** NOTICE OF RACE** Anacortes Yacht Club Proudly Presents the Girts Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race & Cruise Saturday, 02/22/2020

The Girts Rekevics Memorial Foul Weather Race and Cruise event starts AYC's 2020 Racing season. This is a fun-filled unique event because it is both a distance sailing race and the first cruise event of the year! Getting there is only half the fun! We encourage all AYC members to join the racers for a social hour Saturday night beginning at 5:30 PM followed by the dinner 6:30PM at the San Juan Island Yacht Club located on the waterfront in beautiful Friday Harbor.

The event consists of a race and a cruise from Anacortes to Friday Harbor. For Racers; the Foul Weather Race is open to all yachts that have completed the registration process using the Anacortes Yacht Club on-line registration system available on the club website, and have a valid current PHRF rating. If your boat is not listed in the PHRF-NW online database, bring your rating certificate to the Skippers' Meeting Friday evening to be scored.

As in the past, racers will be starting at 09:30 AM between R2 and the Refinery Dock in Fidalgo Bay, Anacortes, and finish in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. A total distance of 19.5nm. Please refer to the event Sailing Instruction (SI's) for details.

EVENT FEES: The entry fee is \$45.00 per racing boat. \$20.00 for cruising boats. These fees cover the event & trophy costs and the rental of the San Juan Yacht Club's facility. Race Registration must be completed before you can be scored on Saturday evening awards.

EVENT CLOTHING: For the past few years we have offered event "swag" that you can wear with your foulies on! Commemorative Bomber hats (aka "Flap Hats") like the one Girts wears on our logo are available, in Red and Black. We hope to make these available again this year at the event.

DINNER & AWARDS: For all participants, you will need to reserve your meals, please use the online registration form on Regatta Network to make your dinner reservations. As mentioned the San Juan Island Yacht Club has graciously allowed us to use their facilities again this year. The Dinner will be a catered gourmet lasagna, salad and bread with dessert and open no-host bar at yacht

club drink prices; it promises to be a great night with an excellent venue for our post-race party. Dinner will cost \$20 per person. The earlier you register, the more it helps volunteers.

MOORAGE IN FRIDAY HARBOR: Moorage is available at the Port of Friday Harbor. Advanced reservations are typically not required at this time of year, but you can call them in advance at (360) 378-2688. For those participants staying overnight in Friday Harbor, on their boats, we will be able to use the San Juan Yacht Club's shower facilities at no charge along with reciprocal moorage at the end of F Dock. "First Come First Served". Rafting is allowed, up to three boats.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information about the event you can contact the following people:

Race Scorer – Scott Truesdell (714) 914-7157

Foulweather Race Chair - Stephanie Campbell (360) 770-9460