



Shoreside Information

2022 Round the County

This year's event will be run similar to those prior to the pandemic. Whether you have participated in the past or not, every competitor is encouraged to read this information packet.

FRIDAY NIGHT: All racers are invited to gather at the West Sound Community Center next to [OIYC](#) starting at 1700. There will be free beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. T-shirts will also be available for sale.

- **SKIPPER'S MEETING:** The Skipper's Meeting will be both in-person and broadcast online from OIYC starting at 1900. 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.
- **WHERE:** 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 west 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 Resort often has moorage available. Call in advance and ask for the Harbor Manager at 360.376.2222.
- **FERRIES:**
 - For crew walking on the ferry Friday afternoon/evening, we will meet the 1540 and 1830 ferries that depart from Anacortes. Call West Sound Marina at 360.376.2314 or text Betsy Wareham at 360.317.6362 if you will need a ride.
 - If you need to pick up crew Saturday morning, they can catch the first ferry from Anacortes to Orcas, which is scheduled to arrive at 0620. They can get breakfast to go for your whole boat at either the Orcas Hotel or the Orcas Store (and lunch, for that matter). You can swing into the dock at the ferry landing and pick them up.
- **DINNER:** If you want a sit-down dinner, the closest is [Orcas Hotel](#) at the ferry landing. There are also numerous excellent restaurants in other locations on Orcas Island. We have provided a partial list later in this document.
- **ACCOMODATIONS:** If you are looking for crew accommodations, the [Kingfish Inn](#) is 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) and crew can arrange a taxi to come to the club. 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	Cabins on the Point: 360.376.4114
Old Trout Inn: 360.376.7474	Mijitas: 360.376.6722
Lower Tavern: 360.376.4848	New Leaf Café: 360.376.2200

SATURDAY NIGHT: Everyone will be in the Roche Harbor area on San Juan Island for the night. Please stop by the Party Barge/Race HQ at the bottom of the ramp on the main dock to check race results at 1900 and party with the fleet! Round the County t-shirts will be for sale and there will be live music. Here is a quick overview:

- **DOCK SPACE:** You may tie up anywhere on "G" 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. You may call on VHF 78 if you need assistance.
- **FESTIVITIES AND BBQ:** The party kicks off around 1600 (depending on finish times) at the Party Barge on the main dock. We have the use of two covered 40 x 40ft floats with side curtains and heaters. The [Friday Harbor Sailing Club \(FHSC\)](#) will be our hosts and will have six big BBQ grills set up for our use. FHSC will provide BBQ tools, paper plates, napkins, and utensils, coffee and hot water. Bring your own meat to grill, and side dishes as you want. The Roche Harbor Company Store will stock up on grilling favorites and your favorite libations (and you can even put in a special pre-order at market@rocheharbor.com). The store typically stays open until 2000 and reopens at 0700 on Sunday. There isn't room for everyone to sit down and eat at the same time, so we appreciate folks moving through to accommodate others.
- **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. There are two taxi companies on San Juan: 360.378.3550 or 360.378.6777.
- **FUEL:** The fuel dock typically stays open until 2000 on Saturday but will not be open in the morning. If you need fuel, get it Saturday night!
- **ALCOHOL ON THE DOCK:** We will provide free beer and wine. You may also 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!**
- **OTHER DINING:** If you want a night out, the Roche Harbor [McMillin's Dining Room](#) will be open 1600 to 2100 serving off their regular menu. Advance reservations are required—call 800.451.8910 or book online. Other options include eating aboard your own boat or preparing a crew meal in a condo/house that you have rented (many boats coordinate shore support too). 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 will open early for breakfast on Sunday; note that it is a fairly small establishment.

SUNDAY NIGHT: All racers are invited to the post-race awards dinner at the OIYC clubhouse (see above for directions) following the race. There is a nominal \$15/per person cost for an all-you-can-eat taco bar with free wine and beer (until it runs out!). **[Order tickets here](#) before November 10.** We will do our best to conclude the awards in time for crew to catch the 1950 ferry back to Anacortes. Awards can also be delivered to winners after the event.