



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2023 Round Saltspring Race (“Round Saltspring”) is the Saltspring Island Sailing Club, 152 Douglas Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2J2.

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| <p>1 AWARDS</p> <p>1.1 The race awards will be presented at approximately 1130 on Sunday, May 21.</p> <p>1.2 The Lady Minto Foundation Trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish (exclusive of the open class), elapsed time.</p> <p>1.3 The Marshall Sharp Trophy will be awarded to first overall, corrected time.</p> <p>1.4 The Doug Thomas Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the first SISC boat, corrected time.</p> <p>1.5 An Open Class Trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish in the Open Class Division.</p> <p>1.6 Division awards for the top corrected time finishers in each handicapped division and for the top elapsed time finishers in the open class division will be provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer than 5 registered boats – 1 award • 5 to 9 registered boats – 2 awards • More than 9 registered boats – 3 awards <p>1.7 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 scored</p> | <p>finishing position of each team member within their division.</p> <p>2 RULES</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3 ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>3.1 The race is open to monohull sailboats 18 feet or longer with sufficient ballast for self-righting, and to multihull sailboats 18 feet or longer.</p> <p>3.2 Boats that submit a 2023 PHRF certificate are eligible for awards. Sailboats without 2023 PHRF certificates may participate but are not eligible for overall or handicap division awards.</p> <p>3.3 Sailboats assisted with human powered propulsion may participate in an Open Class, without handicaps or PHRF certificate requirement, and are eligible only for Open Class Division awards.</p> <p>3.4 Each boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 per incident.</p> <p>4 ENTRY</p> |
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- 4.1 Entry is limited to the first 110 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 Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Entries will continue to be accepted through Friday, May 12, 2023, as space permits. Entries received after May 12, 2023 may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 Entry may be completed via the race website at www.saltspringsailing.ca/roundsaltspring
- 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 and the insurance requirements outlined in Section 3.4
- 4.5 2023 PHRF rating certificates must be emailed to racing@saltspringsailing.ca for entries to be included in handicapped division scoring.
- 5 FEES
 - 5.1 The fee for early entry, received not later than April 19, 2023 is \$110.00. The fee for entries received after April 19, 2023 is \$140.00. After May 12 2023, 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 12, 2023 only. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to rs-registrar@saltspringsailing.ca. A \$50 non-refundable charge will apply.
- 6 SKIPPERS' MEETING
 - 6.1 The Skippers' Meeting shall be held on Saturday, May 20 at 0830 at the Saltspring 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.
 - 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 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.



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- 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 A short course finish at Octopus Point will be used to score boats that do not complete the full course within the time limit behind the boats that do.
- 8.5 Warning Signal for the first start will be 0955 on Saturday, May 20.
- 8.6 The time limit for all boats will be 0930 on Sunday, May 21.
- 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 19.
- 10 RATINGS
- 10.1 Boats with valid 2023 PHRF BC certificates will sail with that rating. A SISC rating will be assigned at no cost to boats with a valid 2023 PHRF certificate from other areas to normalize with PHRF BC.
- 10.2 Boats without valid 2023 PHRF certificates and without human powered propulsion will be placed in handicapped divisions with similar speed potential but will not be scored or be eligible for awards.
- 10.3 Sailboats assisted by human powered propulsion will be placed in an Open Class division and compete without rating or handicap, for awards based only on elapsed time.
- 10.4 Decisions of the Organizing Authority's Handicapper will not constitute grounds for protest or redress.
- 10.5 PHRF handicapped divisions 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 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 18 to 1500 Sunday, May 21. Reciprocal



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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

- 12.1 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

- 13.1 For more information or questions regarding the Round Saltspring please click on Contacts at www.saltspringsailing.ca/roundsaltspring

14 KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Wed	April 19	Early entry deadline
Fri	May 12	Entry deadline
Thu	May 18	1200: Moorage available
Fri	May 19	1400: Registration opens
		1400-2200: Social
		1800-2100: Dinner
		1800-2100: Music
Sat	May 20	0630: Light Breakfast
		0830: Skipper's Meeting
		0955: First Warning Signal
Sun	May 21	0930: Light Breakfast
		0930: Time Limit
		1130: Awards