



SWIFTSURE

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SWIFTSURE 2008 OPEN FOR BUSINESS

VICTORIA – Racing yachtsmen/women from all around the Pacific Northwest have begun the process of registering for the 65th running of the Swiftsure International Yacht Race, an annual Victoria tradition since its humble beginnings in 1930. Over 200 yacht entries are again expected this year, in what continues to be one of the most exciting and challenging yacht races held in the Pacific Rim. The 3-day event begins on Saturday May 24th to coincide with the US Memorial Day weekend.

An official “Notice of Race” has been mailed to over 1000 veterans of past Swiftsure races. As in previous years, simple online registration is available at www.swiftsure.org, as well as by forms that can be mailed to the Swiftsure Office. Full details, including the Notice of Race and (shortly) Sailing Instructions can all be found on the Swiftsure website. Early-bird registration ends April 25th, and the registration deadline is May 16th.

The start of Swiftsure will be at 10:05am, at Clover Point just off Victoria’s waterfront. Four individual race courses will be offered in 2008, including the 140-mile Swiftsure Lightship Classic, the 100-mile Cape Flattery Race, the 75-mile Juan de Fuca course, as well as the increasingly popular Saturday-only inshore races.

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