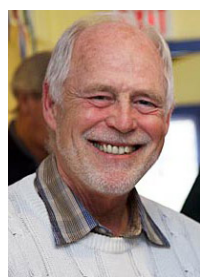




Race Weekend Program

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Saltspring Island Sailing Club is delighted to once again welcome skippers, crew, families and friends to the 2019 Round Saltspring Race.

This is a special year for our Club as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Round Saltspring is our signature race, and one of our biggest volunteer efforts of the year. We're proud to be known among racers for our hospitality and Club spirit. This weekend you'll see dozens of our members in their yellow volunteer t-shirts doing their best to make this a very special occasion. Behind the scenes, more volunteers spent months preparing for the race. I salute them, one and all!

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors, who support the race with donations including fabulous prizes. We hope you have a great race and enjoy Round Saltspring weekend! ■

— Casey de Jong, SISC Commodore



Welcome racers! Whether this is your first Round Saltspring, or you've been around the rock many times, we welcome you to the event that's often been called "the best regatta on the coast". We'll do our best to prove it again this year in our 46th race around the island.

Round Saltspring is a whole weekend experience on land and sea, where racers catch up with old friends and meet new ones. There's a lively social scene, from our docks to our popular Friday night Lamb BBQ, with live music. The Awards follow our Sunday morning Pancake Breakfast, with plaques and prizes in every division.

But being a fun race doesn't mean Round Saltspring is an easy one. Our 42-mile course features strong currents, tight passages, and shifting wind and sea conditions – no two years are the same. Our varied fleet includes every type of competitor from small sport boats to racer-cruisers to blue water racers, and every boat will face its own tactical challenges. Our divisions are fine-tuned to give everyone the best chance possible, but you'll have to make your own luck. Have a fun, safe race! ■

— John Walker, Regatta Chair 2019

Round Saltspring – Greener than Ever

Like you, we want to take good care of the coast we love. In 2016, Saltspring Island Sailing Club became the first Clean Marine BC Eco-Rated Marina in the southern Gulf Islands.

In 2017 Round Saltspring also adopted the Clean Regatta program and earned our first sustainability certificate from Sailors for the Sea. In 2018, the regatta achieved a higher level, earning a Silver Certification.

We are providing racers a drinking water source for refillable bottles in the Event Pavilion to reduce use of single-serve plastic bottles. We have an outstanding recycling program for the race, and we're providing more

information online and less on paper. Please join us in this environmental initiative. Thanks for helping keep our waters blue by going green! ■



Round Saltspring on Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RoundSaltSpring/> @RoundSaltSpring
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RoundSaltspring> @RoundSaltspring
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/roundsaltspring/> @RoundSaltSpring
Hashtag: #RoundSaltSpring
Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/saltspringsailing/>

Getting Around Saltspring by Land



Visitor Information:

www.saltspringtourism.com

Transportation:

Walking or by dinghy

The trek to downtown Ganges on foot is about 1.5 km. There are dinghy docks in town if you go by water.

Silver Shadow Taxi – 250-537-3030

Boaters Free Shuttle – 250-538-2398
to Uptown Ganges

BC Transit Community Bus Service

Service to all ferry terminals. For schedules:
www.bctransit.com/salt-spring-island/home



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Come see us at the Racewear Shop!

Our Racewear Shop in the Event Pavilion is your headquarters for this year's terrific regatta wear for men and women. Stop by for great styles and big smiles!

Limited stock so shop early!



Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY

1400-2100	Pick Up Registration Packages	Clubhouse
1400-2100	Silent Auction Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2100	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2100	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2200	Bar Open	Event Pavilion
1630-2130	Live Music	Event Pavilion
1800-2100	Lamb BBQ (or Salmon/Veg)	Galley Tent/Event Pavilion

SATURDAY

0630-0830	Free Continental Breakfast for Racers	Galley Tent
0700-0830	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0700-0830	Silent Auction Open	Event Pavilion
0830	Welcome & Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse Lawn
0955	First Warning Signal for First Start of Round Saltspring 2019	Ganges Hbr Start Line

SUNDAY

0800 on	Complimentary Coffee	Event Pavilion
0800-1100	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
0800-1100	Silent Auction Open	Clubhouse
0800-1300	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0930-1115	Pancake Breakfast	Galley Tent/Event Pavilion
1030	Time Limit for Round Saltspring 2019	Ganges Hbr Finish Line
1130	Awards Presentations	Event Pavilion

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no food or bar service at Sailing Club on Saturday evening and no bar service on Sunday. Check-out time for racer moorage is 1500 hrs Sunday.

Race Information

On Shore: Race Notice Board in the gatehouse on SISC pier
Online: roundsaltspring.ca
On Deck: Monitor VHF Channel 72 during the race

