



PSCC 2020 Corona Race

September 26, 2020

The race shall be from the West Point buoy to the Restoration Point buoy (near Blakely Harbor). The race start time is 0800-1000. All race boats should monitor channel 69.

U.S Sailing race rules apply at all times, unless nobody is watching you. If no one can see your boat, creative sailing tactics are encouraged.

Do not play chicken with the big ships that have right of way – respect the shipping lanes and make the Coast Guard proud of PSCC.

The whales and salmon were here first! Let's share the Salish sea with them and play nice. **The Coast Guard now requires all boats to stay at least 400 yards away from all whales.**

Fouls and protests – If nobody saw it, it isn't a foul. If somebody sees you engage in a race foul, they should load their flare gun and aim for your sails. Or, if you

would prefer to save your sails, you may elect to do a 360 single turn (not a 720). Protests which are accompanied by bribes may be taken up with the judges. Protestors who do not offer bribes will be made to walk the plank.

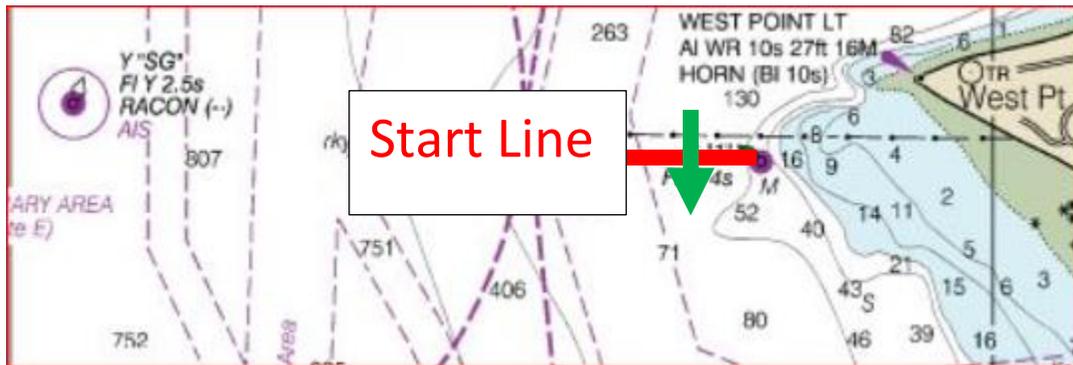
Just like the America's Cup, the winner this year can choose to make the rules for next years Corona race. They can be the race organizer, judge, jury, and committee boat should they desire.

As is tradition with PSCC, the Corona Race has a very subjective and mysterious set of criteria for calculating the winners in this race. The race committee may not be above bribery and

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You will sail south down the Puget Sound and around Blake Island. You may circumnavigate Blake Island either direction. Choose wisely – it may affect your race standing. After one circumnavigation of Blake island, head north to the finish line at Restoration Point.

Start – On a line due West from the West Point buoy 100 fathoms. No earlier than 0800 and no later than 1000. Record your start time when you cross the start line. Please check in on VHF channel 69 with the race committee boat as you cross the start line. Passing by the committee boat and delivering breakfast treats is likely to improve your race standing.



Course finish – On a line due East of the Restoration Point buoy 100 fathoms. Record your finish time when you cross the line. Please check out on VHF channel 69 with the race committee boat as you cross the finish line. All boats must finish by 4pm. If you do not finish by 4pm, record your GPS location and your finish time as 4pm, check out with the committee boat on channel 69, and hurry to Blakely Harbor for the floating happy hour.

