



Sailpast

Announcing an AYC-Style Hybrid Sail Past, September 11

Hello to all in AYC's family of friends:

It's been a long time coming, but the AYC board is happy to announce we will be having one social event this covid-hit season. With this in mind we are announcing a unique merger of Sail Past, the Almost Around the Island Race, and Hog Fest. This all-day affair will be conducted in a uniquely AYC style: no caterers, our own beloved House Band, and plenty of food and drinks to make up for the missed social events of the 2021 season!

Note: the \$60 fee paid by each Senior Member will be transferred to 2022. This event will be free to the membership.

If by the date in question we have descended into a fourth wave of this pandemic (as some experts predict), then all bets are off. We will know the answer to this as we get closer to the date.

In conducting this event we will follow all of the Provincial Covid-19 guidelines that are in place at that time, such as social distancing and mask wearing when away from our individual tables.

Here is the schedule at this time, which (as above) is subject to change or cancellation.

11:30 Skipper's meeting. Because this will be a race, there will be no order of procession. The start line will be designated by Fleet Captain Gareth Clemo based on the conditions that day.

12:30 Start Gun -- depending upon conditions, getting around the island can take a couple of hours.

Commodore Nick Pitt will be at the finish line, on the committee boat, saluting the members as they pass and the power boaters most likely before them – no need for an order.

4:30 Commodore's reception. A rum toast and the presentation of the Sam Ball Award for an AYC unsung hero. If we can do hors d'oeuvres we will, ideally an oyster bar & finger food. Beer and wine will be available for this event – for dinner and afterwards, each table will supply themselves from their lockers.

6:00: Hog Fest. We will work out a method of service that meets Covid-19 Regulations. Food will include pulled pork, sausages, and various sides.

7:00: House Band, Dance & Party.

Yours,

Wesley Spencer

AYC Social Director
