



Block Island Yacht Club

Block Island, Rhode Island



BIYC Around the Island Pursuit Race

Sunday, September 5, 2021

A scenic ECSA Offshore Circuit “Points” Regatta followed by a fun after race awards party.

Skipper’s Meeting: 10:00 AM, The NH Boat Basin Picnic Tables, West Side Rd, Block Island, (accessible by land, dinghy or Old Port Launch in the Great Salt Pond)

First Start: 12:00 Noon

Start – Finish: Between a Committee boat and a buoy located just North of the entrance channel of the Great Salt Pond. This is a Pursuit Race. Each yacht will be assigned a starting time based on their PHRF Rating so that all boats, if well sailed, will finish the course at the same time!

Classes: There will be two classes, a Spinnaker (performance) Class, and a Non-spinnaker (cruising) Class.

Course: A 16.9 nm course, around the Island. Sailing instructions will be available online at the event web site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21899> or at the skippers’ meeting.

Awards: for top three finishers in each class.

Awards Party: To follow the race at 1815 at The Beachhead Restaurant, Corn Neck Rd, will include complimentary appetizers, for all racing participants, hosted by the BIYC.

- **Moorings, Docks, etc.:** Marinas, Town moorings, and public anchorage are all available in the Great Salt Pond. There is a dinghy dock available for the skippers’ meeting.
- **Fees:** \$30 per boat for preregistration online.
- **Entries:** Accepted through 1000 on Race Day; advance online entries only.

For more information, see the event web site above or contact:

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