

NOTICE OF RACE – Nanaimo Yacht Club - Jack & Jill Race October 7th – 8th, 2017

This is a fun and casual Jack & Jill Race from Nanaimo Harbour, over to Gibsons and back. Enjoy a great sail across the strait in the company of some of your best friends! You'll enjoy friendly camaraderie, a tasty dinner Saturday evening, and then sail back to Nanaimo the next day for a wind-up party at Nanaimo Yacht Club. No racing experience is necessary.

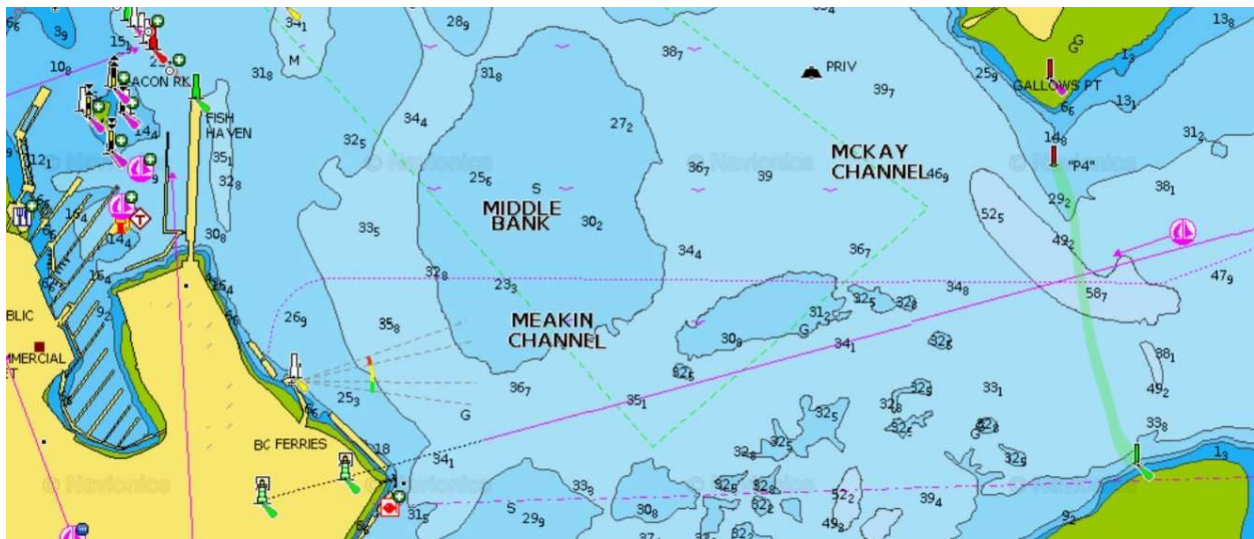
The 'Rules' of Jack and Jill: Two crew are required, with the idea that this a race for couples. If this rule is broken, we will simply judge you on your sexual fetish tendencies, and that is all 😊.

This is a 'Pursuit Race' - It is a *time-on-distance* race with staggered starts. PHRF NW ratings will be used to calculate individual start times. Boat registrations and ratings must be received by Thursday, October 8th in order to participate. If you don't have a rating we will assign you one. *No bitching!*

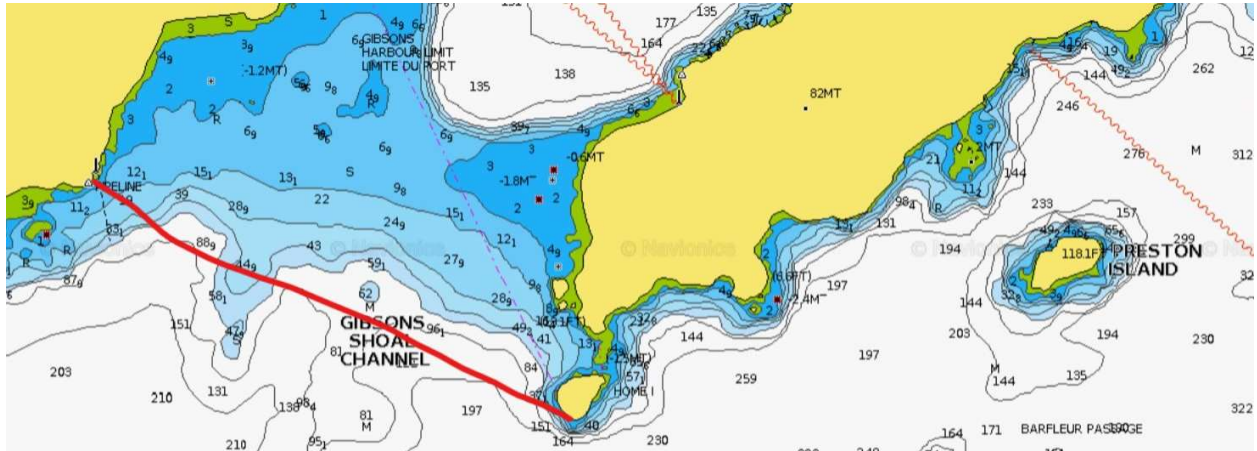
Skippers' Meeting: 0900 hrs, October 7th at Nanaimo Yacht Club lower level gathering spot in front of clubhouse doors.

Course Length: 21 NM

Saturday Start: The start shall be off of Gallows Point (Protection Island), between P4, (the Red Spar Buoy directly off Gallows Point) and the Green Lateral Beacon south of Gallows Point (marking the Nanaimo River estuary). The first boat (slowest rated) will start at 0930 hrs (GPS time) on October 7th. Subsequent starting times for each boat will be confirmed at the Skippers' Meeting. No flags will be used during the start sequence, and it is unlikely you will hear a horn (you are on your own to start at your designated time – honour system!).



Saturday Finish: 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 finish time (GPS time) and identify the boats finishing both ahead and behind you. Honour system!



Return Leg - Sunday Start: First start will be at 0930 on October 8th - starting sequence & times will remain the same. The Start Line will be the same as the previous day's Finish Line.

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Communications: Boats who retire from the race, hove to, or otherwise seek shelter shall notify the Race Committee by calling/texting 250-668 6387 (David McCallum mobile). VHF channel 69 shall be the working channel. Boats shall monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times.

Drop Dead Finish Time: Shall be 1600 hrs for both days (October 7th and 8th).

Moorage: The Gibsons Landing Harbour Authority dock in Gibsons 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 may need to raft.

Saturday Dinner: 1900 hrs - Sat. Oct 7th at the Nova Kitchen - <http://thenovakitchen.com/> in lower Gibsons (a short walk from the Moorage). There may be an unofficial feed of Oysters to be had at Smitty's Oyster House beforehand.

Sunday Post Race Party: A post-race party & awards will be held at the Dingy Dock Pub. An Alternative to this is the White Sails Brewery; to be confirmed during the event.

Pre-registration: You MUST pre-register by Thursday October 5th as start times need to be calculated. Cost is included in your \$50 NYC Annual Race Fee. If you have not paid this, the Entry Fee is \$10.00, payable at the Skipper's Meeting. Please contact David McCallum at 250 668 6387 or david.mcc@me.com for registration & information.