

**WEST SOUND CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
41st ANNUAL RICH PASSAGE RAMBLE**

**WSSA TROPHY SERIES RACE #3
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023**

WSSA STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS: All WSSA standard instructions, found in the front of this book shall apply, except as may be amended herein.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration by mail is encouraged (including WSCYC yachts) received by April 1st or delivered to the race committee not less than 30 minutes prior to the first warning signal. Late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

COURSE: (1-2P-3P-1)

Divisions 1 and 2: Start off the Port Orchard Marina breakwater and sail through Rich Passage. Leave Blake Island and Bainbridge Island Reef buoy #4 **to Port**. Finish off the Port Orchard Marina breakwater. Course may only be shortened at Bainbridge Island Reef buoy #4.

Division 3: (1-2P-1) Start off the Port Orchard Marina breakwater and sail through Rich Passage. Leave Bainbridge Island Reef buoy #4 **to Port**. Finish off the Port Orchard Marina breakwater. Course may only be shortened at Bainbridge Island Reef buoy #4.

DISTANCE: Divisions 1 and 2: 20 nautical miles (13.3 nautical miles for shortened course).
Division 3: 13.3 nautical miles (6.6 nautical miles for shortened course).

DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:

1. Start - Finish Line: Marked by an orange buoy off Port Orchard Marina breakwater and an orange flag on the breakwater or committee boat.
2. Blake Island: Blake Island shall represent itself.
3. Bainbridge Island Reef Buoy #4: At Bainbridge Reef, south of Beans Point.

TIME LIMIT: Ten (10) hours from the start, provided that the first boat finishes within eight (8) hours from its start. If no boat finishes within 8 hours, the race will be abandoned. Those boats completing the course after 10 hours will be scored "DNF". This changes RRS Rule 35.

SCORING: Time-on-distance.

STARTING: First warning 10:00. Races shall be started by using the signals in Sailing Instruction 7.

FINISHING: The signal for the Finish line shall be an ORANGE flag, not BLUE as prescribed in the RRS.

TROPHIES: WSCYC trophies will be awarded to WSCYC members for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall and in each division.

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SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALE NOTIFICATION

Vessels may not approach within 200 yards of a southern resident killer whale.

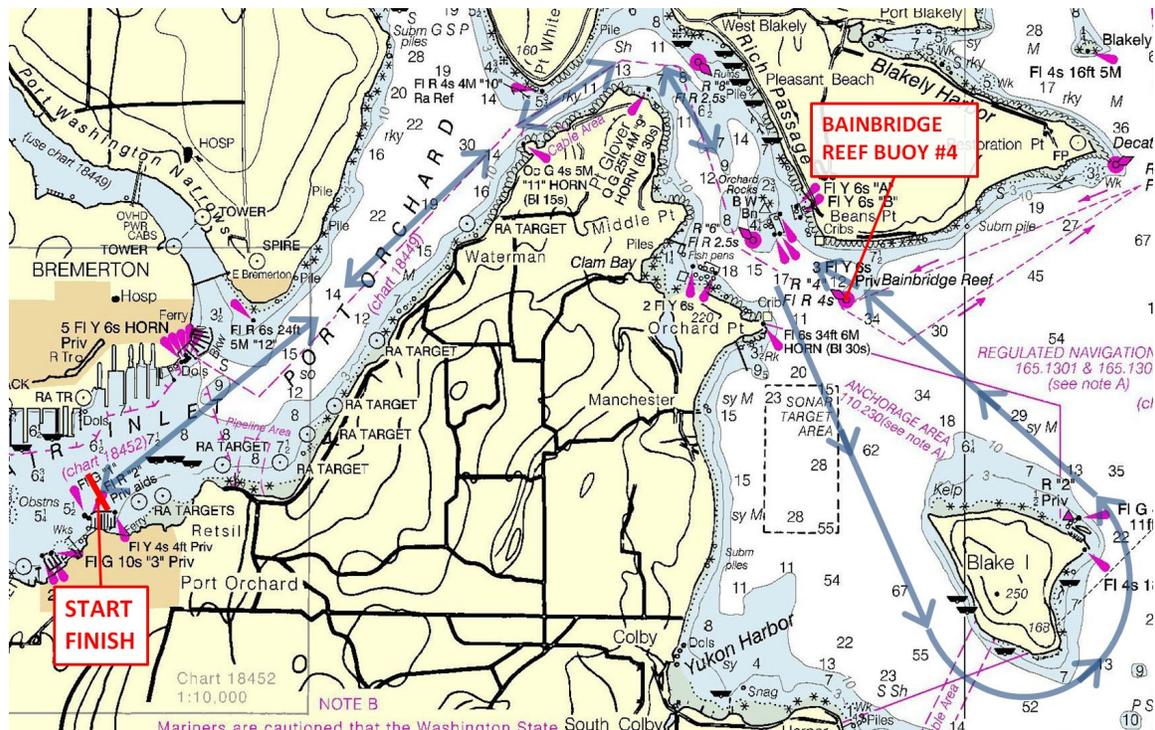
Boaters may not position a vessel to be in the path of a southern resident killer whale at any point located within 400 yards of the whale. This includes positioning a vessel so that the prevailing wind or water current carries the vessel into the path of the whale at any point located within 400 yards of the whale.

Boaters are obligated to disengage the transmission of a vessel that is within 200 yards of a southern resident killer whale.

Boaters may not feed a southern resident killer whale.

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**THIS CHART IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY!
DO NOT USE FOR NAVIGATION!**



*Due to the increased Security measures in affect at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard,
**all racers are advised to stay 500 yards away from all
Naval ships and the shipyard pier heads.**
Coast Guard and Shipyard Police boats will enforce this zone!!*

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Online registration is available at <https://www.wscyc.net/> Registration forms and fees must be received by the race committee, no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the first warning on race day. Online registration is available at wscyc.net. Registration forms must be complete and accurate. **Participants failing to comply with these requirements will be subject to disqualification.** Late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

(PLEASE PRINT)

SKIPPER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE# _____

BOAT NAME _____ YACHT CLUB _____

SAIL# _____ BOAT MFG (CLASS) _____

HULL COLOR _____ LOA _____ PHRF MEMBER Y / N

RATING _____ DIVISION _____

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owners/skippers. West Sound Sailing Association, West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, and their officers, and the race committee, shall not be liable for any loss or injury growing out of participation in this race. I am aware that I must comply with the rules of the road, and that I have no special privileges under those rules with regard to non-racing traffic.

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 _____ DATE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 STANDARD FEE
 \$15.00 PHRF-NW MEMBER
 \$14.00 US SAILING MEMBER US SAILING I.D. NUMBER _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **WEST SOUND CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB**

Mail to: RICH PASSAGE RAMBLE RC
 West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
 PO BOX 1111
 Port Orchard, WA 98366