

## Notice of Race: 2020 Around the Island Race

Presented by the Port Madison Yacht Club

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### 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.

#### DIVISIONS:

- **Double Handed Division:** Racing boats with 2 crew maximum (pet's don't count )
- **"Quaran-Team" Division:** Racing crews that meet Kitsap County's Phase 2 Safe Start guidelines <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartPhasedReopening.pdf>

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The regatta is open to all boats. A PHRF-NW certificate is required for DH + "Quaran-team" divisions. Boats that are not members of the PHRF-NW may be assigned a club-rating by RC.

**REGISTRATION:** Boats may enter by completing online registration on the PMYC Website under Racing Calendar/Round the Island Race: <https://portmadisonyc.org/event-3727233>

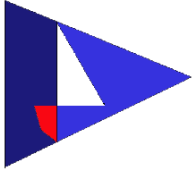
**FEES:** Registration fee is \$10.....yup 10 bucks 😊, payable online only via link above.

**SCHEDULE:** Dates of competition: September 26<sup>th</sup>. Stating times will be published in the Sailing Instructions at least 48 hours before the race. Start time(s) will be between 10:00 – 11:00 am and may be separated by rating bands.

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

**TIME LIMIT:** 8 pm on the day of race.

**RACE TRACKING:** All boats should download and run the Kwindoo racing app (IOS + Android). Pro-tip, have a way of charging your phone / tablet as the app will need to be running all day in order to track your progress/position. <https://www.kwindoo.com/>



**MEASUREMENTS:** All boats should be able to produce a valid PHRF - NW certificate. If you don't have one, we will assign a temp rating by RC as required.

**THE COURSE:** Circle the island in a **counter-clockwise** direction. Starting near Point Monroe proceed beneath the Agate Pass bridge keeping Battle Point to port + University Point to starboard. 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.

**\*Race Committee may move the start line to accommodate conditions**

**\*\*Race Committee may shorten course if conditions require**

**\*\*\*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:** Time-on-distance.

**\*Sub-scoring within the divisions by rating band can be offered**

**\*\*A cruising division can be established if enough interest**

**BERTHING:** Unfortunately, the PMYC docks will remain closed to non-members as per Kitsap Phase 2 regulations. Don't worry, we'll make up for it next year !

**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.