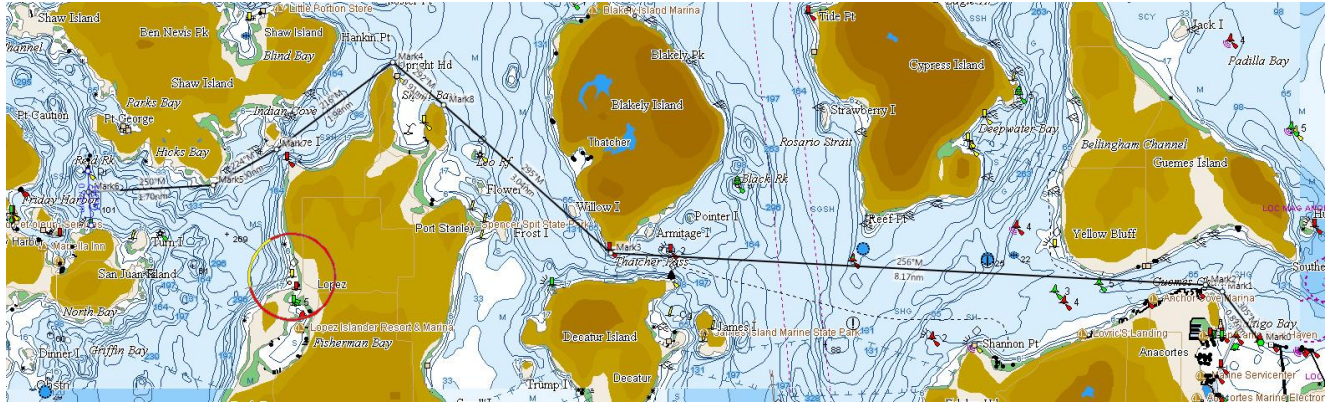




## NOTICE OF RACE

### Anacortes Yacht Club Girls Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012



### BACKGROUND

The Foul Weather Race is open to all yachts that have completed the registration process using the Anacortes Yacht Club on-line registration system available on the club website ([www.anacortesyachtclub.com](http://www.anacortesyachtclub.com)) and have a valid PHRF rating. If your boat is not listed in the PHRFNW online database, bring your rating certificate to Friday Harbor or you will not be scored. The event consists of a race from Fidalgo Bay, starting between R2 and the Refinery Pier to Friday Harbor, finish line between Reid Rock Bell and G1 - a distance of approximately **18nm**. In addition to the formal race, we hope to be competing with our friends from the north for the Stanley Cup again this year.

Following the race there will be a dinner served starting at 6:00 pm at the Downriggers Restaurant in Friday Harbor in addition to an awards ceremony.

Most participants stay overnight in Friday Harbor and we will host an informal race back to Anacortes on Sunday morning starting at 9:30 am if there is an interest. There will be a spot on your entry form to fill out if you wish to participate in the return race.

*If needed, crew members can take the ferry back to Anacortes Saturday evening after the dinner. Departure times 7:50pm & 9:50pm.*

We also encourage all Anacortes Cruisers to join the racers Friday night at the AYC Club House for a social hour and Saturday night at the Downriggers. *To participate please use the online registration form to make you dinner selection at the Downriggers restaurant and select a tee shirt.*

### **RULES**

This Notice of Race will also serve as the sailing instructions for this event. This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, except as modified by herein. The race will be scored using time-on-distance with a specified distance of 18nm. All race communications will be made using VHF channel 72.

There will be a boat at the finish line to take your finish times, however, all boats are requested to record their finish time using GPS time and report it to the race committee in Friday Harbor within one (1) hour of completing the course. Such reports must be made in person or by calling **Chris Roethle (Emoyeni) at 360.550.6496 or Kyle Saum (Kymodoce) at 360.303.2509** (*Note: Please leave a message if they are unable to answer*)

This is a PIYA category III event and all boat owners are required to complete the "Certification of Category" form available from the US Sailing website and keep a signed copy on board. Each boat is also required to meet all applicable US Coast Guard regulations (such as having current flares, etc).

Because this event occurs in constricted waters with considerable commercial traffic it is important that the skipper of each boat understand that it is a REQUIREMENT that they not impede commercial traffic. As soon as it is apparent that they might impede commercial traffic it is the skipper's responsibility to exit the area immediately, under auxiliary power if necessary. If power is used, it must be reported to the Race Committee after finishing. A written report must also be made showing the location, time, duration of power use, speed, direction of exit, and that the competitive position of the yacht was not improved. If the last item cannot be demonstrated adequately, a time penalty may be imposed. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a protest or disqualification.

### **PRE-RACE CHECK-IN**

All boats are expected to check in between 0830 and 0930 at the start line Saturday morning with the committee boat.. All check-in's are to be made by radio using VHF radio Channel 72. There will not be a skippers meeting prior to the race.

### **RACE DETAILS**

**Starting Time:** Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 0930 hours  
**Start Line:** Between R2 & Refinery Pier  
**Course:** None specified  
**Finish Line:** Between Reid Rock Bell and G1  
**Time Limit:** 16:30 hours (if you don't finish by then you will be scored DNF)  
**Distance:** 17.91 miles  
**Start Boat:**

### **EVENT FEES**

The entry fee is \$25.00 per boat and includes one long sleeve t-shirt. Race Registration must be completed on-line by February 22, 2012. Boat registering later than the 22<sup>rd</sup>, will not be able to order dinners.

### **MOORAGE IN FRIDAY HARBOR**

Moorage is available at the Port of Friday Harbor. Advance reservations are typically not required at this time of year, but you can call them in advance at 360-378-2688. Winter rates are \$1.00 per foot.

### **ACCOMODATION IN FRIDAY HARBOR**

If you need accommodation in Friday Harbor you must make a reservation in advance. Two of the most commonly used hotels close to the marina are:

**The Orca Inn** (7 blocks away) - 360-378-2724

**Harrison House Suites** (1.5 blocks away) - 360-378-3587

### **DINNER**

Dinner will be provided by the Downrigger Restaurant in Friday Harbor, promptly at 6:00 pm Saturday night so that people can make the 7:50 pm ferry back. ***Please make every effort to register online before February 22, 2011 in order for the restaurant to make preparations.***

Dinners in Friday Harbor are **\$26.00** per person and include your choice of items below plus Soup or Salad:

1. Blacken Alaskan Salmon
2. Dungeness Crab Mac & Cheese
3. Marinated Flat Iron Steak
4. Citrus Chicken
5. Squash Ravioli

You can make your meal choice when you register.

### **TEE SHIRTS**

T- Shirts will be offered for sale on-line at the time of registration. Shirts will be long sleeved and available in sizes S, M, L, XL & XXL. Cost per T-Shirt is \$16.00. Extra shirts will not be available for sale at the dinner or at the yacht club later.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information about the event you can contact the following people:

**Race Organizer** – Chris Roethle – 360-550-6496

**Principal Race Officer** - Andy Schwenk - 360-770-7035

**On-line Registration** – David Thomson - 360-299-0417

**Race Scorer** – Kyle Saum – 360-303-2509

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