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# Navigational Warning Request - 2023-03

**Organization Name and Contact Number:** Nanaimo Port Authority – 250-753-4146 Ext. 231

**Site Name and Contact Number:** Bill Brekelmans, NYC Race Chair, 250-754-7011

**Start Date and Time:** 2023-03-11 – 1000 hours Local

**End Date and Time:** 2023-03-11 – 1600 hours Local

**Location of Activity:** Approaches to Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay

Gallows Pt. N 49° 10.203 W 123°55.074

Snake Island N 49°13.045 W 123°53.446

Five Fingers N 49°13.845 W 123°54.942

P 15 N 49°12.932 W 123°56.029

Returning to Gallows Point for completion of race.

**Brief Description of Work:** Race will begin SE of Protection Island to Snake Island to Five Finger Island. Some courses may cross ferry routes and use buoy P 15 and Entrance Island as turning marks. The start and finish of the race will be at Gallows Point.

**Vessels on Site:** 3-15 sailboats participating

**VHF Channels Monitored:** VHF Ch. 11 (156.55 MHz) – Vessel Traffic

VHF Ch. 69 (156.475 MHz) – Event Communications

## Special Requests or Additional Information

Participants will make every effort to remain clear of BC Ferries and floatplanes. All mariners are requested to use extreme caution when navigating through this area.