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# Navigational Warning Request-2023-21

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

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

**Start Date and Time:** 2023-09-16 – 1000 Hours Local

**End Date and Time:** 2023-09-16 – 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 Event:** Nanaimo Yacht Club Fall Series 2023 – 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. 16 (156.8 MHz)  
VHF Ch. 69 (156.475 MHz)

**Special Requests or Additional Information:**

Participants will make every effort to stay out of the way of BC Ferries. All mariners are requested to use caution when navigating through this area.