

Notice of Race: 2022 Around the Island Race

Presented by the Port Madison Yacht Club

September 24th, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE / 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 2021 - 2024, 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.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to all boats. A PHRF-NW certificate is required for Single / DH + Fully Crewed divisions. Cruising Division + 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-4601997>

FEES: Registration fee is **\$25** earlybird - **\$30** after September 21st/22 - payable online via the link above.

RACING FORMATS:

- **Single / Double Handed Division:** Racings boats with 1 or 2 crew maximum (pet's don't count)
- **Fully Crewed Division:** "Bring em if you got em" division for fully crewed racing
- **Cruising Class:** No Flying sails, autopilots are allowed and a really fancy lunch is encouraged

RACE START: Will be in the vicinity of Agate Pass Entrance, possibly using Suquamish Dock, Race Committee Boat and Pin End Marks to suit conditions. First warning signal will be at ~9:45 am. There will be 5 Scoring Divisions, final division breaks will be finalized before the race.

Race Committee may move the start line to the South End of Agate Pass if conditions require. Please monitor VHF 72 for Race Committee Instructions

RACING DIVISIONS + APPROXIMATE START TIMES:

Start #1: ~9:50 am

- **Division 5:** No Flying Sails / Cruising Class (All Ratings)

Start #2: ~9:55 am

- **Division 3:** “Fully Crewed” (Approx 101 and slower PHRF)
- **Division 4:** “SH/DH Racers” (Approx 116 and slower PHRF)

Start #3 ~ 10:00 am

- **Division 1** “Fully Crewed”: (Approx 115 and faster PHRF)
- **Division 2** “SH/DH Racers””: (Approx 100 and faster PHRF)

“SH/DH” = Single or Double Handed Entries

THE COURSE: The course will be **counter-clockwise** around the island. Starting near Agate Pass’s northern entrance. Keep Bainbridge Island to port and proceed via Agate Pass and Rich Passage to the finish line in the vicinity of Point Monroe. See Shortening Course section for halfway point time gate instructions.

SHORTENING COURSE: There will be a “halfway” point we will use to record boats time at approx. 50% of the way through the course. Please record your GPS time when passing through the north/south line made by Orchard Point Light (Fl 6s 34ft 6M) + the light on the Westerly most fish pen (Fl Y C Priv). *If you are running Kwindoo there is a gate already built into illustrate those points. If no boats in your division finish the entire course, midpoint times will be used for scoring.

The Race committee may still elect to shorten the day’s course subject to conditions, please monitor VHF 72 throughout the race.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: Race committee may make announcements on VHF channel 72 so please monitor your VHF.

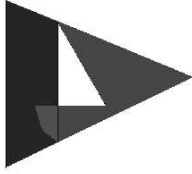
TIME LIMIT: 7:30 pm on the day of race.

RACE TRACKING: All boats should download and run the Kwindoo Tracking 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/>

SCORING: RTI scoring will be Time-on-Distance.

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

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



BERTHING: We are pleased to announce that the PMYC docks are open to host racers and friends before / after the race. Please contact Ty Abrams at tye.abrams@gmail.com or Joe Gaffney at joemgaffney@gmail.com to arrange pre or post race moorage.

SOCIAL: We are pleased to announce that the PMYC docks are open and very happy to finally be able to host racers and friends before / after the race. Refreshments will be on hand after the race and the club grills will be fired up so come on by afterwards and regail the group with tales of your cunning and bravery on the race course :)

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.

Have Fun !