NYC Jack and Jill Race to Gibsons and Return Oct. 11 & 12, 2014

This is a fun and casual race over to Gibsons and back. Enjoy a great sail, friendly camaraderie and a tasty dinner and race back to Nanaimo the next day. No racing experience is necessary.

Jack and Jill: Two crew are required - one male and one female

<u>Pursuit Race - PHRF ratings</u>: This is a time on distance race with staggered starts. PHRF NW ratings will be used to calculate individual start times. Boat's ratings must be received by Thursday Oct. 9 in order to participate. If you don't have a rating we will assign you one. No bitching!

Skippers' Meeting: 0830hrs Oct. 11 at NYC clubhouse

<u>Start:</u> Shall be off the Dinghy Dock Pub, between Mail Order Bride (hereinafter named committee boat) and an orange buoy set a short distance off the Dinghy Dock docks. The first boat (slowest rated) will start at 0930 on Oct. 11. Starting times for each boat will be confirmed at the skippers' meeting. A horn will be sounded signifying individual starts. No flags will be used.

<u>Finish</u>: Shall be a line from the south end of Home Island to the sewer outfall marker .7 nautical miles east of Steep Bluff near Gibsons. Please record your own time.

<u>Communications:</u> Boats who retire from the race, heave to or otherwise seek shelter shall notify the committee by calling cell **250-741-4872**. VHF **channel 69** shall be the working channel and all boats are required to monitor channel **16**

Course Length: 21 nm

Return Leg: First start will be at 0930 on Oct. 12 - starting sequence & times will remain the same. The start line will be the same as the previous day's finish. If the committee boat is on station a horn will be sounded signifying individual starts. If the committee is not on station please start accordingly.

<u>Finish</u>: Will be between the Dinghy Dock Pub and an orange buoy anchored a short distance off. A horn may be sounded upon crossing the finish line. Please record your own time.

Drop Dead Finish Time: Shall be 1600 hrs for both Oct 11 and Oct 12.

<u>Moorage</u>: The Government Dock in Gibson's has been advised of our arrival. Every effort will be made to accommodate all of us but it is still First Come - First Served. Space has NOT been reserved for individual boats. Assistance may be on hand to direct you to your space and you will need to raft.

<u>Dinner</u>: Reservations will be made for a group dinner at an eating establishment in Gibsons at approximately 1900 hrs. Further details regarding location and time will be announced at a later date. If you plan to attend the dinner it is important to contact Janine Bell at janinebell360@gmail.com to ensure the restaurant can accommodate us all.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 - payable at the Skipper's Meeting

<u>Pre-registration</u>: You MUST pre-register by Thursday Oct. 9. Please contact Janine Bell at 250-754-9236 or janinebell360@gmail.com

<u>Post Race Party</u>: A post race party will be held at the Dinghy dock.