

SWIFTSURE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 25, 2017

- Swiftsure Centre in the Victoria Inner Harbour will be open between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM for skippers to check in with the Race Committee and collect their race packages.
- Public welcome to walk the docks of Victoria's Inner Harbour

Friday, May 26, 2017

- Swiftsure Centre in the Victoria Inner Harbour will be open between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM for skippers to check in with the Race Committee and collect their race packages
- GVHA's Harbour Days Market, with about 28 stalls and food vendors, will be located on Ship Point in the Victoria Inner Harbour. Arts and crafts and other goodies will be available from noon on Friday, May 26th
- From noon to 4 PM, Captain Jack Sparrow will entertain dockside with Scarlett
- Public welcome to walk the docks of Victoria's Inner Harbour

Saturday, May 27, 2017

- At Clover Point, from 8 AM, Central Saanich Lions Club will be serving a Pancake Breakfast, while race boats begin leaving the Inner Harbour about 7:00 AM
- Songhees and Esquimalt elders will bless the Swiftsure fleet from Clover Point around 8 AM
- Race start sequences commence at 8:51 AM. The first race start is at 9:00 AM with four subsequent starts to follow every 10 minutes. Starting sequence may vary due to changes in weather. The planned order for race starts will be;
 - 9:00 AM - Juan de Fuca race
 - 9:10 AM - Cape Flattery race
 - 9:20 AM - Cape Flattery Multihulls race
 - 9:30 AM – Swiftsure Lightship Classic and Hein Bank races
 - 9:40 AM – Swiftsure Inshore Classic race
- The Start Line will be located between a flag flying on Clover Point and a Royal Canadian Navy Kingston-class MCDV which will be at anchor
- [Here's more information about Swiftsure Race Courses and Starts](#)
- After the start of the final race, the Royal Canadian Air Force 442 Squadron will conduct a search and rescue and safety demonstration over the water in front of Clover Point using a Cormorant SAR helicopter, in cooperation with the Canadian Coast Guard and local Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue volunteers
- Two Swiftsure hosts will broadcast live at Clover Point explaining the race start procedures and tactics
- GVHA's Harbour Days Market, with about 28 stalls and food vendors, will be located on Ship Point in the Victoria Inner Harbour. Arts and crafts and other goodies will be available all day and evening on Saturday, May 27th
- The Swiftsure Inshore Classic will finish in Cadboro Bay near Oak Bay.

Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28, 2017

- Follow the four long course race boats on the [Swiftsure Race Tracker](#).
- From 7:00 PM Saturday until the race is over on Monday morning, the public may watch from overhead at Ship Point, cheering on the tired and satisfied race crew, while inspection crew at the dock level of Ship Point complete safety inspections of finishing yachts..

Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29, 2017

- Best viewing of race yachts finishing is from the breakwater at Ogden Point – the Finish Line
- GVHA's Harbour Days Market, with about 28 stalls and food vendors, will be located on Ship Point in the Victoria Inner Harbour. Arts and crafts and other goodies will be available all day and evening
- The time limit for completing all races is at 6:00 AM on Monday, May 29