

Friday Night and Sunday Night on Orcas

If you haven't done the race before the following information may be very helpful to you and your crew.

Friday Night: Rendezvous and Skippers meeting at OIYC

The Orcas Island Yacht Club is located in West Sound on Orcas Island. The Yacht Club Dock is located just north of West Sound Marina. There is room for 6, 50ft boats to tie to the dock, and you can raft off that. There is also the County Dock directly east of the OIYC dock, room for 4, 40footers (or 1 "Martha" and 2, 40 footers). Space available, you may also moor at West Sound Marina, 376-2314. Additionally, Rosario is offering free moorage for RTC boats. Call in advance, ask for the Harbor Manager. If you are walking on the ferry, we will meet the 3:40 and the 6:30 ferries that depart from Anacortes.

OIYC will open the clubhouse around 1700. There will be free heavy hors'doeuvres and a no host bar. We will have 2 kegs of free beer.

If you want a sit down dinner, the West Sound Cafe is still open, next closest is the Orcas Hotel at the ferry landing. There are of course numerous excellent restaurants in other locations on Orcas Island. We have provided a partial list later in this information.

If you are looking for crew accommodations, the Kingfish Inn is practically next door to OIYC. Also in walking distance is the Blue Heron B&B. Cabins on the Point and the Old Trout Inn are walk-able, but a bit of a stretch. The Orcas Hotel is a possibility, as you can pick up and drop off by boat. Some boats even opt to go to Rosario Resort, and come to the skipper's meeting by taxi. If you bring a vehicle to the Island, you have many more options.

If you need to pick up crew, they can catch the first ferry from Anacortes to Orcas, which arrives at 6:20. They can get breakfast to go for your whole boat at the Orcas Store (and lunch, for that matter). You can swing into the dock at the ferry landing, and pick them up. You may also be able to arrange a breakfast to go, through the Orcas Hotel. (This may work well if you have people staying there Friday night)

Phone numbers

West Sound Marina 376-2314

West Sound Cafe/ Kingfish Inn 376-4440

Blue Heron B&B 376-4198

Cabins on the Point 376-4114

Old Trout Inn 376-7474

Deer Harbor Inn 376-1040

Lower Tavern 376-4848

New Leaf Cafe 376-2200

Inn at Ship Bay 376-5886

Orcas Island Taxi 376-8294

New Orcas Taxi 376-6668

Rosario Resort 376-2222

Orcas Village Store 376-8860

Orcas Hotel 376-4300

Madrona Bar & Grill 376-7171

Mijitas 376-6722

Sunday awards Dinner at OIYC- You are invited to stay for the awards dinner following the race, at Orcas Island Yacht Club. Basically the same set up as Friday, but there will be a \$10 dinner. We will do our best to conclude the awards, in time for crew to catch the 7:50 ferry back to Anacortes.

Additionally, for those of you unable to come to OIYC. Anacortes Yacht Club is also hosting a Friday night party, see their website for more information.