

South Sound Sailing Society's

Maclean Memorial Race/Day Cruise

Saturday July 14, 2018

WHAT: Open for all South Sound sailors, cruisers and/or racers, the Maclean Memorial Race/Cruise is a day of sailing. This is the one race that the race chair gets to pick the course to be sailed for any given year. With the favorable currents this Year's Maclean Memorial Race/Cruise will be a race/cruise around Anderson Island. For those of you more on the cruising side, but also like some company on the water, you can always call it a day at Oro Bay or simply pick up some dock space, a buoy, or drop anchor at Eagle Island, Joeemma Park, or veer off to McMikken Island or even Hope Island to make it a weekend trip.

WHEN: Saturday July 14th with the race cruise starting at 10:00 with a ten hour time limit so we'll be sure to wrap it up by 8:00 p.m. or sooner.

THE COURSE: The race will start between the Olympia Shoal and race committee boat, head north past Boston Harbor, through Dana Passage, past Johnson Point, then around Anderson Island in either direction (the currents will likely dictate this for you!!!), and back to Olympia Shoal.

SHORTENING THE COURSE: Knowing the uncertainty of summer winds, the race can be shortened at: Boston Harbor, Itsami Ledge, Johnson Point, Devils Head, or the government mark #1 at the west end of Balch Passage (north side of Eagle Island). The course may be shortened at any of these points either outbound or inbound.

THE GOOD NEWS: The tides/currents should be with us and are looking favorably upon us. We should get a good morning push out through Dana Passage outbound followed with a good push inbound later in the afternoon. Dana Passage currents for July 14th:

Forecast current in Dana Passage are: Forecast current in Balch Passage (read on):

09:49 Maximum Ebb - 3.93 kts

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13:51 Slack

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16:36 Maximum Flood 2.87 kts

15:38 Maximum Flood 2.29 kts

POST RACE GET TOGETHER: After the race, those interested in spinning their tall tales of "Adventures on the Sea" or, simply interested in some post "day on the water" food will meet up again at Tugboat Annie's to celebrate the great opportunities the South Sound offers us all!

Come join us for a fun day on the water!