

SMALL BOAT RACE SERIES – BURNT COAT HARBOR

The Swan's Island Yacht Club invites all sailors of small boats (20' and under) to race in the SIYC Small Boat Race Series in Burnt Coat Harbor at 1:00 pm atomic time on Sundays in July and August. No Small Boat Races will be held on the three Regatta Sundays or the last Sunday in July (the SIFD Lobster Cookout).

The race is open to all members of SIYC, qualified Mercury Skippers and their crew as well as all sailboats 20 feet and under. These will be informal races, all about having fun sailing around Burnt Coat Harbor. We may or may not have a race committee boat; anyone with a powerboat is welcome to assist. **A Waiver and Release of Liability form must be signed prior to participating in this event.**

A pre-race meeting at noon on the day of the race at the SIYC clubhouse at Trafton's Wharf should be attended by everyone participating in the Small Boat Race Series, including Skippers and sailors wishing to crew. Detailed race instructions and any other race related communications will be given at that time. The Waiver and Release of Liability should be signed by all participants at this time.

If you are intending to race let swanssailors@gmail.com know, captains needing crew or crew needing a vessel should respond but also attend the pre-race meeting. Mercury Skippers may reserve a boat for the race up to one week in advance. Contact swanssailors@gmail.com for more information about our Mercury Sailing Program.

RACE NOTES

The first race starts at 1 pm Atomic Time. The starting line will be between the STONE WHARF on Potato Island (off of Trafton's Wharf) and the ORANGE PIN attached to the white SIYC mooring ball. This will also be the finish line. The first mark will be the GREEN BELL BUOY by the lighthouse and then back to the finish line. All roundings to port.

The second race will be twice around the same racecourse. All roundings to port.

The third race will feature a reaching mark around the big yellow buoy off HARBOR ISLAND. If there is a barge attached to the buoy, all boats must clear the stern of the vessel, to port.

PARKING

Parking at the wharf is very limited and **parking on the left side of the road is PROHIBITED**. You must also park in a manner that allows clear mail delivery on the right side of the road. If there is space to park in the lot above the wharf, pull as far forward as possible and **leave your keys in your car** in case it needs to be moved to allow others to pass. **NEVER** park down the hill at the wharf.

It is **strongly recommended** that you park in the Boneyard near the town dock (a little farther down the road from Trafton's Wharf) where all the boats are on the hard. You may drop your passengers off at the wharf before proceeding to the Boneyard, a very short walk back to the wharf.