

Visit our Racewear Shop!

Wear your bragging rights on your shirt (or vest, or cap, or jacket). Stop in at our Racewear Shop in the Event Pavilion and let Louise and her crew make you look racier, saltier and more, well, "Saltspring". Don't miss this year's fun souvenir 2013 Race T-shirt – it's bound to be a classic!



TellTales

Round Saltspring Edition • May 2013



Welcome to the 40th Round Saltspring Race!

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

1200-2200	Pick Up Registration Packages	Clubhouse
1200-2200	Silent Auction Open	Clubhouse
1200-2200	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
1200-2200	Bar Open	Pub Tent
1500-2100	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
1800-2100	Lamb BBQ Dinner	Event Pavilion
1800-2100	Music by the Fabulous Flakes	Event Pavilion

SATURDAY

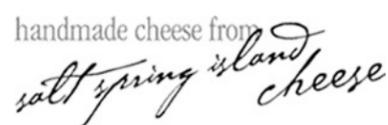
0630-0830	Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Racers	Event Pavilion
0700-0900	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0700-0900	Silent Auction Open	Clubhouse
0830	Welcome & Skippers Meeting	Clubhouse Lawn
0955	First Warning Signal for First Start of Round Saltspring 2013	Ganges Hbr Start Line

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no food or bar service at Sailing Club on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY

0800 on	Complimentary Coffee	Event Pavilion
0800-1130	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
0800-1200	Silent Auction Open	Clubhouse
0800-1300	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0900-1200	Salmon Brunch and Dessert	Event Pavilion
1000	Time Limit for Round Saltspring 2013	Ganges Hbr Finish Line
1200	Awards Presentations	Event Pavilion

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On behalf of the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club I would like to welcome all the racing skippers and crew, as well as their families and friends, to our island and our Club. We hope it will be a great weekend of racing and socializing, with plenty of wind for the racers, and great weather for the family and friends so they can enjoy the many attractions of the island while the racers are sailing. There have been some changes from previous years in the schedules, including in the timing of the

Lamb BBQ, the Salmon Brunch, and the order of the start. We hope the changes will make the weekend more enjoyable for everyone. We have also decided to make this a fund raising event for our rapidly expanding Junior Program. One element is the Silent Auction we are having this year. Be sure to check the tables for an opportunity to bid on great donated items, with all proceeds going to the Junior Program. Thank you for coming, and have a great weekend. ■

— Eric van Soeren, Commodore



I would like to welcome everyone and thank the numerous local companies and volunteers for their support of the Race as we benefit our Junior Program this year. Saltspring Island Sailing Club was formed in 1969 by Lawrie Neish, an industrial arts teacher at GISS. Lawrie registered the club with the Canadian Yachting Association in 1970 specifically to allow a group of his students, who built their own wooden Sabots, to compete in local regattas. It wasn't until

1972-73 that the Club began attracting adult members, many of them parents of junior sailors. Our event sponsor, UK Sailmakers, has historical links to our Club. Owner Stuart Dahlgren's family helped build the original club docks and Stuart himself was part of our Junior Program. We thank UK Sailmakers for their generous support of the Race and our Junior Program and for sponsoring the UK Challenge in support of junior racing in the region. Fair Winds and Following Seas. ■

— Mark Strongman, Regatta Chair 2013

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40 Years of Rounding the Rock



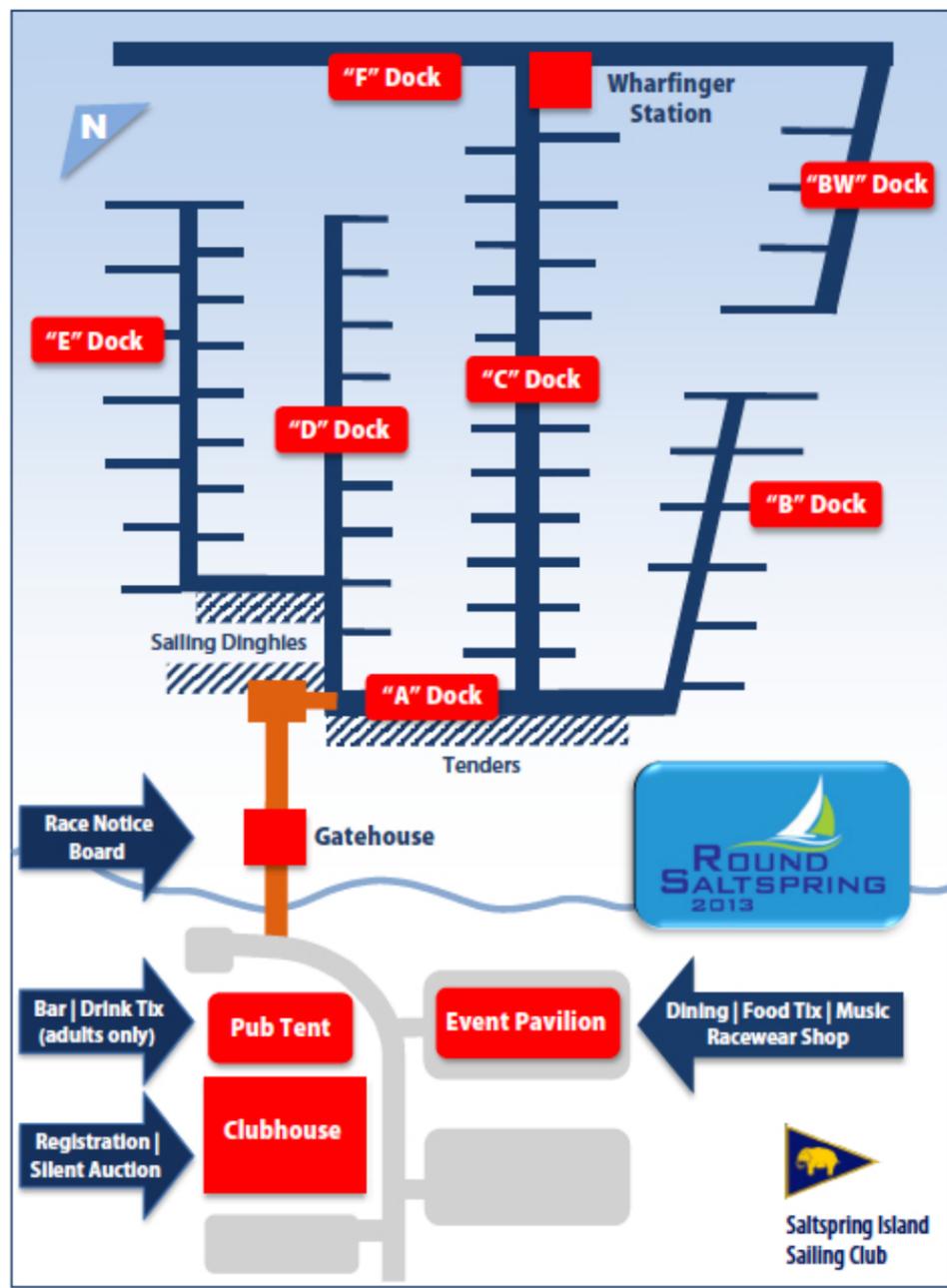
This year, the Saltspring Island Sailing Club celebrates its 40th Round Saltspring Race. The first formal "Around Saltspring Race," as it was originally known, was organized in 1974 and appropriately won by the Club's founder, Lawrie Neish.

The **Marshall Sharp Trophy**, which is awarded to the overall mono-hull winner of the race, tells the story of the origin and spirit of the race. It commemorates one of the island's most colourful and avid sailors, whose 23' boat *Sonsy* was a keen competitor in the early days of the Club.

In addition to the Marshall Sharp Trophy, the **Round Saltspring Trophy** is awarded to the SISC boat with the best finish, and last year a new competition was added – the **UK Challenge** – where club teams vie for a prize of dinghy sails for their juniors. Some distinguished skippers with multiple wins over our history are:

- Bas Cobanli** – 5 firsts
- Lee Cochrane** – 4 firsts
- Mike Howard** – 3 firsts
- Bill Allen** – 3 firsts
- Daryl Homan** – 3 firsts
- Iain & Susanne Morris** – 2 firsts

Read more about the history of the race at saltspringsailing.ca/roundsaltspring



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Silent Auction Benefits Juniors

It's your bid in the Round Saltspring Silent Auction! This is a new race weekend feature this year. Thanks to our great prize sponsors, we have some fabulous items to bid on, with all proceeds benefitting our growing Juniors Program. Bid lots and sign-up sheets will be available at the auction tables in the clubhouse all weekend. Bidding will close at noon Sunday and winners announced at the Awards Presentation.

**Get a deal and help a Junior.
Bid early! Bid often!
Thank you.**

Getting Around

The trek to Ganges on foot is about 1.5 km (almost a mile) – downhill there, uphill back (some say uphill both ways). There are dinghy docks in town if you go by water. Taxi choices are:
Amber Cab – 250-537-3277
Silver Shadow Taxi – 250-537-3030

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