



**8th Annual Ladies' Race  
to Elliot Bay & 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise  
May 26 & 27, 2018  
Sailing Instructions**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 , The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- 1.2 [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-\[20946\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-[20946].pdf) , the equipment standards of Transport Canada, <http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf> , (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions), and by these [sailing](#) instructions.
- 1.3 All boats are reminded of Fundamental rule 1: A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in trouble.

**2. ENTRIES**

- 2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by registering via the Club website by 1600 hours May 23, 2018.
- 2.2 PHRF speed potential ratings will be used. Any boat without a Valid PHRF BC rating will be given a rating by the Race Chair. Petitions to change or be assigned a rating must be accompanied by a donation of the distilled variety and received by the Race Chair prior 0900 hours May 25, 2018.
- 2.3 Start times will be determined using the time on distance system under PHRF using a course length of 8.4nm.

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 No Flying Sails
- 3.2 Monitor Channel 73.
- 3.3 Moorage will be at Elliott Bay east docks.

**4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be made verbally by the Race Chair as needed. Monitor your VHF channel 73.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

One race is scheduled as follows:

5.1 May 26, 2018 – Pursuit race with individual start time as assigned by Race Chair based on individual ratings. The first boat will start at 1030 hours. Start times will be posted at the club, and emailed to Skippers, 24 hours prior to the race.

## 6. DIVISIONS & CLASS FLAGS

All boats will be in the same division.

## 7. RACING AREA

Howe Sound, between Passage Island and Elliott Bay

## 8. MARKS

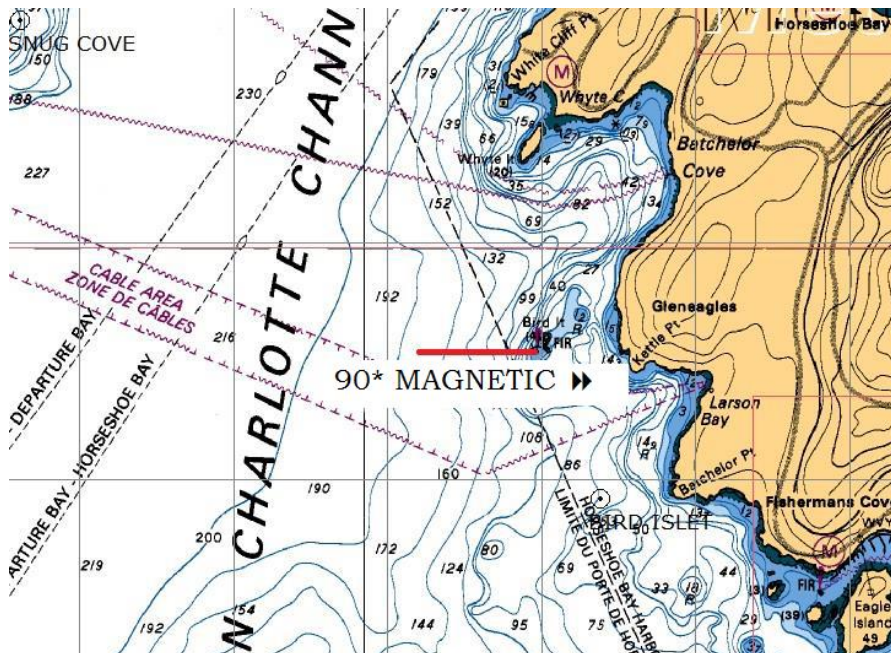
Bowen Island shall be left to port

## 9. CHECK IN

All Skippers must check-in at the Skipper's meeting held at 0900 hours May 26, 2018 in the WVYC Clubhouse.

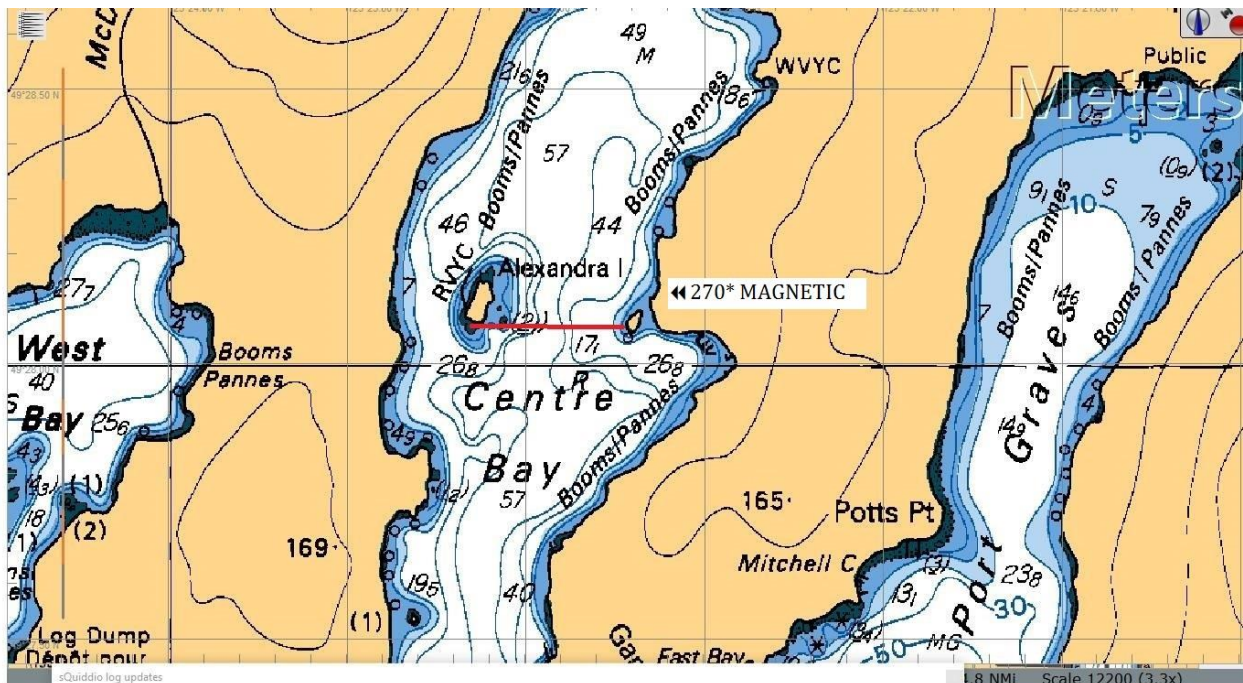
## 10. THE START

A line drawn to the red light beacon at Bird Islets extending magnetic EAST: **090\***  
Magnetic from your compass to the beacon at the individual time prescribed. Please announce on VHF 73 when you cross the start line.



## 11. FINISH

The finish line for Saturday's race is reached when the South End of Alexandra Island bears **270\*** degrees magnetic. Record your finish time, as well as the names of boats ahead and behind you. Since this is a pursuit race, this will determine your finish position.



## 12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1500 hours on May 26, 2018.

## 13. PROTESTS

13.1 Competitors are reminded that this race involves a wide range of boat sizes and speed potentials, and crews of varying experience. All boats should make an extra effort to appreciate the performance differences of nearby vessels. If fouls do occur, please respect the principles of good sportsmanship, and do a 720 degree turn to exonerate your fault.

13.2 Protests will not be heard unless an injury or damage occurs and such protest is required for insurance purposes or for violations of RRS.Rule 41.

13.3 The jury will hear protests in the approximate order of receipt starting at 2000 hours at WVYC on the Wednesday evening following the event.

## 14. SCORING

As this is a pursuit style race, your finish order will represent your final place. Results will be posted on the Club web site ([www.wvyc.ca](http://www.wvyc.ca)).

## 15. BOATS NOT FINISHING

If a boat retires or otherwise does not finish a race, skippers must report their retirement as soon as practicable after their retirement. The report shall be made to the Race Chair Jane Mauchan, S/V HALCYON, by VHF radio channel 73 or by phone to the club at 604-921-7575. Failure to notify may lead to Search and Rescue being called out.

## 16. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

All boats shall comply with Transport Canada regulations as outlined in the Safe Boating Guide. <http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf>

## 17. PRIZES

The Diva Trophy will be awarded to the boat placing first overall and will be awarded on May 27, 2018 and at the WVYC Annual Awards event. In order to qualify for the Diva Trophy, boats must have only females on board.

## 18. Hosting

The host of next year's event will be chosen by random draw of all boats registered, power and sail. The Racing portion of the next event to be organized by winning sailboat skipper.

## 19. SKIPPERS' MEETING

0900 hrs May 26, 2018 in the WVYC Clubhouse  
Please call Race Chair **Jane Mauchan 604.970.1204** with any questions.