



## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2022 Round Saltspring Race (“Round Saltspring”) is the Saltspring Island Sailing Club, 152 Douglas Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2J2.

### 1 AWARDS

- 1.1 The race awards will be presented at approximately 1130 on Sunday, May 22.
- 1.2 The Marshall Sharp Trophy will be awarded to first monohull overall, corrected time. The Doug Thomas Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the first SISC boat, corrected time.

There will be awards for the top corrected time finishers in each division:

- Fewer than 6 registered boats – 1 award  
6 to 10 registered boats – 2 awards  
More than 10 registered boats – 3 awards

1.3 The Lady Minto Foundation Trophy will be awarded to the first monohull boat to finish, elapsed time. The Tar and Feathers Trophy will be awarded to the last boat to finish, elapsed time.

1.4 Participants in the UK Sails Team Challenge are invited to enter teams consisting of any 3 boats from the same yacht club, with no two boats from the same Division. Boats shall register for only one team. The winning team will be calculated by the sum of the corrected finishing position of each team member within their division.

### 2 RULES

2.1 Round Saltspring will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of Sail Canada, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The race is open to sailboats with a valid 2022 PHRF rating certificate.
- 3.2 Each boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 per incident.

### 4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry is limited to the first 100 boats for which completed entry documents and entry fee are received. Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.2 All participants are encouraged to take advantage of Early Entry, which closes 2399 hrs Monday, April 20, 2022. Entries will continue to be accepted until Wednesday May 11 2022, as space permits. Entries received after May 11, 2022 may be

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accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.3 Entry may be completed via the race website at [roundsaltspring.ca/registration](https://roundsaltspring.ca/registration).

4.4 During entry, boats will be required to provide PHRF certificate information, provide a non-sailing emergency contact, and confirm compliance with the safety requirements outlined in Section 7.

4.5 A valid 2022 certificate of insurance and 2022 PHRF rating certificate must be received not later than May 11, 2022 to: [rs-registrar@saltspringsailing.ca](mailto:rs-registrar@saltspringsailing.ca).

4.6 All entries shall register at the registration desk at Salt Spring Island Sailing Club between 1400 and 2100 Friday, May 20. Boats that have not submitted their proof of insurance or other information required by this Notice of Race will not be given a registration package. Boats that have not picked up their registration packages by 2100 Friday May 20 will be scored as DNC.

## 5 FEES

5.1 The fee for early entry, received not later than April 20, 2022 is \$110.00. The fee for entries received after April 20, 2022 is \$140.00. After May 11 2022, and if entry is accepted by the Organizing Authority, the fee is \$175.00.

5.2 Fees for the race are refundable prior to May 11, 2022 only. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to [rs-registrar@saltspringsailing.ca](mailto:rs-registrar@saltspringsailing.ca). A \$50 non-refundable charge will apply. Fees for food items are refundable prior to May 11.

## 6 SKIPPERS' MEETING

6.1 The Skippers' Meeting shall be held on Saturday, May 21 at 0830 at the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club.

## 7 SAFETY

7.1 At a minimum, all boats shall be prepared and equipped in accordance with the 2022 US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for a Nearshore Category race. For convenience, the Nearshore Category requirements are available on the safety declaration certificate form available on the race website at [roundsaltspring.ca](https://roundsaltspring.ca).

7.2 At the time of Entry, all boats must acknowledge their understanding of, and requirement to comply with the safety requirements, and submit the name and contact information for a non-sailing emergency contact.

7.3 All boats must have auxiliary power suitable for the size and intended use of the boat.

7.4 In addition to meeting the

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requirements of 7.1, a boat's equipment must comply with the Transport Canada Small Craft Regulations or the requirements of their home country. Boats that do not display required navigation lights between sunset and sunrise are subject to protest.

7.5 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to inspect any boat for compliance with the race requirements prior to the race and after finishing the race.

## 8 COURSE

8.1 The starting and finishing line will be located in Ganges Harbour in the vicinity of the Saltspring Island Sailing Club.

8.2 The course for Round Saltspring will be a complete circumnavigation of Salt Spring Island, clockwise or anticlockwise at the choice of each skipper.

8.3 The Sisters and Chain Islands must be left to port when leaving Ganges, and to starboard when returning to Ganges Harbour.

8.4 Warning Signal for the first start will be 0955 on Saturday, May 21.

8.5 The time limit for all boats will be 1030 on Sunday, May 22. Boats finishing after that time will be scored DNF.

## 9 DIVISIONS

9.1 Boats will be placed into divisions based on rating and performance characteristics at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. The placement of boats into divisions will not be grounds for protest or request for redress.

9.2 A list of entries and divisions will be posted on the Official Notice Board on or before Friday, May 20.

## 10 RATINGS

10.1 Boats with valid 2022 PHRF BC certificates will sail with that rating. A SISC rating will be assigned at no cost to boats with a valid 2022 PHRF certificate from other areas to normalize with PHRF BC.

10.2 Decisions of the Organizing Authority's Handicapper will not constitute grounds for protest or redress.

10.3 The race will be scored Time on Time using a time correction factor (TCF) =  $650 / (520 + \text{rating})$ .

## 11 MOORAGE

11.1 The Organizing Authority will provide moorage for entries at the SISC docks on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.

11.2 Hotel vessels or other vessels not registered to race are expected to anchor out. Limited space may be available on a

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first-come first-served basis at the time of arrival and at the sole discretion of the Wharfinger.

11.3 There is no charge for moorage of entered boats from 1200 Thursday, May 19 to 1500 Sunday, May 22. Reciprocal rates will apply to boats that have made prior arrangements to stay longer; advance notice is required.

11.4 The On-dock Wharfinger will monitor VHF channel 72 and will assign moorage space. Failure to follow instructions may result in loss of moorage privileges.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Saltspring Island Sailing Club will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event.

## 13 CONTACTS

For more information or questions regarding the Round Saltspring please click on Contacts at [www.roundsaltspring.ca](http://www.roundsaltspring.ca)

## KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Wed	April 20	Early entry deadline
Wed	May 11	Entry deadline, PHRF and insurance certificate deadline
Thu	May 19	1200: Moorage available
Fri	May 20	1400: Registration opens
		1400-2200: Social
		1800-2100: Dinner
		1800-2100: Live Music
		2100: Deadline for registration
Sat	May 21	0630: Complementary Breakfast
		0830: Skipper's Meeting
		0955: First Warning Signal
Sun	May 22	0930: Light Breakfast
		1030: Time Limit
		1130: Awards presentation

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