

PORT MADISON YACHT CLUB  
ROUND THE ISLAND RACE  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**RULES:** This event will be governed by this notice of race, the sailing instructions, the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (latest edition), and the Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet, Northwest (PHRF-NW). Where there is a conflict this NOR and the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. Commercial traffic has the right of way over race boats. There will be three (3) classes: Division 1, PHRF Rating 140 and below; Division 2, PHRF 141 and above; Division 3, Cruising (non-flying sails). The organizing authority is the Port Madison Yacht Club (PMYC).

**ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** The race is open to all boats with a PHRF rating or "Club Rating". Boats with a PHRF rating may race in Division 1, or 2 depending on rating. Boats with a club rating shall race in Division 3 without a spinnaker. Boats shall enter the race by registering online at [www.portmadisonyc.org](http://www.portmadisonyc.org), or by completing the attached form and mailing it to WADE (PMYC), P.O. Box 10101, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. Registrations must be received by Wednesday, September 20, 4:00pm. Late registration will be accepted at the Committee Boat until 0800 Saturday morning. Make checks payable to PMYC.

**FEES:** Registration fee is \$15 per boat; late registration is \$20 per boat.

**RACE START TIMES AND LIMITS:** Saturday start 0900, time limit 8 hours, boats must finish by 1700. Sunday start 1000, time limit 6 hours, boats must finish by 1600.

**RATING CERTIFICATES:** Boats must be able to show a current PHRF rating certificate, or a Club Rating from the yacht's club measurer.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions are included in this notice.

**Courses:** **Saturday** race will start in the vicinity of Port Monroe, sailing South leaving Bainbridge Island to Starboard, leave the Decatur Reef buoy at Restoration Point to starboard, finish in Bremerton, in the vicinity of Point Herron.

**Sunday** race will start in the vicinity of Point Herron sailing East to Port Orchard bay, leave Bainbridge Island to starboard, through Agate Pass, and to the finish line at Halvorsen's buoy near the entrance to Hidden Cove.

Either race may be shortened depending on weather conditions. Shorten course notice will be announced on VHF channel 68. Committee boat will fly shorten course flag S.

**STARTING SEQUENCE:** The starting will be in reverse order: Div 3, code flag 3; Div 2, code flag 2; Div 1, code flag 1. The start of class Div 3 will be the warning for class Div 2. The start of class Div 2 will be the warning for class Div 1.

Minutes before start	Visual signal	Sound signal	Meaning
5:30	None	multi short	Alert for start sequence
5	Class flag	One horn	Warning
4	P flag	One horn	Preparatory
1	P flag removed	One long horn	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One horn	Starting signal
	Next class flag up		

If a boat is over early, DO NOT return to the finish line, 5 minutes will be added to the boat's elapsed time.

**COURSE MARKS:** Saturday, Starting line: Red pennant and Committee boat.

Bainbridge Island, Decatur Reef Buoy, finish line: Red pennant and committee boat.

Sunday, Starting line: red pennant and committee boat, Bainbridge Island, finish line Halvorsen's buoy and committee boat.

**SCORING:** Low point system will be used; Saturday and Sunday races will be scored separately, and the final result will be cumulative, combining the points for Saturday and Sunday results together for the overall positions.

**RADIO:** Racers are advised to monitor Channel 68 for race notices.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:** Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make transmissions, nor receive communications, while racing, that are not available to all boats.

**MOORAGE IN BREMERTON:** PMYC has reserved 30 spaces at the Bremerton Marina, more spaces may be available. Contact the marina to get an assigned spot, let them know you are with the PMYC group. You may pre-pay or pay when you arrive; call ahead for a slip assignment.

Bremerton Marina

Phone: 360-373-1035

Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

**DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT:** The covered pavilion and 2 BBQ grills on the visitor's pier at Bremerton have been reserved for our use. Dinner will be served there at 5:30pm for a cost of \$10.00 per person (separate from the boat registration fee) for those paid in advance, and \$15.00 per person collected at the grill.

The following are your choices from the grill please indicate your preference on the registration form: hamburger, hotdogs, salmon, vergi-burger. Buns, soft drinks, salad, condiments, and desert will be provided. Compostable plates and utensils will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own dishes, plates, glasses, etc. if you have them.

Bring your own booze.

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