



The 43rd Annual  
**BLACKLINE MARINE**  
**PATOS ISLAND RACE**  
Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club  
1949 Marina Way, North Saanich, B.C.  
**March 21 & 22, 2026**

**Change to the Notice of Race (NoR) - Offshore Long and Short Courses**  
Version 1.1 - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Changes from Version 1.1 dated February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

This change removes the Offshore Short Course and also removes Appendix TS.

The Offshore Short Course is cancelled due to low registration. Boats entered in this course are invited to race in either the Offshore Long Course or the Gulf Islands Course.

Appendix TS is being removed. It was included in error - Haro Strait and Boundary Passage are not "Traffic Separation Schemes" and so Appendix TS cannot be used. Note that RRS rule 56.2 now applies unchanged, and interference with commercial traffic remains protestable.

**Header**

Delete "and Short"

**Preamble:**

In paragraph 4, Delete "and a short course of 43nm", "Boats may register for either the Long Course or the Short Course". Delete "or Short Course" from the last sentence.

**Delete Section 2.8 (Appendix TS)**

**Section 3.1 (Sailing Instructions)**

Delete "and Short Course".

**Section 5.2 (Classes)**

Delete the second row in the table.

**Section 6.1 (Entry Fees)**

Delete the third row in the table.

**Appendix A (Course Description)**

Replace chart with one showing Long Course only.