

# TIME TO RALLY AGAIN!

## SCYC Fall Rally Series 2021

### First Rally, Sunday October 17

- The start time for the first boats will be 1100 GPS time. The skippers' meeting will be 10:15.
- The conventional Collision Regulations regarding right of way, etc. apply at ALL times. The Racing Rules of Sailing do NOT apply. A Rally is not a race.
- To avoid congestion at the start line, each boat will be assigned a start time differential (see attached spread sheet for your boat's differential). For example, if your boat's differential is 12 minutes, you should cross the start line at 1112. No more than two boats will have the same start time. (There is nothing very scientific about your start time differential!)
- Try to cross the start line as close to your assigned time as possible. Don't worry if you cross early. This is not a race. There is no penalty, just keep going, but make sure your engine is off!
- Please stay clear of the start area until your start time approaches.
- All boats should monitor VHF Ch 69.
- Remember to pack a lunch, water and take lots of pictures of other boats.
- The rally will end for all boats at 1500. There will be no shorten course provision.
- **Send an email to [pjmilne@telusplanet.net](mailto:pjmilne@telusplanet.net) indicating the time you completed the course or if you did not finish, indicate the last full leg completed and your approximate position at 1500.**

### Safety Tips

- Our islands are made of hard rocks and they don't move! When rounding an island stay a safe distance off. This is not a race and there is nothing to be gained cutting corners.
- If you find yourself between a rock and a hard place, start your engine and move to safer water.

### Scoring

- Boats will earn one point for each leg of the course that is completed
- If a boat completes the course by the prescribed time (1500), it will earn an additional two bonus points
- At the end of the Fall Series, each boat's points will be totaled. The three boats with the highest number of points will be the winners

**\*HAVE FUN OUT THERE!\***

## The Course

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The start line this week is the line that passes through the Schooner Reef Light and the port hand (green) light at the end of the Schooner Cove breakwater. (If you are joining the rally from Beachcomer Marina see note below).

- **Leg 1** Start line to the west end of Gerald Island 2.0 nm
- **Leg 2** Keeping Gerald to starboard, sail east to the east end of the Yeo Islands (keep Yeo o starboard) 2.0 nm
- **Leg 3** Sail from east end of Yeo to Maud Island keeping Maud to port 2.7 nm
- **Leg 4** From Maud sail north to the east end of S. Winchelsea 1.4 nm
- **Leg 5** Sail around Winchelsea Island keeping it to port and to the finish line (same as the start line) 2.7 nm.

Total distance of the course “As the Crow Flies” is 10.6 nm

Note: Boats from Beachcomer may start at Leg 2 close aboard the NW corner of Gerald Island at 11:40. They would sail Leg 1 after Leg 5 and must complete Leg 1 and the course by 15:40.