**AGENDA: Winter Series Race #4 Race SAFETY Meeting**

Friday 2/26/21 at 6pm via Zoom: <https://wwu-edu.zoom.us/j/91060942003>

Welcome and thank you!. This is our first annual winter series race. Thank you Marc and Brooke at Pacific Multisports for creating and managing our race registration, and to all the BBOP volunteers that are helping make this a great event!

Tides: 5:55am 8.8 feet H (slack tide at ~ 9am)

11:16am 4.8ft L

Weather Forecast: light and variable, partly sunny

**General Info (Janice, 10 min):**

* Check bbop.us for start wave and hull number (own hull number?)
* Bring mask, hand sanitizer, food, and water; maintain physical distancing
* Wear mask at all times while on land; store mask in sandwich bag (provided) while on water
* Volunteers to help:
  + Parking at the entrance to the park (free) and ferry terminal (pay)
  + Pick up race packet (pavilion); tape on hull numbers (Calibri 300pt)
  + Heat start time
  + Boats dropped off/assembled in area behind pavilion

**Safety (Collin, 20 min):**

* Required: Wear PFD, leash, and whistle. Marine radio recommended (Ch. 16)
* Maintain 6ft distance while staging on the water; no drafting
* Waves arms overhead if in distress; hand on top of head if OK
* Race course description and potential hazards; buoys/markers (12 min video, <https://vimeo.com/516980619?ref=em-share>)
* Safety boats; safety communications & procedures

**Start Signals (Janice, 10 min):**

* + 5 blasts – 5 min to 1st wave (skis and OC2)
  + 2 blasts – 2 min to 1st wave
  + 1 long blast to start
  + 3 min to start of 2nd wave (OC1)

**End of Race**

* Please do not gather after the race
* Watch for an email with the link to the virtual awards ceremony

Thank you!

OC6 Iron race is just a short 5 mo away!

Bellingham Bay Classic – July 24, 2021

