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UPCOMING EVENTS, Mark Your Calendar!



Kingston Public Market

Sunday's May - Oct.
<https://ceraaugmom.wixsite.com/my-site>



KCAC Hosts - Discover Kingston Open House
Monday October 2nd, 2023
4:00 - 7:00PM



43rd Annual Foulweather Bluff Race
Saturday October 7th, 2023

About the Port



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The Port of Kingston services 6,941 District Voters. The mission of the Port of Kingston is to enhance the economic and social well-being of the Port district residents through economic development, and by providing a waterfront facility for recreation and leisure activities.

262 Slip Marina	335 Parking Spots	Mike Wallace Park	Golf Course & Casino
49 Slip Guest Dock	WSF & Kitsap Transit Ferry Terminals	West Kingston Road Park	Retail Shops
2 Launch Ramps	Kingston Cove Yacht Club	North Beach Park	Restaurants
Non-Ethanol Fuel Dock	Fishing Pier	Kingston Kiwanis Park	Bike Trails & Cycling

Sewing what matters today with a view for tomorrow.

Foulweather Bluff Race

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds is hosting the 43rd Annual Foulweather Bluff Race where sailors and sailing enthusiasts from around the Puget Sound region gather to participate or witness this thrilling and prestigious race. This mid-distance sailing competition, known for its challenging courses and competitive spirit, has become a staple event in the Pacific Northwest's sailing calendar.

The Foulweather Bluff Race offers sailors a selection of course options to test their skills and seamanship. Starting and finishing at Apple Tree Cove in Kingston, participants chart their way through the picturesque waters of Puget Sound. The course options include waypoints such as the iconic Foulweather Bluff buoy, the Scatchet Head buoy at the southern tip of Whidbey Island, and a temporary mark at Pilot Point. These options ensure that every sailor can find a challenge that suits their experience level and boat capabilities.

To maintain fairness and competitiveness, yachts are divided into two main divisions: "long" and "short" courses. This division is determined by a yacht's PHRF-NW rating, with boats rated 180 or lower falling into the "long" category and those rated 181 or above assigned to the "short" category. Scoring is done on a Time-on-Time basis, adding a strategic dimension to the race that rewards not only speed but also smart navigation and timing. Participation in this thrilling race requires a current PHRF-NW membership or an ORC certificate to be scored, ensuring that all competitors meet the necessary safety and rating standards.

One of the remarkable distinctions of this race is its status as a Puget Sound Top 25 Qualifying Race. This coveted recognition signifies the race's importance and the caliber of sailors it attracts. The Top 25 Qualifying status brings in top-notch competitors, making victory in this race an even more significant achievement.

The Foulweather Bluff Race offers an array of prestigious trophies to reward the skill and dedication of its participants. Trophies are awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division, recognizing excellence across the board. Additionally, there are trophies for the first overall finishers in the long and short course categories. The highlight among these awards is the perpetual Bill Heston Performance trophy, which is presented to the first-place overall monohull winner. This prize represents not only skill but also sportsmanship and commitment to the sport of sailing.

Sailing is often seen as an individual sport, but the Foulweather Bluff Race emphasizes the importance of teamwork. The Grand Perpetual Foulweather Bluff team trophy is a coveted award presented to the yacht club with the best combined finishes of their four participating boats. This encourages camaraderie and cooperation among sailors and highlights the sense of community that makes sailing such a special sport.

The 43rd Annual Foulweather Bluff Race is more than just a sailing competition; it's a celebration of the enduring spirit of the Puget Sound's sailing community. With challenging courses, a variety of divisions, and an array of prestigious trophies, this race continues to attract top-tier sailors and fans alike. Whether you're a seasoned sailor who has already registered or a spectator, this event is a thrilling spectacle that showcases the beauty and excitement of sailing in the Pacific Northwest. So mark your calendars and prepare for a day of sailing glory at sea!

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