



## POINT ROBERTS RACE WEEK

Point Roberts Marina, Point Roberts, Washington USA

July 13-17, 2020

## NOTICE OF RACE

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The Organizing Authority (OA) is Whidbey Island Race Week LLC

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions to The Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply and will be posted on the event website.
- 1.3. Applicable One Design class rules, as modified by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.5. Boats shall conform to current [PIYA Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Nearshore](#). This modifies any applicable one-design class rules.
- 1.6. Boats shall carry and monitor a VHF marine radio.
- 1.7. Racing occurs near active shipping channels which include Traffic Separation Schemes so competitors are advised to pay close attention to the preamble to RRS Part 2.
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with World Sailing regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats must inform the OA of their intent to use advertising, and advertising material must be approved by the OA by July 1, 2020. If approved, no advertising fee will apply.
- 2.3. Competitors are reminded of the brand exclusivity of official sponsors of the event, and advertising that competes with the official sponsors will not be approved by the OA and therefore, must not be displayed at the event.
- 2.4. If provided, all boats shall display sponsor's advertising on bow stickers for the duration of the event. These bow stickers will be supplied free of charge by the OA at registration.
- 2.5. Boats not displaying the event bow sticker on both sides will be subject to protest. [DP]

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to One Design keelboats, PHRF, ORC, Multihulls and Cruising Classes (NFS). Six (6) boats are required to set a One Design fleet. For fleets less than 6 boats registered in any of these categories, entrants may be notified and moved to PHRF or ORC.

- 3.2. One Design fleets with eight (8) or more boats can use PRRW to conduct a Nationals or North American Championship. Contact the OA to discuss customized racing options, registration and course specifications.
  - 3.2.1 The Corsair fleet will conduct their National Championships at the event July 15-17, 2020. Corsairs will have the option to register for just the 3-day National Championship event. Corsairs also have the option to race the first 2 days of Race Week and will be provided their own start if the min (6) boat requirement is met.
- 3.3. Boats racing under PHRF handicap shall have a valid PHRF certificate.
  - 3.3.1. The Point Roberts Race Week is a PHRF-NW event. Boats with a PHRF BC or PHRF rating from elsewhere in North America will be normalized to be consistent with the PHRF-NW database by the Event Handicapper at no charge.
- 3.4. Boats Racing under ORC Handicap shall have a valid ORC Club or ORCi Certificate.
- 3.5. In the event that a boats rating has been changed after the entry has been accepted, the OA shall be advised by emailing [Schelleen@PointRobertsRaceWeek.com](mailto:Schelleen@PointRobertsRaceWeek.com). No rating changes will be accepted after 1700 on Monday July 6, 2020.
- 3.6. Boats may enter by registering online at: [RACE WEEK REGISTRATION](#)
- 3.7. Registration closes July 1, 2020. Any entries after this time will be considered on a case by case basis at the discretion of the OA.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. PRRW 2020 registration fees are based on the LOA and are shown below in US dollars. For determining entry fees, a boats LOA is to be rounded to the nearest whole number (ie: 29.4' = 29' and 29.5' = 30'). For entries received up to midnight May 31, 2020:
  - Tier 1 - 19'-24': \$450
  - Tier 2 - 25'-34': \$475
  - Tier 3 - 35'-44': \$500
  - Tier 4 - 45'-54': \$525
  - Tier 5 - 55'-84' \$550
 Corsair Nationals / 3 Day Competition Only: \$300 (Corsairs registering for entire 5-day event, will use the Tier pricing structure listed above).
- 4.2. For any entries received from June 1 to midnight June 30, a \$100 USD late entry fee will be charged.
- 4.3. Registration cancellations up to April 1, 2020 will be refunded, less a \$100 cancellation fee. No refunds will be granted after April 1.

**5. SCHEDULE**

5.1.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, July 11	1800 - 2000	Delivery Party – Anacortes Yacht Club
Sunday, July 12	0900 – 2000	Registration Packet pick-up (Regatta HQ)
	1730 – 1800	Competitors Meeting at Point Roberts Marina HQ
	1800 - 2000	Opening night party at Point Roberts Marina HQ
Monday, July 13	1000 – 1800	Kids Camp
	1100	Warning signal for the first race of the day
	1800 - 2000	Party at Point Roberts Marina HQ
Tuesday, July 14	1000 – 1800	Kids Camp
	1100	Warning signal for the first race of the day
	1800 - 2000	Party at Point Roberts Marina HQ
Wednesday, July 15	1000 – 1800	Kids Camp
	1100	Warning signal for the first race of the day plus Corsair Nationals
	1800 - 2000	Party at Point Roberts Marina HQ

Thursday, July 16	1000 – 1800 1100 1800 - 2000	Kids Camp Warning signal for the first race of the day plus Corsair Nationals Party at Point Roberts Marina HQ
Friday, July 17	1000 – 1800 1100 1500 1800 - 2000	Kids Camp Warning signal for the first race of the day plus Corsair Nationals No Signal After Windup/Awards Ceremony at Point Roberts Marina HQ
Saturday, July 18	1800 - 2000	Delivery Party – Anacortes Yacht Club

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website by July 1, 2020. Copies of the SIs will also be distributed during check-in.
- 6.2. Fleets hosting fleet championships at Race Week will receive a customized SI insert that addresses specific fleet championship Sailing Instructions.

## 7. VENUE

- 7.1. Racing will take place in Boundary Bay and the Southern Strait of Georgia.

## 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the starting areas.
- 8.2. There will be three possible starting areas as shown in Attachment A. Course area selection and applicable fleets will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.3. Courses for each race area circle will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”
- 9.2. In an effort to maintain fair and equitable racing and mitigate the number of protests; some form of on the water umpiring may be used. Specific details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. A maximum of fifteen (15) races are scheduled depending on fleet requirements, of which three must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. A minimum of one race per day shall be completed per fleet for daily trophies to be awarded.
- 10.3. When less than five races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When five or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5. For boats racing under the PHRF handicap system, results will be calculated by Time on Time.
- 10.6. For boats racing under the ORC handicap system, results will be calculated by Time on Time using the Triple Number scoring coefficient.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Registrants using coach/support boats shall register with the OA at PRRW HQ no later than 8 pm on July 12, 2020. Registered coach/support vessels must display the identifying flag that will be provided by the OA at all times while near the race area(s). A deposit will be required to be paid for the flag.
- 11.2. Support boats shall remain no less than 150 yards from the race course starting area and laylines from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.3. Failure of a support boat to comply with NOR 11.1 or 11.2 will result in a protest against the boats associated with that support. [DP]
- 11.4. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to the designated race committee VHF channel for the circle they are nearest to.
- 11.5. Support boat drivers shall have valid third-party liability insurance.

## 12. BERTHING

- 12.1. PRRW 2020 registration fees do not include guest moorage at Point Roberts Marina.
- 12.2. Competitors must arrange moorage directly with the [Point Roberts Marina](http://PointRobertsMarina.com). The contact is Theresa Coe, [tcoe@pointrobetsmarina.com](mailto:tcoe@pointrobetsmarina.com) or (360) 945-2255.
- 12.3. Slip assignments will be posted on the PRRW website by July 1, 2020. Additionally, a list of the final slip assignments will be sent to all registered skippers by July 1, 2020.
- 12.4. Trailer storage and launch information will be posted on the PRRW website by July 1, 2020.

## 13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Principal Race Officer. [DP]

## 14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. All boats shall carry and monitor an operating VHF radio.
- 14.2. Specific course VHF designations will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.3. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that could provide an advantage.
- 14.4. Commencing at the time 30 minutes prior to the warning signal for the First Start and at all times while racing, a boat shall not operate or receive images or media from a drone (UAV).

## 15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Daily fleet awards will be presented at the post-race party to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.
- 15.2. Overall awards will be presented to the top 3 boats in each fleet at the Overall Awards Ceremony happening on Friday, July 17, 2020 in the post-race party area following the race day.
- 15.3. A Yacht Club Team Trophy may be awarded. A yacht club may enter one team of 3 boats from 2 or more different fleets to compete for the Yacht Club Team Trophy. The winning team will be determined by the best combined scores of the team's members as a percentage of the number of boats in their fleet. Yacht club teams must be identified at registration packet pick-up on Sunday, July 12 to be eligible.
- 15.4. The Philip Wise Sportsmanship Award is a perpetual award that will be given to the yacht or individual who shows exemplary sportsmanship at the regatta as determined by the PRRW 2020 Race Management Team.
- 15.5. The Molly Kool Cup Trophy is a perpetual award that will be given to a woman skipper who shows exemplary performance by a woman who is at the helm for the entire duration of racing at Point Roberts Race Week 2020.

15.6. Fleets conducting fleet championships at Race Week will provide specific fleet prizes for daily and overall winners.

15.6.1 Corsairs participating in the 5-day race event will be eligible for Race Week daily prizes when not racing in the Corsair Nationals.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The Organizing Authority, Whidbey Island Race Week LLC, its Sponsors, their employees and volunteers do not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.2. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
- 16.3. The Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the boat may be subject to protest, which may include disqualification from the regatta. [DP]

## 17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

## 18. EVENT NAME AND LOGO

Any commercial or editorial reference to this event must use the regatta's official name, Point Roberts Race Week. Any commercial video of the event, including website productions, must be licensed by Whidbey Island Race Week LLC. Any use of the event logo on merchandise or gear without license by Whidbey Island Race Week LLC is prohibited.

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. The PRRW event website is [www.PointRobertsRaceWeek.com](http://www.PointRobertsRaceWeek.com). Any amendments to these NORs and other important information regarding the event, including Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website.
- 19.2. PRRW Headquarters (HQ) will be located at the Point Roberts Marina Center at 713 Simundson Drive, Point Roberts, WA 98281. PRRW HQ hours:  
Sunday, July 12, 2020: 0900 - 2000 pm  
Mon-Fri, July 13-17, 2020: 0900-1100, 1800- 2000  
Saturday, July 18, 2019: 0900-1100
- 19.3. PRRW 2020 Contact Information:  
Schelleen Rathkopf, Event Producer  
2400 NW 80th Street, #130 Seattle, WA 98117  
[Schelleen@PointRobertsRaceWeek.com](mailto:Schelleen@PointRobertsRaceWeek.com)  
(206) 384-5254
- 19.4. The PRRW 2020 Race Management Team:

**John Abel, Event PRO, Victoria BC**

- World Sailing International Race Officer (IRO)

- Sail Canada National Race Officer (NRO)
- Race Management Master Course Conductor (RMMCC)
- Club Judge (CJ)

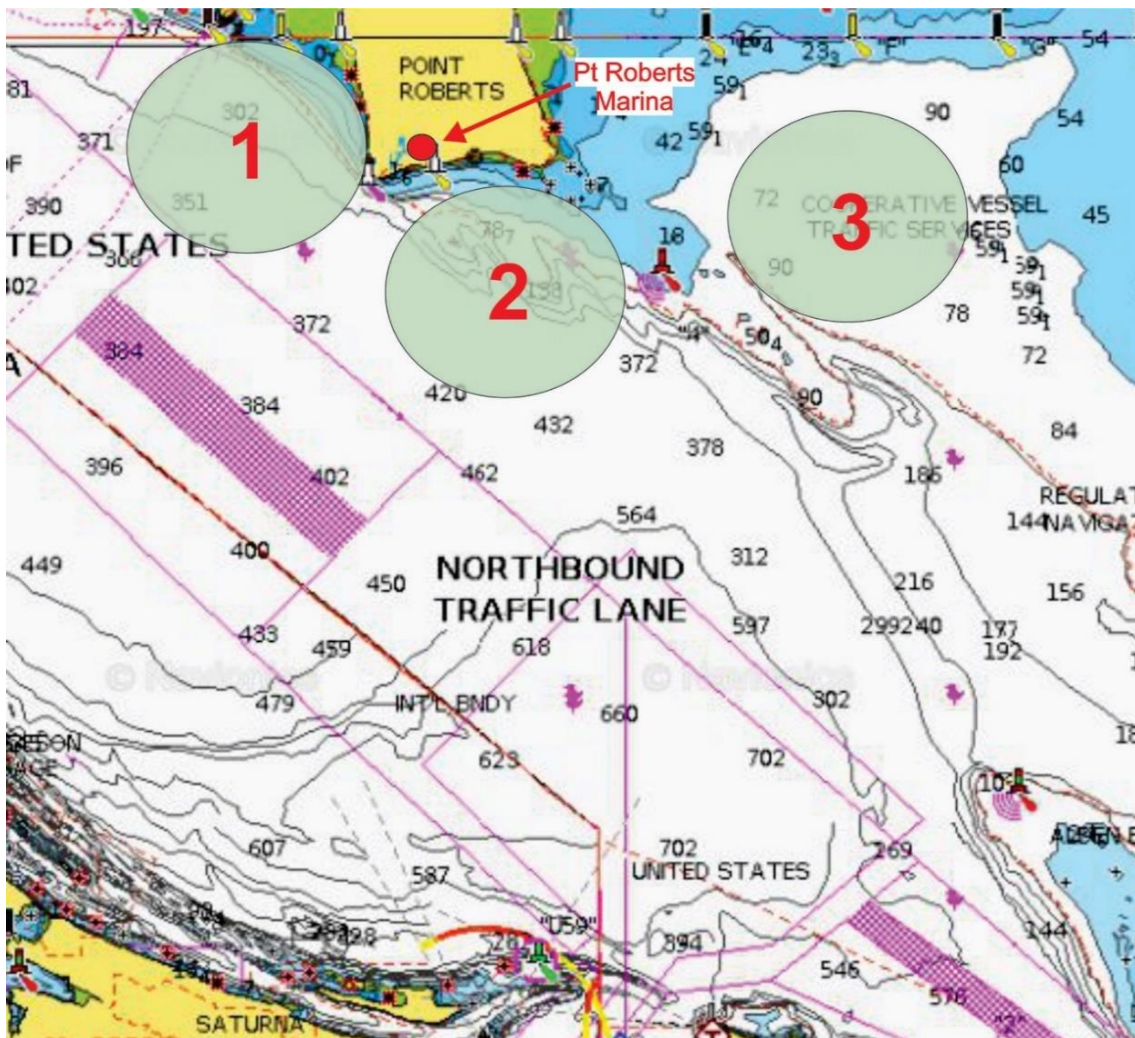
**Paul Evenden, RO, Vancouver, BC**

- Sail Canada National Race Officer (NRO)
- Race Management Course Conductor (RMCC)
- Club Judge (CJ)

**Jared Hickman, Chief Judge, Seattle, WA**

- World Sailing certified International Judge (IJ)
- US Sailing Certified National Judge (NJ)
- US Sailing Certified Chief Judge (CJ)
- US Sailing Certified Regional Umpire (RU)

**ATTACHMENT A – POSSIBLE START AREA LOCATIONS**





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### TRAVELLING TO POINT ROBERTS, WASHINGTON USA

#### By Boat:

48 degrees 58' 23.91" N, 123 degrees 03' 52.20" W / NOAA Chart 18241

Travelling to Point Roberts from the USA by boat does not require any border crossings. Travelling to Point Roberts by boat from Canada requires a border crossing. For vessels arriving from Canadian waters, Point Roberts Marina is a Port of Entry and there is a customs dock at the entrance to the Point Roberts Marina.

#### By Car:

Point Roberts is located in Washington state, but due to its location below the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel, travelling there from the USA requires two border crossings: in Blaine, WA (to enter Canada) and Tsawwassen BC (to enter back into the USA).

Driving Distances to Point Roberts:

From Vancouver, BC: 24 miles

From Blaine, Washington: 25 miles

From Bellingham, Washington: 49 miles

From Seattle: 150 miles

Border crossings can be avoided altogether, however, for walk on passengers taking the Point Roberts Race Week Water Taxi from Blaine, WA to Point Roberts Marina, WA.

#### By Water Taxi:

USA citizens can avoid border crossings altogether by taking the Point Roberts Water Taxi, a 48-passenger vessel (Koinonia) conducted by Paraclete Charters. Daily round trip service will be offered between Blaine Harbor Marina, the Inn at Semiahmoo and Point Roberts Marina beginning Sunday, July 12 through Saturday, July 18, 2020. The crossing over Boundary Bay is 12 NM, and will take approximately 25 minutes. Reservations will be required and can be made by calling Paraclete Charters at (360) 420-5187 or [paracletecharters@icloud.com](mailto:paracletecharters@icloud.com).

#### By Air:

There is a grass landing airport in Point Roberts that offers service by San Juan Airlines. Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is also 20 kilometers from Point Roberts.

#### By Ferry:

Tsawwassen Ferry provides multiple sailings to/from the Gulf Islands, Victoria and Nanaimo.

### BORDER CROSSINGS

Traveling between Canada and the United States is easy if you have the proper documents. To cross into Canada requires proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate, certificate of citizenship or naturalization as well as photo ID). The US requires a passport. Other additions that can make life easier are FAST, NEXUS or SENTRI cards or an enhanced driver's license (EDL). For more information about border crossings, travelling with children and pets, declarations and exemptions, contact US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) (877) 227-5511 or (360) 332-5771

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca) (800) 461-9999 or (240) 983-3500

## ACCOMODATIONS

### Home Rentals:

Contact Tracy Evans to find home rentals in Point Roberts:

Tracy Evans

Real Estate Broker / Point Roberts

Keller Williams Western Realty

(206) 658-5762 / [tracy.evans@kw.com](mailto:tracy.evans@kw.com)

Airbnb ([www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)) and VRBO ([www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com))

### Hotels:

Coast Tsawwassen Inn (604) 943-8221

The Inn at Semiahmoo (360) 318-2000

Beach Grove Hotel (877) 943-2632

Contact the Chamber of Commerce in Blaine, WA and Tsawwassen BC for hotel/motel listings.

### Camping:

RV and tent camping will be available on-site at the Point Roberts Marina. Reservations will be required and can be made through Point Roberts Race Week registration. Cost will be \$50 (tents) and \$100 (RVs) for the week.

Lighthouse Marine Park features individual and group sites.

Reservations can be made at (360) 945-4911 or [lighthouse@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:lighthouse@co.whatcom.wa.us)

### RV Rentals in Point Roberts:

Christina Tersakian

Best Time RV, LP

79 Tyee Drive

Point Roberts, WA, 98281

(888) 308-0284 / [Christina.Tersakian@BestTimeRV.com](mailto:Christina.Tersakian@BestTimeRV.com)

## HELPFUL LINKS

Whidbey Island Race Week <http://whidbeyislandraceweek.com/>

Point Roberts Race Week <http://pointrobetsraceweek.com>

Point Roberts Marina <https://www.pointrobetsmarina.com/>

Westwind Marine at Point Roberts Marina <http://www.westwindmarine.net/>

Blaine Border Crossing <http://www.blainechamber.com/border-crossing-info/>

Point Roberts Border Crossing <https://pointrobetsnow.com/border-crossing-information/>

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

Lighthouse Marine RV Park in Point Roberts <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1956/Lighthouse-Marine-Park>

Breakwaters Bar & Grill in Point Roberts <https://www.breakwatersbargrill.com/>

Kiniskis Reef (The Reef) Tavern in Point Roberts <https://www.facebook.com/KiniskisReefPointRoberts/>

Bald Eagle Golf Club in Point Roberts <https://baldeaglegc.com/>

Tsawwassen Chamber of Commerce (604) 200-7651 <https://sunnytsawwassen.ca/>

Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal <http://bcferries.com>

San Juan Airlines <http://sanjuanairlines.com/>

Paraclete Charter Service <http://www.paracletecharters.com/>

PHRF NW <http://phrf-nw.org/>

PHRF BC <http://bcsailing.bc.ca/racing/phrf-orc/>

ORC [www.ORG.org/clubapplication](http://www.ORG.org/clubapplication).

ORC Explained <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc/>

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