



Shoreside Information

2021 Round the County

While this year's racing will be run similar to years past, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is changing the nature of our on-shore activities. Whether you have participated in the past or not, every competitor is encouraged to read this information packet.

FRIDAY NIGHT: The Skipper's Meeting will start at 1900 via an online broadcast. Please plan to have at least one representative from your boat attend. Instructions for joining the meeting will be sent to all skippers ahead of time and be posted to roundthecounty.com. All participants are welcome to join.

Please note that NO welcome reception is planned at OIYC Friday evening. The reciprocal dock remains open.

- **MOORAGE:** OIYC is located in West Sound on Orcas Island. The Yacht Club Dock is located just north of West Sound Marina. There is room for six 50ft boats to tie to the dock and rafting is encouraged. There is also a county dock directly east of the OIYC dock with room for four 50ft boats (or one Martha and two 40ft). If space is available, you may also moor at West Sound Marina—call 360.376.2314. Additionally, Rosario may be offering moorage for RTC boats. Call in advance and ask for the Harbor Manager.
- **DINNER:** If you want a sit-down dinner, the closest is [Kingfish Inn](#) next to the club facilities and [Orcas Hotel](#) at the ferry landing (inside seating *may* be available). There are also numerous excellent restaurants in other locations on Orcas Island. We have provided a partial list later in this packet.
- **ACCOMODATIONS:** If you are looking for crew accommodations, the [Kingfish Inn](#) and [Blue Heron B&B](#) are next door to OIYC. [Cabins on the Point](#) and the [Old Trout Inn](#) are walkable, but a bit of a stretch. There are also at least three Airbnb/VRBO locations within walking distance. The [Orcas Hotel](#) is next to the ferry landing and you can pick up and drop off by boat on the county dock next to the Orcas Village Store. [Rosario Resort](#) has accommodations (and a marina). If you bring a vehicle to the island, you have [many more options](#).
- **PHONE NUMBERS:** A short list of relevant businesses:

West Sound Marina: 360.376.2314	Orcas Island Taxi: 360.376.8294
Rosario Resort: 360.376.2222	New Orcas Taxi: 360.376.6668
Orcas Hotel: 360.376.4300	Orcas Village Store: 360.376.8860
Kingfish Inn: 360.376.4440	Blue Heron B&B: 360.376.4198
Cabins on the Point: 360.376.4114	Old Trout Inn: 360.376.7474
Lower Tavern: 360.376.4848	Mijitas: 360.376.6722
Madrona Bar & Grill: 360.376.7171	Deer Harbor Inn 360.376.1040
Inn at Ship Bay: 360.376.5886	New Leaf Café: 360.376.2200

SATURDAY MORNING: If you need to pick up crew Saturday morning, they can catch the first ferry from Anacortes to Orcas. Check the [ferry schedule](#) for departure times. They can get breakfast to go for your whole boat at either the Orcas Hotel ([order online](#)) or the Orcas Store (and lunch, for that matter). You can swing into the dock at the ferry landing and pick them up.

SATURDAY NIGHT: As in years past, everyone will be in the Roche Harbor area on San Juan Island for the night. Race HQ will be at the bottom of the ramp on the main dock. Come check race results after 1900. Here is a quick overview:

- **DOCK SPACE:** You may tie up anywhere on “G” or “H” dock. Please leave space on the outside for the multihulls and big boats. The old guest dock on the east side of the marina is also available, EXCEPT the first three slips. You may call on VHF 78 if you need assistance.
- **ACCOMODATIONS:** Accommodations fill up quickly at [Roche Harbor Resort](#), however they can put you on a waiting list in case something opens up (i.e. if two people from the same boat made reservations). Their number is 800.451.8910. There are also numerous B&B's, hotels, and Airbnb/VRBOs all over the Island, including in the town of Friday Harbor. Contact the [Chamber of Commerce](#) at 360.378.5240 for assistance.
- **GROCERY STORE:** The Roche Harbor market is open 8am to 8pm.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** There are two taxi companies on San Juan: 360.378.3550 or 360.378.6777.
- **DINING:** The party barge with BBQs will be available for your use, though no beer or t-shirt sales will be available this year. Local restaurants are also open. The [Roche Harbor McMillin's Dining Room](#) can be reached at 800.451.8910 on you can make [reservations online](#). You can also take a cab to Friday Harbor and eat at one of the many establishments in town. The Limekiln Café on the Roche Harbor central dock is typically open early for breakfast on Sunday; note that it is a fairly small establishment.
- **FUEL:** The fuel dock typically stays open until 1900 on Saturday but will not be open in the morning. If you need fuel, get it Saturday night!
- **ALCOHOL ON THE DOCK:** You may bring your own beverages, be they alcoholic or not. HOWEVER, all open containers MUST remain on the docks! **You may not take your drinks beyond the ramp!** People have been really good about this rule in the past, so let's keep it that way! **Please be sure your crews understand this rule as breaking it can be grounds for disqualification from the race!**

SUNDAY MORNING: The Lime Kiln Café will open early—confirm hours posted on their door the night before, but current estimate is 0600. The grocery store may also open as early as 0600.

SUNDAY NIGHT: No in-person awards ceremony will be held this year. An online awards ceremony will be hosted with awards delivered to winners after the event. Instructions for joining the meeting will be sent to all skippers ahead of time and be posted to roundthecounty.com. All participants are welcome to join.