



**RACE! PARTY! PLAY!**

**5 DAYS OF RACING, 6 NIGHTS OF PARTIES AND A FULL WEEK TO PLAY**

**Point Roberts Marina, Point Roberts, Washington USA**

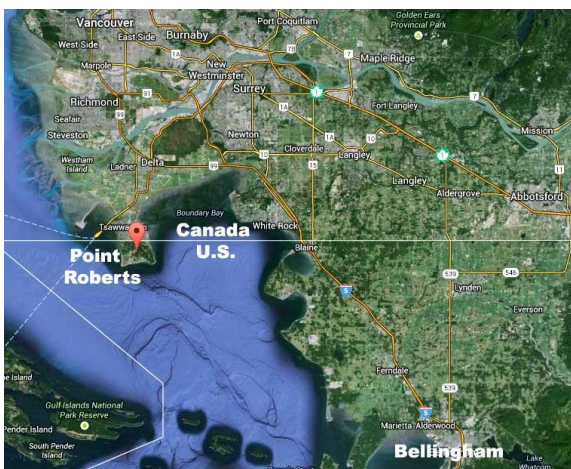
**July 13-17, 2020**

## **TRAVELLING TO POINT ROBERTS**

### **By Boat:**

48 degrees 58' 23.91" N, 123 degrees 03' 52.20" W / NOAA Chart 18241

Travelling to Point Roberts from the USA by boat does not require any border crossings. Travelling to Point Roberts by boat from Canada requires a border crossing. For vessels arriving from Canadian waters, Point Roberts Marina is a Port of Entry and there is a customs dock at the entrance to the Point Roberts Marina.



### **Delivery Party in Anacortes!**

For those crew doing the delivery from the Seattle area, a delivery party will be hosted at the Anacortes Yacht Club from 6-8 pm on both the Saturdays before and after Race Week!

### **By Car:**

Point Roberts is located in Washington state, but due to its location below the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel, travelling there from the USA requires two border crossings: in Blaine, WA (to enter Canada) and Tsawwassen BC (to enter back into the USA).

Driving Distances to Point Roberts:

From Vancouver, BC: 24 miles

From Blaine, Washington: 25 miles

From Bellingham, Washington: 49 miles

From Seattle: 150 miles

Border crossings can be avoided altogether, however, for walk on passengers taking the Point Roberts Race Week Water Taxi from Blaine, WA to Point Roberts Marina, WA.

### **By Water Taxi:**

### **POINT ROBERTS RACE WEEK WATER TAXI & SPECTATOR CRUISE BOAT**

Avoid border crossings altogether from the US and get to Point Roberts Race Week the easy way: on board the 48-passenger water taxi! With stops at the Blaine Harbor Marina and Semiahmoo Resort, you'll arrive at the Point Roberts Marina well ahead of dock time after a simple 25-minute crossing over Boundary Bay. Captain Chris has also assured us that there is plenty of room for your bikes or kayaks to be strapped up top, and that your friendly pets are also welcome on board.



With daily service to/from Blaine, the Semiahmoo Resort and Point Roberts, you and your family and friends can easily come/go as you please. And when not a water taxi, the Koinonia will offer a really fun spectator cruise boat experience on the race course each day!

### **Water Taxi Schedule**

**With daily service Monday July 13 through Fri July 17, 2020**

Blaine to Point Roberts:

8 am / Depart Blaine Harbor Marina to Semiahmoo Marina

8:10 am / Departure Semiahmoo Marina to Point Roberts Marina

8:45 am / Arrive Point Roberts Marina

Point Roberts to Blaine:

8:15 pm / Depart Point Roberts Marina to Semiahmoo Marina

8:45 pm / Depart Semiahmoo Marina to Blaine Harbor Marina

8:55 pm / Arrive Blaine Harbor Marina

*Cost: \$35 one way. Additional crossings will be added if reservations warrant this.*

### **Spectator Cruise Schedule**

**With daily service Monday July 13 through Fri July 17, 2020**

10:30 am – 12:30 pm / Depart Point Roberts Marina to Race area

With a full walk around deck, the Koinonia will be a great place for those not racing to have a front row seat to all the action. She'll be positioned at the start line each day, and spend a couple hours on the water chasing fleets around the course. ***This will also be an excellent ride for photographers wanting to capture the perfect shot!*** So plan ahead, pack a lunch and join us on board the Point Roberts Race Week Spectator Boat!

Cost: \$85

## RESERVATIONS

To make reservations for either the Point Roberts Race Week Water Taxi or Spectator Cruise, please call Christal at Paraclete Charters at **(360) 420-5187**. **By Air:**

There is a grass landing airport in Point Roberts that offers service by San Juan Airlines. Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is also 20 kilometers from Point Roberts.

### By Ferry:

Tsawwassen Ferry provides multiple sailings to/from the Gulf Islands, Victoria and Nanaimo.

## BORDER CROSSINGS

Traveling between Canada and the United States is easy if you have the proper documents. To cross into Canada requires proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate, certificate of citizenship or naturalization as well as photo ID). The US requires a passport. Other additions that can make life easier are FAST, NEXUS or SENTRI cards or an enhanced driver's license (EDL). For more information about border crossings, travelling with children and pets, declarations and exemptions, contact US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) / [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) (877) 227-5511 or (360) 332-5771

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) / [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca) (800) 461-9999 or (240) 983-3500

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Home Rentals:

Contact Tracy Evans to find home rentals in Point Roberts:

Tracy Evans

Real Estate Broker / Point Roberts

Keller Williams Western Realty

(206) 658-5762 / [tracy.evans@kw.com](mailto:tracy.evans@kw.com)

Airbnb ([www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)) and VRBO ([www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com))

### Hotels:

Coast Tsawwassen Inn (604) 943-8221

The Inn at Semiahmoo (360) 318-2000

Beach Grove Hotel (877) 943-2632

Contact the Chamber of Commerce in Blaine, WA and Tsawwassen BC for hotel/motel listings.

### Camping:

RV and tent camping will be available on-site at the Point Roberts Marina. Reservations will be required and can be made through Point Roberts Race Week registration. Cost will be \$50 (tents) and \$100 (RVs) for the week.

Lighthouse Marine Park features individual and group sites.

Reservations can be made at (360) 945-4911 or [lighthouse@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:lighthouse@co.whatcom.wa.us)

### RV Rentals in Point Roberts:

Best Time RV, LP

Christina Tersakian

79 Tyee Drive

Point Roberts, WA, 98281

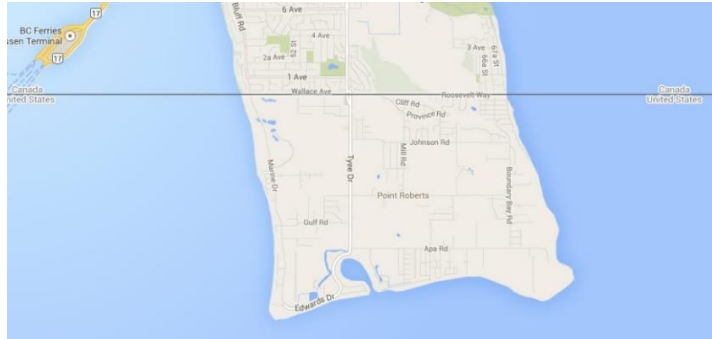
(888) 308-0284 / [Christina.Tersakian@BestTimeRV.com](mailto:Christina.Tersakian@BestTimeRV.com)

Jucy RV Rentals (Vancouver BC & Point Roberts)

(800) 650-4180

[jucyusa@jucyworld.com](mailto:jucyusa@jucyworld.com)

<https://www.jucyusa.com/>



## HELPFUL LINKS

Whidbey Island Race Week <http://whidbeyislandraceweek.com/>

Point Roberts Race Week <http://pointrobertsraceweek.com>

Point Roberts Marina <https://www.pointrobertsmarina.com/>

Westwind Marine at Point Roberts Marina <http://www.westwindmarine.net/>

Blaine Border Crossing <http://www.blainechamber.com/border-crossing-info/>

Point Roberts Border Crossing <https://pointrobertsnow.com/border-crossing-information/>

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

Lighthouse Marine RV Park in Point Roberts <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1956/Lighthouse-Marine-Park>

Breakwaters Bar & Grill in Point Roberts <https://www.breakwatersbargrill.com/>

Kiniskis Reef (The Reef) Tavern in Point Roberts <https://www.facebook.com/KiniskisReefPointRoberts/>

Bald Eagle Golf Club in Point Roberts <https://baldeaglegc.com/>

City of Tsawwassen Information (604) 200-7651 <https://sunnytsawwassen.ca/>

Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal <http://bcferries.com>

San Juan Airlines <http://sanjuanairlines.com/>

Paraclete Charter Service <http://www.paracletecharters.com/>

PHRF NW <http://phrf-nw.org/>

PHRF BC <http://bcsailing.bc.ca/racing/phrf-orc/>

ORC [www.ORG.org/clubapplication](http://www.ORG.org/clubapplication).

ORC Explained <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc/>

## SPONSORS

Point Roberts Marina <https://www.pointrobertsmarina.com/>

Whatcom County State of Washington <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/>

Northwest Yachting Magazine <http://www.nwyachting.com>

Fisheries Supply <http://www.fisheriessupply.com>

Ullman Sails <http://www.ullmansails.com>

CSR Marine <http://www.csrmarine.com>

Prism Graphics <http://www.prismgraphics.com>

Jan's Marine Photography <http://www.janpix.com>

Cori Whitaker Homes <http://www.coriwhitakerhomes.com>

Seattle Sailing Club <http://www.seattlesailing.com>

Sail Northwest <http://http://www.sailnorthwest.com>

## **FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS AT POINT ROBERTS RACE WEEK**

What happens when you combine a gorgeous destination, a full-service deep-water marina with rock star international and national race officers representing Victoria BC, Vancouver BC and Seattle, WA?! Ultimately, the largest sailboat racing event on the west coast of North America! *And you're invited to join us!*

**Corsair Nationals at Point Roberts Race Week in 2020**

**Six Meter North Americans at Point Roberts Race Week in 2020**

Point Roberts Race Week / <https://youtu.be/6sPSvjnq1-8>

Sailing World Magazine / <https://www.sailingworld.com/adult-summer-camps-new-home/>

Northwest Yachting Magazine <https://www.nwyachting.com/2019/07/race-week-past-present-and-future/?fbclid=IwAR1MdKFEJwJg8XZszwuXg948W75w5gjA7xll13r7ScO-D45IW-y3KL81i4k>

Race Week 2019 Official Photos / <https://janpix.smugmug.com/Events/Whidbey-Island-Race-Week-2019/>



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