



# Bellingham Bay Outrigger Paddlers

**PNWORCA Winter Series Race #4 hosted by Bellingham Bay Outrigger Paddlers (BBOP)**



Our annual small boat race focuses on providing a great race experience in a unique environment. The race begins at Marine Park in Fairhaven and continues along the beautiful etched limestone shoreline down around Clark's Point into Mud Bay and back to Marine Park. This is a 6-mile course with gorgeous views of wildlife and the San Juan Islands.

**Date:** Feb 22, 2025

**Time:** Start at 10:00am

**Location:** Marine Park, [100 Harris Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225](https://www.bellingham.gov/100/Harris-Ave)

**Boat classes:** Outrigger (Singles and Doubles); Surfski (Singles and doubles); SUP; and V-1.

**Registration:**

<https://register.pacificmultisports.com/Events/1283/Register>

**Schedule:**

8:30am: Check-in

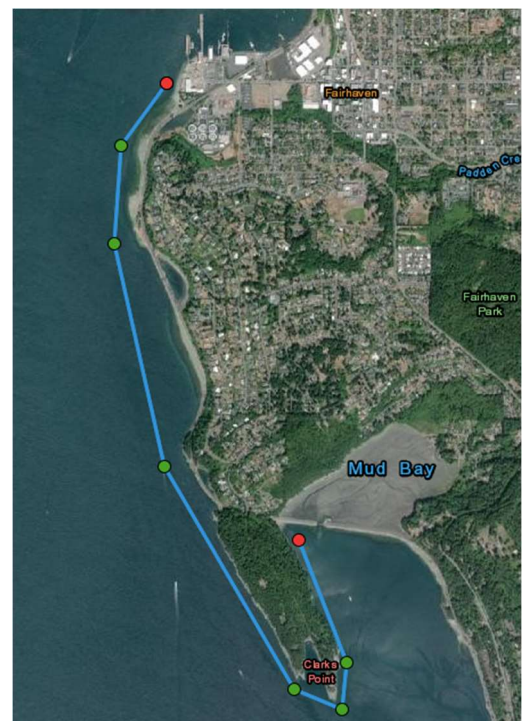
9:30am: Safety Meeting

10:00am: Start

10:45-11:30am: Finish

11:00-12pm: Hot soups around the fire pits!

12:00pm: Awards



**Safety Meeting:** 9:30am (any hazards/changes to the racecourse will be announced at this meeting). Updated safety messages will be posted on our website and reviewed during the safety meeting on race day. Please see Safety Requirements, below.

**Safety Requirements:**

- Boats must be safe, seaworthy, and appropriate for open water.
- Paddlers are **required** to wear a PFD and have a whistle on their person.
- Although safety boats will be on the course, racers must be capable of self-rescue in any conditions that may be present on race day. Use good judgement and be honest about your abilities for the conditions.
- Surfskis, Outrigger Canoes and Stand-up Paddleboards must have a functional leash attaching paddler to craft.
- **Recommended:** High visibility clothing, VHF radio/cell phone.

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