

Sail-Past and Opening Day Ceremony May 6, 2023

Itinerary

11:00 – 3:00	Complimentary Food hosted by SNSYC and North Saanich Marina on the front deck
3:00 – 3:30	Opening Ceremony on clubhouse lawns
3:30 – 3:45	Pipe down to boats on reciprocal dock
3:45 – 4:00	Official (3 C's) boats depart and anchor off Port Sidney for Parade Sail-Past
4:00 – 5:00	All boats leave docks and assemble off Port Sidney at the Muster Area
5:00 – 5:45	Sail-Past/salute
5:45	Return to marina for dock party on reciprocal dock and awarding of "Best Dressed Boats" prizes
NOTE:	Club Dining Room open for reservations

Review Boats:

Northern Comfort	- Commodore Doug Potentier
Willow	- Vice Commodore Susan Huggett
Blue Horizon	- Rear Commodore Ian Broome

- These 3 boats will be anchored off Port Sidney awaiting passing Salute to our Commodore.
- The rest of the vessels will marshal approximately 1 NM offshore and will look for their respective guide boat.
- Motor vessels will begin, led by MV Champagne Lady (Murray Wiseman).
- Followed by sailing vessels, led by SV Zanzibar (Dave and Lori Watkins).

Communications:

- All boats are asked to monitor CH.9 for this process.
- Please limit use of this channel as to allow Sail-Past Marshall, Ken Neilson, to give needed instructions.

Procession:

- All vessels are expected to be in the marshalling area prior to 4:45 and at 5:00 MV Champagne Lady will advise the marshal when ready to proceed and will announce (CH.9) the start of the procession for power boats.
- All power boats should follow MV Champagne Lady, in line keeping a safe distance behind the vessel ahead (3-4 boat lengths or a distance deemed to be safe) at a slow speed +/- 4 knots.
- As the last power boat leaves the marshalling area SV Zanzibar will announce to the awaiting sail boats to fall in line behind her, again keeping a safe distance from the vessel ahead. All sailboats must be under power for safe control regardless of sails being up or not.
- MV Lady Champagne will determine the route to be followed in order to pass the sterns of the review boats.

Sail Past Protocol:

- The national flag, club burgee and Flag Officer flags should be flown according to etiquette as described in the club Annual.
- As conditions permit, skippers will assemble their crew as suitable and safe for conducting the salute, several minutes before arriving at the review boats.
- The vessel will pass the first two review boats, where it will be blessed by HRH "King Neptune", and judging of "Best Dressed" power and sailboats will be done, and where photographs will be taken.
- Before passing the stern of the Commodore's vessel (the last of the three), the skipper will call the crew to "Attention".
- As the bow crosses the Commodore's flagship, the sail-past vessel shall lower or dip the ensign where possible (sailboats may "let fly their jib sail"), and the skipper or designated crew member shall salute the flagship's ensign. This shall be maintained while the Commodore returns the salute and the flagship dips its ensign.
- Once the flagship's ensign is fully raised again, the sail-past vessel shall complete the salute and return its own ensign to its fully raised/restored position.
- Once past, vessels should depart and return to their berths prior to the start of the Reciprocal Dock party where prizes for "Best Dressed Boats" will be awarded.

Dress (suggested):

- blue blazer, white shirt (blouse), blue or black tie, white pants (slacks or skirt), and white shoes (optional).
- neat boating, semi-formal attire.

The Sidney Boat Show will be happening at the same time and organizers are excited about showcasing our event.

DIAGRAM 1: MARSHALLING AREA

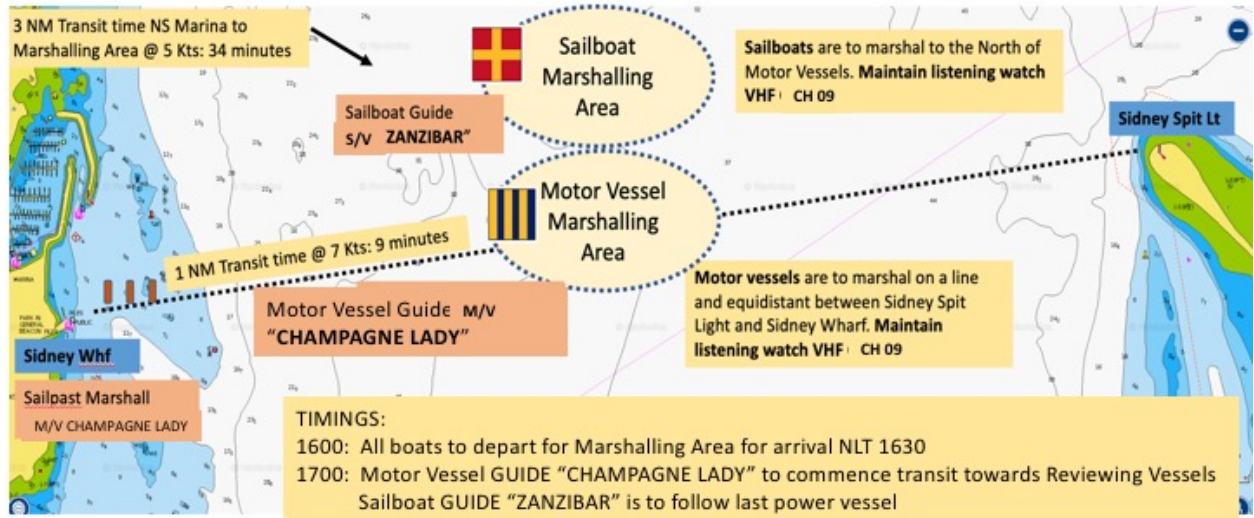


DIAGRAM 2: SAIL-PAST AREA

