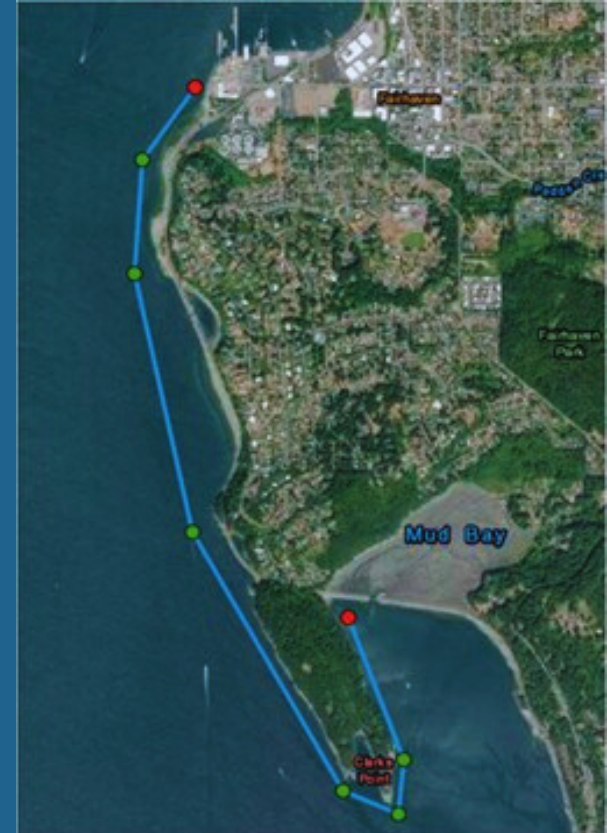


BBOP Winter Series #4



HOSTED BY BELLINGHAM BAY OUTRIGGER PADDLERS

SATURDAY, 21 FEB 2026

OC1/2, SURFSKI 1/2, SUP, V1

6 MILE COURSE

TIME: START 10:00AM

LOCATION: MARINE PARK

100 HARRIS AVE, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225



REGISTER HERE!



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.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM: CHECK-IN
9:30 AM: SAFETY MEETING
10:00 AM: START
10:45-11:30 AM: FINISH
11:00-12 PM: HOT SOUPS AROUND THE FIRE PITS!
12:00 PM: 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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