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Navigational Warning Request-2023-26

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: 2023-10-28 – 1000 Hours Local

End Date and Time: 2023-10-28 – 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 the 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.