

2023 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2. Marmetta Cup Pursuit Race Saturday – April 22nd, 2022

RULES:

This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

REGISTRATION:

Registration can be found online on the Racing page of the Bellingham Yacht Club website (www.BYC.org).

Class Breaks:

There are no class divisions for this pursuit race. There shall be a “reverse start” based on a Time-on-Distance calculation for a course of 22.0 nautical miles. All participants must indicate their intent to race by the end of the day Friday before the race to give the RC time to calculate the start times.

RACE SCHEDULE:

- 0830 HRS Skippers Meeting at the BYC Clubhouse
Course selection will be made at skippers meeting and/or on the water before the start, by the Race Committee of the designated PRO, as allowed by the (BYC SI's).
- 1000 HRS First Warning Communication on VHF Channel - 68

COURSE:

START GP Outfall - Buoy Scratch Boat Starts first at 1006

Course: (20.00 NM)

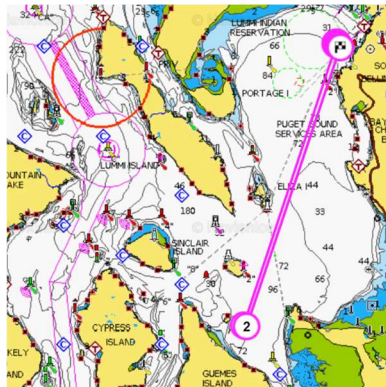
Padilla Bay Lighted Bell Buoy – 4 * **(to Port)**

**Record halfway GPS time when bearing 270°M within 4 boat lengths*

FINISH GP Outfall - Buoy (BYC SI's) #24.1 with RC (BYC SI's) #24.2 without RC

- Time limit for all yachts to finish the short or long course shall be 1800 HRS.

RACING AREA:



Course – Map

TIME REPORTING:

Finish GPS Time or Halfway GPS Time shall be reported by email to:

Ralph142@yahoo.com, or text 360 296-9310

- Scoring will be the order of the boat for boat finishes.

AWARDS:

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd within each class, and an overall winner.