



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 before March 18th.

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 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 before March 18th. 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.