



The Port of Olympia's SOUTH SOUND FLASH CHALLENGE

JULY 30TH – SEPTEMBER 6TH

THE GOAL- FIND LOCATIONS, SNAP PHOTOS, WIN PRIZES & HAVE FUN!

THE GUIDELINES

- Each Team will receive a course map with 7 X marks & 10 pictures of locations with historical/description clues about each landmark. Three of the locations are a mystery and will not be marked on the map. You will need to decipher, research historical clues, and explore the South Sound to find the locations.
- Once you or your team have found the locations, you will take a picture (with a piece of your boat in it) or a selfie on your boat that captures/matches the images provided. Do your best to try and capture any key landmarks in the provided pictures so the location can be identified.
- Once all of the locations have been found and pictures are taken you will submit your photos to the dropbox link that you received when you registered.
- All participants completing the challenge will win a prize. Top finishers of each boat class will win a special prize and be honored for their awesomeness!

THE RULES

This event is for fun and as such there are only a few simple things that we ask in the spirit of exploration and adventure.

1. **YOU MUST USE A BOAT TO TAKE THE PICTURES** (Although if we receive enough pictures from Seaplanes we might consider an additional class)
2. **WHEN TAKING PICTURES, YOU MUST USE THE CLASS OF VESSEL THAT YOU REGISTERED.** Each expedition map is tailored to a specific boat class. Matching up our rowers with performance racing power boats ... probably not fair.
3. **USE THE PROPER PROPULSION FOR YOUR CLASS OF VESSEL** One piece of the challenge is navigating to the landmarks. Paddle class should use paddles/oars, sail classes should use sails, power class ... power. You get the point.
4. **YOU NEED TO CAPTURE KEY LANDMARKS IN YOUR PICTURE/SELFIE AT A REASONABLE DISTANCE.** If we can't tell where you are in the picture or the landmark is so small that we need to use a magnifying glass, we won't be able to confirm that you found the mark. Try to match up the photo the best you can.
5. **CAPTURE YOURSELF, YOUR TEAM OR A PIECE OF YOUR VESSEL IN THE PICTURE.** We want to know you took the picture or it was from your boat. We want to give credit where credit is due.
6. **DON'T SHARE THE SECRET LOCATIONS WITH OTHER BOATERS.** Solving the clues, exploring, and discovery is the fun of the challenge. Don't take away the spirit of adventure by giving away the answers.
7. **HAVE FUN & BE SAFE!** At the core of this event is fun and the joy of boating. Those who find being competitive fun are more than welcome to challenge themselves, but we ask that you know your limits and practice safety at all times.