



Notice of Race

Bellingham Pink Boat Regatta – August 24th, 2024

This event is organized by the Pink Boat Regatta, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation supporting The Breast Cancer Research Foundation through sailing, with 100% of all net proceeds.

This event is considered a ‘Fun’ race. Boats are expected to abide by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, common sense and a spirit of service. **DON’T BE A JERK.** If you foul someone or may have fouled someone, do a 360 degree turn and continue the race. Keep it safe, kind and courteous on the water, this is a charity fundraiser after all! The race committee is a bunch of people who are out here for a good cause and a good time and will reserve the right to disqualify any boats that don’t resolve their differences on the water.

Time: First warning is expected to be at 1255.

Eligibility and Registration: The race is open to all boats under sail. Vessels may [register here](#).

Moorage: Moorage will be available for the Pink Boat Regatta starting on Friday, August 23th to Sunday, August 25th 2024 (day after race day) on a first come basis at the dock outside Bellingham Yacht Club at Gate 3. Boats are asked to raft to the degree practicable to accommodate others.

Mandatory Pre-Race Meeting: A mandatory pre-race skippers’ meeting (party!) will be held in person at 1130 on Saturday, August 24th in the bar at Bellingham Yacht Club. All participants are encouraged to join.

Pink Party: The **PINK** party and fundraising event for this regatta will be the evening AFTER racing on **Saturday, August 25 from 1630 - 2100**. There will be a raffle, presentations, music, drinks, and lots of socializing! Can’t wait to see you! There will be after racing brats, sauerkraut, grilled onions, potato salad, green salad, chips and cookies for \$10 per person. Pay at the BYC Bar.

Awards Party: The awards program will begin at the conclusion of racing on Saturday, August 24th 2023. This race has a 3-hour time limit, so the party portion of the program is slated to begin at 1630.



Notices and Instructions: Notices and sailing instructions shall be posted on the Pink Boat Regatta [website](#). Official race notices and amendments shall be posted on the website when available.