



**** NOTICE OF RACE****

Anacortes Yacht Club Proudly Presents the

Girts Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race & Cruise

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The **Girts Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race and Cruise** event starts AYC's 2018 Racing season. This is a fun-filled unique event because it is both a distance sailing race and the first cruise event of the year! Getting there is only half the fun! We encourage all AYC members to join the racers for a social hour Saturday night beginning at 5:30 PM followed by the dinner 6:30PM at the San Juan Island Yacht Club located on the waterfront in beautiful Friday Harbor.

SJIYC has graciously allowed us to use their facilities again this year. The Dinner will be a catered gourmet lasagna, salad and garlic bread with dessert and an open no-host bar at yacht club drink prices; It promises to be a great night with an excellent venue for our post-race party and hilarious trophy presentations.

The event consists of a race and a cruise from Anacortes to Friday Harbor.

For Racers; the Foul Weather Race is open to all yachts that have completed the registration process using the Anacortes Yacht Club on-line registration system available on the club website (www.anacortesyachtclub.org -> Racing -> Girts Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race) and have a valid 2018 PHRF rating. If your boat is not listed in the PHRF-NW online database, bring your rating certificate to the Skippers' Meeting Friday evening to be scored. As in the past, racers will be starting at 09:30 AM between R2 and the Refinery Dock in Fidalgo Bay, Anacortes, and finish between the NW corner of Brown Island and the NOAA Weather Station in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. A total distance of 19.5nm. Please refer to the event Sailing Instruction (SI's) for details.

For Cruisers; there will be a friendly "Predicted Log" competition, that will challenge your dead-reckoning and navigational skills. A trophy will be awarded to those with the most accurate predicted logs. Rules on this years predicted log challenge will be coming out shortly.

EVENT FEES: The entry fee is \$45.00 per racing boat. \$20.00 for cruising boats. These fees cover the event & trophy costs and the rental of the San Juan Yacht Club's facility. Race Registration must be completed on-line by 6pm Friday, February 23, 2018.

EVENT CLOTHING: This year we have decided to offer event "swag" that you can wear with your foulies on! Commemorative Bomber hats (aka "Flap Hats") like the one Girts wears on our logo are available, in Red and Black. Likewise, we have commemorative beanies also in Red and Black. Each hat will sport an official hat pin with the 2018 Girts Reveviks Memorial Foul Weather Race logo! A great way to keep your head warm and show your spirit and participation in this event. The Flap Hats are made of a warm poly water-resistant outer shell and a quilted liner with faux fur, from High Desert Winter Gear™. The beanies are also made of a poly wool and guaranteed to make you look stylish and warm this year. To order your official Girts Reveviks Memorial Foul Weather Race hat log-on to the race event page at Anacortesyachtclub.org and order your official event wear!

- Official Bomber Hats are available for **\$16.50 ea.**
- Official Beanies are available for **\$12.50 ea.**
 - Limited supply are available.

DINNER & AWARDS: For all participants, you will need to reserve your meals, please use the online registration form to make you dinner reservations. As mentioned the San Juan Island Yacht Club has graciously allowed us to use their facilities again this year. The Dinner will be a catered gourmet lasagna, salad and bread with dessert and open no-host bar at yacht club drink prices; it promises to be a great night with an excellent venue for our post-race party. **Dinner will cost \$18.00 per person.** A limited number of dinner tickets will be available at the event for the "**late dinner registration**" price of **\$20.00 per person** at the door. We request dinner orders to be placed on-line by Wed. February 21st, to allow the volunteers at the San Juan Island Yacht Club enough time to order meal provisions.

PRIZES: As in years past, Helly Hansen, Port Supply, Ullman Sails, Cap Sante Marine, Marine Services Center, Anthony's Restaurant, Northwest Rigging and many others have been graciously asked to provide some really nice prizes which will be given away in a drawing at the awards dinner Saturday night. Skippers and crew and cruisers registered by February 21st will be eligible. Please advise crew to purchase dinner tickets online. In order to receive their drawing tickets.

MOORAGE IN FRIDAY HARBOR: Moorage is available at the Port of Friday Harbor. Advanced reservations are typically not required at this time of year, but you can call them in advance at (360) 378-2688. Winter rates are \$.80 per foot with an additional .10 cents for power, 30amp. For those participants staying overnight in Friday Harbor, on their boats, we will be able to use the San Juan Yacht Club's shower facilities at no charge along with reciprocal moorage at the end of F Dock. "First Come First Served". Rafting is allowed, up to three boats.

ACCOMODATIONS IN FRIDAY HARBOR: If you are planning to overnight in a hotel in Friday Harbor you must make reservations in advance. Two of the most commonly used hotels close to the marina are:

- The Orca Inn (7 blocks away) – (360) 378-2724
- Harrison House Suites (1.5 blocks away) – (360) 378-3587
 - There are others so call around.

If needed, crew members can take the WA State ferry back to Anacortes Saturday evening after the dinner. Departure times 7:50pm & 9:50pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information about the event you can contact the following people:

Race Organizer – John Sanford – (206) 697-0098

Principal Race Officer – Andy Schwenk – (360) 770-7035

Race Scorer – John Sanford – (206) 697-0098

AYC Race Chair – Stephanie Schwenk (360) 770-9460