

2020 Dutch Island Pursuit Race & Fall Mini Cruise

We have one last scheduled sailing event on September 19th and 20th. It's the Fall Mini Cruise to Dutch Island. To get there quicker, so we can have more fun, we will be performing the third annual WYC to Dutch Island Pursuit Race. It is not too late to sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2020-WYC-Dutch-Island>

The WYC will combine the Fall Mini-Cruise and the Dutch Island Pursuit Race this year on the weekend of September 19th & 20th. The Dutch Island Pursuit Race will start Saturday at 12 noon. Prior to the start, we will designate one of two possible one-way courses to Dutch; one for moderate to heavy wind or another for light wind. Both courses will end at or near Dutch Island. There will be a post-race gathering on shore near the Dutch Harbor Marina. This event will accommodate current COVID restrictions. Those planning on spending the night will have the option of dining at one of the restaurants on Jamestown or going back to their boat. Those not planning on staying are free to sail back to Wickford at their discretion. We plan on having a Captain's meeting at the WYC on Saturday morning, Sep 19th, at 0900. The course to be raced will be given out at that time. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Additionally, we will have a gathering at 5PM on shore near the Dutch Harbor Boat Yard to recognize the winners and to tell lies about our performance during the race. Those who want to sail directly to Dutch or drive over by car are certainly welcome to join in on the fun and listen to those lies. This will be a BYOB, and shared hors d'oeuvres from each boat / car are welcome.

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