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Navigational Warning Request – 2023-13

Organization Name and Contact Number: Nanaimo Yacht Club and 250-754-7011

Site Name and Contact Number: Bill Brekelmans, SIN Regatta Chair and 250-857-4546

Start Date and Time: July 1, 2023 - 0830 hours Local

End Date and Time: July 1, 2023 – 2100 hours Local

Location of Activity: 49° 11.853'N 123° 55.342'W

Brief Description of Work: Nanaimo Yacht Club “SIN” Regatta will take place with approximately 30 sailboats participating. The start and finish area will be near Angle Point on Newcastle Island.

The sailboats will be racing SE of Protection Island and Newcastle Island. Snake Island, Five Fingers Island, Hudson Rocks may be in play. If conditions permit, some fleets may be sent to Halibut Bank buoy, around Entrance Island or north to Maude Island.

All efforts will be made to avoid crossing the course used by the ferry serving Nanaimo-Gabriola Island.

Hours of Operation: Saturday, July 1st – 0830 – 2100 hours Local

Vessels on Site: 2 Race Committee Boats and four Mark Chase Boats

VHF Channels Monitored: VHF Ch. 16 (156.800 MHz) Vessel Traffic
VHF Ch. 73 (156.657 MHz) Event Communications

Special Requests or Additional Information:

All mariners are requested to use extreme caution when navigating through this area.