



Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club

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Notice of Race

PATOS ISLAND CLASSIC RACE - March 27th – 28th, 2010

The Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club will be hosting its annual **Patos Island Classic** race on March 27th – March 28th, 2010. There will be a long course of 66.7 nm, and a short course of 43.6 nm. The long course is open to yachts with PHRF ratings of 175 or less; the short course is open to all PHRF-rated yachts. Division splits will be established at the close of registration on March 26th.

SNSYC will provide moorage for participating yachts.

Registration will be at the SNSYC clubhouse (1949 Marina Way, Sidney, B.C.) on Friday March 26th from 17:00 - 21:00.

The Entry Form and Crew List form are available on the Club website (see below).

Please complete and mail these forms in or drop them off at the SNSYC Clubhouse (1949 Marina Way, Sidney, BC).

Early registration by March 15th is \$45, after March 15th it is \$60.

In the Clubhouse:

Friday March 26th from 17:00 – 20:00 dinner buffet \$19.95 (includes tax and gratuity) and a No Host bar.

Briefings on weather and tidal currents will commence at 20:00, along with the presentation of trophies from last year's race.

Saturday from 07:00 – 09:00 there will be coffee/tea/juice and muffins.

The Skippers' Meeting will commence at 09:00.

The race will start off the Sidney waterfront on Saturday March 27th commencing at 11:00 hrs. There is a 24 hour elapsed time limit.

Saturday overnight, in the clubhouse, coffee/tea/juice with chilli and buns will be provided for sailors returning after the race.

Patos Island is a challenging overnight race; it is an excellent test of sailing and navigational skills.

All boats must

- meet 2010 PIYA Category II safety regulations; (random PIYA safety inspections will take place).
- be in possession of a 2010 PHRF Certificate.

For more information on the race, and entry form, go to the web site www.SNSYC.ca.

If you have any questions, you may also contact:

Race Officer - Tamara Cleaver at 250-813-3444 or raceofficer@snsyc.ca

Fleet Captain – John Windas at 250-655-3889 or fleet-captain@snsyc.ca

Race Registrar – Ken Oke @ ekoke@telus.net