



The 43rd Annual  
**BLACKLINE MARINE**  
**PATOS ISLAND RACE**

Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club  
1949 Marina Way, North Saanich, B.C.  
**March 21 & 22, 2026**

**2026 Patos Island Race Schedule of Events**

**Friday March 20th**

**Moorage:** Visiting race boats please call Channel 09 when entering Tsehum Harbour. A reception party will be on-hand on the SNSYC reciprocal dock to assist the registered boats into assigned slips from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Registration:** Skippers may collect their Skippers Packages at SNSYC between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Note that registration closes promptly at 8:00 pm. Racers are invited to enjoy a beer in the clubhouse while supporting the Junior Fundraiser.

**BBQ Dinner:** A BBQ dinner featuring your choice of pulled brisket on a bun or Southern-style pulled chicken on a bun served with a choice of salad will be available on the enclosed deck at SNSYC from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at [patosislandrace.com](http://patosislandrace.com) before March 17th and on March 20th at the racers registration desk.

**Weather and Currents Briefing:** The weather briefing is in the SNSYC dining room at 7:30 pm.

**Skippers Meeting:** The Skippers Meeting is in the SNSYC dining room at 8:00 pm.

**Saturday March 21st**

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast:** Enjoy an all-you-can-eat eat pancake, sausage, fruit, yogurt and baked goods breakfast at the club for \$10 from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. Tickets can be purchased online at [patosislandrace.com](http://patosislandrace.com) before March 17th, on March 20th at the racers registration desk and on March 21st at breakfast (cash only on Saturday).

**Bag Lunch Pick Up:** SNSYC is selling convenient pre-made take-out lunch featuring an Asian crispy chicken wrap, fresh whole fruit, a house-made granola bar, and a bag of chips for \$18. Orders must be purchased online at [patosislandrace.com](http://patosislandrace.com) before March 17th. Racers can pick up their lunches at the bar from 7:00 am to 8:30 am on Saturday morning.

**Racing:** The warning for the first start is at 9:55 am off the Sidney pier (the blue Fish Market building).

**Traditional Chili and Buns:** The Clubhouse will serve complimentary hot chili and buns at 6:00 pm with the clubhouse remaining open overnight to greet racers as they finish. Please remember that alcohol is not permitted in the clubhouse when the SNSYC bar is not open.

**Sunday March 22nd**

**Continental Breakfast:** Join us for a complimentary breakfast in the clubhouse on Sunday morning from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Awards:** Racer awards and divisional prizes will be presented in the SNSYC clubhouse at 11:00 am. The bar opens at the same time, and all competitors will have a chance to win exciting door prizes.

**Check-Out:** We kindly ask visiting boats to clear their North Saanich Marina slip by 1:00 pm Sunday.