



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 Sailing Instructions (SIs) – Gulf Islands Course

Version 1.1 – March 12th, 2026

Changes from Version 1.0 dated March 3rd, 2026

This change removes the Offshore Short Course.

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.

Section 5.2 (Class Flags)

Delete “Short Course: Numeral 2 ”.

Section 8.2 (Start)

Replace “each start” with “the Long Course start”.

Replace “the following start” with “the Gulf Islands Course start”.

Section 8.3 (Start Sequence)

Delete rows 7 through 11 (the Short Course start sequence) from the table.

Adjust the times for the Gulf Islands Course Fleet to reflect Warning at 10:05.

Add “All Gulf Islands Course divisions will start together.

Section 8.8

Replace "After a fleet has restarted" with "Should the Long Course fleet be restarted"

Replace "before the next fleet's warning signal." to "before the Gulf Islands fleet's warning signal."

Section 8.9

Replace "for other races." with "for the Long Course fleet"

Section 9.1

Replace “orange” with “blue”

Section 9.2

Replace “orange” with “blue.