

# Come see us at the Racewear Shop!

Our Racewear Shop in the Event Pavilion is your headquarters for this year's terrific regatta wear for men and women. Stop by for great styles and big smiles!

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## Weekend Schedule

### FRIDAY

1400-2100	Pick Up Registration Packages	Clubhouse
1400-2100	Silent Auction Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2100	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2200	Bar Open	Event Pavilion
1400-2100	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
1800-2100	Lamb BBQ (or Salmon/Veg)	Galley Tent/Event Pavilion
1800-2100	Live Music	Event Pavilion

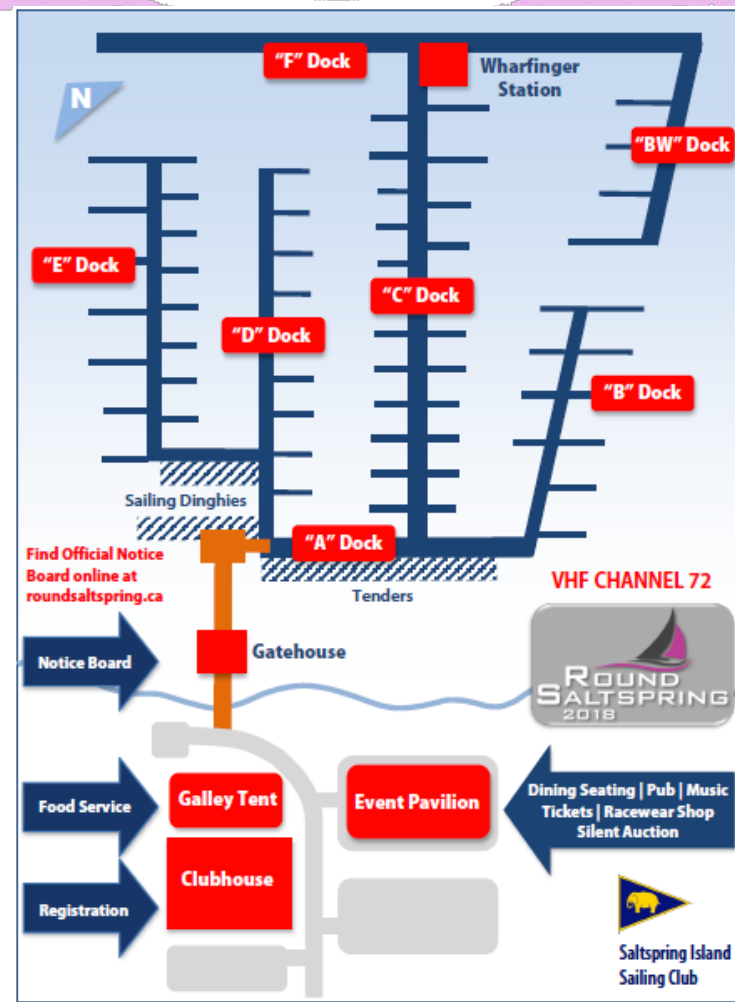
### SATURDAY

0630-0830	Free Continental Breakfast for Racers	Galley Tent
0700-0830	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0700-0830	Silent Auction Open	Event Pavilion
0830	Welcome & Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse Lawn
0955	First Warning Signal for First Start of Round Saltspring 2018	Ganges Hbr Start Line

### SUNDAY

0800 on	Complimentary Coffee	Event Pavilion
0800-1100	Hospitality Ticket Sales Open	Event Pavilion
0800-1100	Silent Auction Open	Clubhouse
0800-1300	Clothing Sales Table Open	Event Pavilion
0930-1115	Pancake Breakfast	Galley Tent/Event Pavilion
1030	Time Limit for Round Saltspring 2018	Ganges Hbr Finish Line
1130	Awards Presentations	Event Pavilion

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no food or bar service at Sailing Club on Saturday evening and no bar service on Sunday. Check-out time for racer moorage is 1500 hrs Sunday.



### Race Information

On Shore: Race Notice Board in the gatehouse on SISC pier  
 Online: roundsaltspring.ca  
 On Deck: Monitor VHF Channel 72 during the race

# ROUND SALTSPRING 2018

SALTSPRING ISLAND SAILING CLUB

MAY 18 - 20

# Race Weekend Program

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Saltspring Island Sailing Club welcomes skippers, crew, families and friends to our 45<sup>th</sup> race around the island we call home.

The Round Saltspring is our signature race, and by the time we break out our yellow "volunteer" t-shirts for race weekend, many, many club members have already put in countless hours of planning and preparation to make it a truly special occasion. We hope you'll enjoy the hospitality, competitive racing, great food, and amazing spirit that has earned Round Saltspring a reputation as "the best regatta on the coast".

This year our environmental goal is to achieve the highest Clean Regattas rating from Sailors for the Sea. We hope you'll join us in helping make Round Saltspring environmentally friendly. Have a great race, and a great time!

— Paul McManus, SISC Commodore



Welcome back to our Round Saltspring veterans! It's great to see lots of old friends here for our 45<sup>th</sup> race. If this is your first time, we hope you have the time of your life and that Round Saltspring will become a "must" on your annual racing calendar!

One thing that makes Round Saltspring fun is the wide range of racers who come from all around the region. From small sport boats to blue water competitors, club racers, and racer-cruisers, we attract an eclectic fleet. Every year we fine-tune our divisions to give everyone the best chance possible. Along our 42-mile course – with its strong currents, tight passages, and shifting wind and sea conditions – every type of boat will face its own tactical challenges.

There's more fun to Round Saltspring weekend ashore. We're famous for our social scene, from our friendly docks to our traditional Lamb BBQ with live music and dancing. Our pancake breakfast on Sunday morning will be followed by the lively awards ceremony with lots of trophies, plaques and fabulous prizes. So enjoy it all! Good luck on the race, and have fun!

— Peter McGovern, Regatta Chair



# The Greening of Round Saltspring

There's not a sailor on our coast – racer or cruiser – who hasn't experienced the magic. You're standing at the wheel, feel the fresh breeze on your face, gaze across the blue sea towards a distant green shore, and you're gobsmacked by the phenomenal beauty of the waters and islands we sail.

Like you, we want to take good care of the coast we love.

In 2016, Saltspring Island Sailing Club became the first Clean Marine BC Eco-Rated Marina in the southern Gulf Islands. In 2017 Round Saltspring also adopted the Clean Regatta program and earned our first sustainability



certificate from Sailors for the Sea. This year, we're aiming for an even higher certification.

Racers will notice that we're providing a drinking water source for refillable bottles in the Event Pavilion to reduce use of single-serve plastic bottles. We have an outstanding recycling program for the race, and we're also trying to provide more information online and less on paper. Thanks for helping keep our waters blue by going green! ■

## Round Saltspring on Social Media

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/RoundSaltSpring/> @RoundSaltSpring  
**Twitter:** [@RoundSaltspring](https://twitter.com/RoundSaltspring)  
**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/roundsaltspring/> @RoundSaltSpring  
**Hashtag:** #RoundSaltSpring  
**Flicker:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/saltspringsailing/>  
**Email:** pictures can also be emailed to: [media@saltspringsailing.ca](mailto:media@saltspringsailing.ca)

## Getting Around Saltspring by Land



**Visitor Info:**  
[www.saltspringtourism.com](http://www.saltspringtourism.com)

**Transportation:**  
 The trek to downtown Ganges on foot is about 1.5 km – downhill there, uphill back. There are dinghy docks in town if you go by water.  
**Silver Shadow Taxi** – 250-537-3030  
**Boaters Free Shuttle\*** – 250-538-2398  
 \* Pick-ups at SISC Fri 4:00 pm and Sat 11:00 am to Uptown Ganges (groceries, pharmacy, liquor store, pizza)

**Restaurant Suggestions:**  
**Salt Spring Inn** – 250-537-9339  
**Moby's Pub** – 250-537-5559  
**Uptown Pizza** – 250-537-5552



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