

## 2019 Around the Island Race

## Sailing Instructions

Presented by the Port Madison Yacht Club

September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**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. Boats in Div 3 can provide a PHRF-NW certificate or will be given a temp rating by RC as required. Boats in Div 3 can be rated with or without flying sails.

**Eligible Yachts:** Any yacht with a PHRF NW handicap number and looking to have a great time. For yachts in Division 3 cruiser/racer division, a PHRF number may be assigned by the race committee if none currently exists

**FEES:** Early Bird Registration fees (before Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019) are as follows: Division's 1 + 2 are \$20, Division 3 is \$10, use the extra \$10 to buy race committee or your fellow competitors a couple beers on the docks.

### Program:

#### Saturday:

- 9:30am Saturday last minute on the water late registration (w/ Fees) in baggy for those without access to the internet 😊
- 10:00am Saturday, race warning signal.
- 5:30pm (Approx) Saturday, dinner + "Captains Keg" on the floating dock in the Bremerton Marina.

#### Sunday:

- 9:30am Sunday, race warning signal.
- 4 pm-onwards, Post-race libations back at PMYC for those interested

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).

## **THE COURSE:**

### **Course A: (Course Placard A)**

**Saturday:** Starting near Halverson Buoy keep Bainbridge Island to port + 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 Start location may be altered to suite conditions – monitor VHF 72.

**Sunday:** Start off Heron Point in a northeasterly direction and proceed through Rich Passage leaving the Decatur Reef buoy at Restoration Point to port. Keep Wing Point Buoy, Yeomalt Point and Skiff Point to Port. Proceed to the finish line located near / between Point Monroe and the entrance to Hidden Cove. Course Start location may be altered to suite conditions - monitor VHF 72.

### **Course B: (Course Placard B)**

**Saturday:** Starting near Halverson Buoy proceed north to Mark 1 (Yellow Inflatable), 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 Start may be altered to suite conditions.

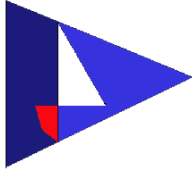
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\*Competitors may use engine in the event of grounding or to assist another vessel. Any distance gained will be offset by time lost. As per US Sailing Rules\*

### **Classes and Starting Sequence:**

- Div. III, Fun Cruising all sizes, number 3 code flag
- Div. II, PHRF 141 and above, number 2 code flag
- Div. I, PHRF 140 and below, number 1 code flag

**Shortening Course:** The days race may be shortened at any location approximately in the rhumbline of the course – please Monitor VHF 72.



**Individual recalls:** an attempt will be made to announce individual recalls over the VHF 72 at the committee's convenience.

**Time limits:** 5:00pm on Saturday. 4:00 pm on Sunday.

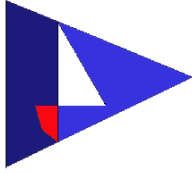
**SCORING:** PHRF-NW class will use Low Point System, Saturday and Sunday scored separately. Combined low point score for overall rankings.

**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 26th 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, picnic tables and a BBQ will be set up on the Bremerton Marina breakwater. Gourmet BBQ Burger dinner will be served about 5:30 - 6pm – listen for the bell / horn. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 per person. Please let us know how many of your crew will be eating. There will be a selection of hamburgers, salmon and veggie burgers, with salads and baked potatoes. A complimentary "Captain's Keg" will be provided by our great friends at Valholl Brewing.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name and full  
address \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)