



The Rockfish Rock 'n Roll Regatta 2025 **NOTICE OF RACE**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd 3rd, 4th, 2025











Welcome Racers to the Rockfish Rock 'n Roll Regatta! Presented by the Anacortes Yacht Club, proudly sponsored by Rockfish Grill & Anacortes Brewery and Waycross Financial as part of the North Sound Party Circuit.

We have a fun weekend planned for you all. On Friday night we have the Racers' Reception Party, at the Anacortes Yacht Club, 611 Rotary Park Ln, located in the North Basin of the Cap Sante Marina. We will be celebrating with the crew of ONE OCEAN who will depart Saturday morning on their historic voyage to circumnavigate the North and South American continents! The grill will be hot, the drinks will be cold, and the building will be rocking with the sweet sounds of "Chill Deville" playing live music. We have reserved 20 slips on C-Dock for the competitors to dock together. Saturday and Sunday following the races, we will gather on the docks for the afternoon daily awards and trophies. The Rockfish Grill will host the beer garden on the water from 4-6pm Saturday, 3-5pm Sunday.

Registration Timeline and Schedule:

Entry Deadline: 5:30 PM Friday, May 2nd, 2025. Entry Fees: \$ 95.

Schedule of Events:

DATE	WHERE	WHAT	TIME
Friday,	Anacortes Yacht	Racers Reception Party!	5:30 – 10:00 PM
May 2nd	Club		
		Deadline to Register	5:30 PM
		Skippers Meeting	6:00 PM
		Live Music	6:30-9:30PM
	(Meals & Drinks available for purchase at the		hase at the Bar)
Saturday,	Fidalgo Bay	ONE OCEAN's Bon Voyage	10 AM
May 3rd		Parade of Boats!	
	East of Guemes	First Race Start	12:00 (Noon)
	East of Guemes	Last Race Start	NLT 3:00 PM
	Cap Sante Marina	Beer Garden and Daily awards	5:00 -7:00 PM
	C-Dock		
Sunday,	East of Guemes	Start Mid-Distance Race	10:00 AM
May 4th			
	Cap Sante Marina	Beer Garden and Trophy Awards	3:00 -5:00 PM
	C-Dock		



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Organizing Authority for this racing event is Anacortes Yacht Club. The point of contact for AYC is John Sanford, AYC Racing Chairman, email: John.Sanford@Comcast.net, cell: (206) 697-0098

- 1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by:
 - **a.** the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("R.R.S.") except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
 - **b**. the Safety Equipment Requirements for Inshore Races ("SER") as published by US Sailing and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
 - c. the Sailing Instructions of the Rockfish Rock 'n Roll Regatta.
- **2. FEES**: Registration of \$ 95 if received by 5:30 Friday May 2nd payable via credit card on the events Regatta Network site.
- **3. SHORESIDE ACTIVITIES**: As per the above-mentioned Schedule of Events. Racers may conspire additional activities in the evening times but shall observe the rules and regulations of the Port of Anacortes Harbor Master while in Cap Sante Marina.
- **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available online at anacortesyachtclub.org under "Regattas" or at the yacht club on Friday night.
- **5. VENUE:** Headquarters will be located at the Anacortes Yacht Club, and the daily activities in the Cap Sante Marina Party barges located on C-Dock.
- **6. COURSES:** Saturday the racecourse will be on waters located east of Guemes Island, in the vicinity of Jack Island. Every effort will be made to run races approximately one hour in duration. Sunday's race will be a mid-distance race which may include smaller nearby islands, the course details will be presented at the Skippers Meeting, Friday at 6PM.
- **7. SCORING:** Scoring shall be based on PHRF Time on Time or One Design with a minimum of 4 boats per class.
- **8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** VHF radios will be required, monitoring <u>VHF Channel 72</u> for all race communications.
- **9. PRIZES:** Prizes shall be given to winners of each division, with up to three trophies per division based on the number of entries.



- **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. (*See R.R.S. 4. Decision to Race.*) The Race Organizers and/or their respective members, officers, board of directors, staff or representatives, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, sustained as a result of participation in this event, regard-less of the fact that such damage may be, in whole or in part, due to negligence. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the Race Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law, whether caused in whole or in part by negligence. Neither the adoption of Category 3 requirements, their use and modification by the Organizing Authority, nor the inspection of a boat in any way reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the skipper. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the skipper and crew of a boat to decide whether or not to start or continue in a sailing event.
- **11. INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.
- **12. PHOTOGRAPHY:** Each boat's skipper(s), owner(s), and crew extend to Anacortes Yacht Club the absolute right and permission for any photography and video footage taken of persons and/or boats during the event to be published in any media worldwide for any editorial, promotional, and/or advertising purpose or to be used in press information.
- **13. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:** The Official Notice Board will be online at AnacortesYachtClub.org/regattas

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Moorage: 20 Slips have been reserved for participants in Cap Sante Marina, C-Dock. Skippers will contact the Marina port office to secure their reservation and make their payments arrangements with the Harbor Master. Cap Sante Harbor Master (360) 293-0694.

Accommodation: Skippers and their crews will make their own overnight accommodation reservations. Suggested local accommodations options within walking distance of the marina include:

Cap Sante Marina R/V Camper Site (North Basin) - (360) 293-0694

Majestic Inn & Spa – 419 Commercial Ave. Anacortes – (360) 299-1400



Cap Sante Inn – 906 9th St. Anacortes – (360) 293-0602

San Juan Motel - 1103 6th St Anacortes - (360) 293-5105

Note: The city of Anacortes has many fine hotel establishments in addition to the above. AYC does not give endorsement in favor of one business over another.

Local Taxi / Transportation:

Mert's Taxi – (360) 708-6358

A Cab for You – (360) 421-3083

Uber

Grocery / Restaurants: The City of Anacortes has lots of options, all are located on (or near) Commercial Ave. Go forth and explore!

But please feel free to visit your friends and title sponsor of this event at:



Grill and Anacortes Brewery

320 Commercial Ave. Anacortes (360) 588-1720

For additional information, contact the AYC Rockfish Rock 'n Roll Regatta event chairman John Sanford, email: john.sanford@comcast.net cell: (206) 697-0098