



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 Waiver**

**OWNER/SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The safety of the boat and its crew is the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper, who must ensure the vessel is sound, seaworthy, and crewed by experienced, physically fit sailors capable of handling adverse conditions. The owner/skipper must be satisfied with the condition of the vessel and all gear, and must ensure that all required safety equipment is maintained and understood by all crew members.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE:**

I, the undersigned, have read the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations contained therein, as well as those in the Sailing Instructions and any subsequent amendments.

I acknowledge the inherent and other risks associated with yacht racing and freely accept these risks. I certify that the vessel meets all safety requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

In consideration of my participation in this event, I represent to the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club (SNSYC) that the vessel carries liability insurance currently in effect, covering property damage, personal injury, and death, in an amount not less than CAD \$3,000,000 (or current USD equivalent) per occurrence, and that such policy covers yacht racing activities.

I waive my right to take legal action against, and release and forever discharge, SNSYC and its organizers, officials, agents, and representatives ("the Organizers") from all claims, actions, costs, expenses, or demands arising from or related to any death, injury, loss, or damage connected with my participation in the Race, including those resulting from the negligence of the Organizers.

This waiver and release applies to me and to my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

**PHOTO AUTHORIZATION:**

I authorize SNSYC to use photos of the boat and crew participating in the 2026 Patos Island Race in SNSYC promotional materials or publications, including its website.

OWNER/SKIPPER (IF NOT OWNER) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_