

APPENDIX B

DISTANCE RACES

This appendix describes the distance races that take place during the winter season of racing. There are two series of distance races that race around islands called the Island Series, and into inlets named the Inlet Series. The dates for the individual races are given in the SSSS calendar.

Equipment Requirements:

When competing in the distance races all boats shall be in compliance with the [US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements \(version 4/23/14\) as amended by the South Sound Sailing Society.](#)

Series:

There are four races in each series as described in the following instructions. Each series will have one throw out if all scheduled races are sailed.

South Sound Islands Series

| Race | Month |
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| Eagle Island Race | October |
| Herron Island Race | November |
| Squaxin Island Race | November |
| Hope Island Race | December |

South Sound Inlet Series

| Race | Month |
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| Eld Inlet Race | January |
| Henderson Inlet Race | February |
| Skookum Inlet Race | March |
| McAllister Creek Race | March |

Eagle Island

Distances:

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| Short Course | Long Course |
| 20.3 n.m. | 26.5 n.m. |

Courses:

Start and finish between the Race Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.

Long Course: To be sailed by Class 1. Leave the stake boat at the NW corner of Anderson Island to port. The course can be shortened between the stake boat and Anderson Island on a line represented by a compass bearing of 180° or at Itsami Ledge on either the outbound or inbound course.

Short Course: To be sailed by Class 2. Leave the temporary SSSS mark south of Devils Head to starboard. This course can be shortened at the temporary SSSS mark, or at Itsami Ledge on either the outbound or inbound course

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

10 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Herron Island

Distances:

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| Long Course | Short Course |
| 24.5 nm | 20.8 nm |

Courses:

Start and finish between the Race Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.

Long Course: To be sailed by Class 1. Leave Herron Island to port. The course may be shortened between the short course stake boat and Herron Island, compass bearing of the line approximately 270 from the boat.

Short Course: To be sailed by Class 2. Leave the stake boat, southeast of Herron Island to starboard. The course may be shortened between the short course stake boat and Herron Island, compass bearing of the line approximately 270° from the boat.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

9 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Squaxin Island:

Distance:

20.0 n.m.

Course:

Start and finish between the Race Committee Boat and Mark 5.
Leave Squaxin Island to port. The course may be shortened between the RC boat and Squaxin Island, the line at compass bearing of approximately 220° from the boat, and south of the passage at the NE side of Squaxin Island.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

9 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Hope Island:

Distance:

13.0 n.m.

Course:

Start and finish between the Race Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.
Round Hope Island in either direction.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

8 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Eld Inlet:

Distance:

12.2 n.m.

Course:

Start and finish between the Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal. Leave the stake boat or drop mark off Flapjack Point to port. The course may be shortened between the stake boat and the drop mark.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

8 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Henderson Inlet:

Distances:

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| Short Course | Long Course |
| 13.0 n.m. | 16.5 n.m. |

Courses:

Both courses start and finish between the Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.

Long Course: To be sailed by Class 1. Leave the mark boat, or drop mark in Henderson Inlet and Itsami Ledge, to port. The course may be shortened between the stake boat and a drop mark, or at Itsami ledge on the way back.

Short Course: To be sailed by Class 2. Leave Itsami Ledge to port. The short course may be shortened at Itsami Ledge.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

8 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

Skookum Inlet:

Distances:

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| Short Course | Long Course |
| 16.6 n.m. | 23.4 n.m. |

Courses:

Both courses start and finish between the Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.

Long Course: To be sailed by Class 1. Leave Hope Island and a stake boat or drop mark off Little Skookum Inlet to port. The long course can be shortened between the RC boat and the Steamboat Island Spit marker either on the way into or out of Skookum inlet, or at the drop mark.

Short Course: To be sailed by Class 2. Leave Hope Island and a drop mark southwest off the Steamboat Island Spit marker to port. The course may be shortened between the RC boat and the drop mark, or between the RC boat and the Steamboat Island Spit marker.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
| P flag comes down | 0959 |
| Start: Class 1 flag down | 1000 |

Time Limit:

9 hours after each class start or two hours after the first finisher in each class, whichever is shorter.

McAllister Creek:

Distance:

Short Course Long Course
17.0 n.m. 23.5 n.m.

Courses:

Both courses start and finish between the Committee Boat and Olympia Shoal.

Long Course: To be sailed by Class 1. Leave Government mark No. 3 off Nisqually Delta to port.

Short Course: To be sailed by Class 2. Leave SSSS drop mark near Zittle's, north of Baird Cove to port.

Either race can be shortened at the Itsami Ledge mark either on the way out or back, to be signaled by an RC boat anchoring by the mark and flying code flag S. Then finish between the RC boat and the Itsami Ledge mark.

Start Times:

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| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0929 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 2 | 0930 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0931 |
| P flag comes down | 0934 |
| Start: Class 2 flag down | 0935 |

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|--|------|
| Alert: Ready for start sequence: multiple short sounds | 0954 |
| Warning Signal: class flags for Class 1 | 0955 |
| Preparatory Signal: P flag up | 0956 |
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Time Limit:

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