.)