

SAILING FLEET 2020 SCHEDULE

Monday Jan 20 - Morgan River Race, start 9:30 am, low tide 10:53 am

Monday, Feb 24 - Morgan River Race, start 1:30 pm, low tide 3:05 pm

Monday, Mar 23 - Morgan River Ladies Day Race*, start 1:30 pm, low tide 2:56 pm

Monday, Apr 6 - Around Morgan Island Race**, start 12:00 noon, low tide 1:54 pm

Monday, May 4 - Morgan River Race, start 11:00 am, low tide 12:33 pm

Monday, Jun 1 - Morgan River Race, start 9:30 am, low tide 11:11 am

Monday, Jul 20 - Morgan River Race, start 1:30 pm, low tide 2:53 pm

Monday, Aug 17 - Morgan River Race, start 12:00 noon, low tide 1:40 pm

Monday, Sep 28 - Morgan River Race, start 11:00 am. low tide 12:43 pm

Saturday, Oct 17 - Dataw Cup***, start 12:00 noon, low tide 3:39 pm

Monday, Oct 26 - Morgan River Race, start 10:00 am, low tide 11:29 am

Monday, Nov 16 - Morgan River Race, start 1:30 pm, low tide 3:14 pm

Monday, Dec 14 - Morgan River Race, start 12:30 pm, low tide 2:06 pm

The start times are “planned” with the goal of having the races last about 3 hours. Based on the existing conditions and input from the racing fleet they may be modified.

Morgan River Races - All Morgan River Races races will start and finish at the marina with the turning point being a longitude in the Morgan River. The turning point longitude will be determined by existing conditions. Boats should have favorable currents both going down and back up the Morgan River.

* Ladies Day - All boats will be encouraged to include members of the “fairer sex” as crew. Ladies wishing to participate will be assigned a boat if they do not have a boat on which to sail.

** The Around Morgan Island Race will start at the marina, sail down the Morgan River to Green “11” in St Helena Sound, then sail up the Coosaw River to finish at the entrance to Parrott Creek.

*** The Dataw Cup will start in the Coosaw River in the area of ICW Green “201”, sail

down the Coosaw River to Green "11" in St Helena Sound, then proceed up the Morgan River to finish at the marina. Total length about 22 miles, event timed so that currents will be favorable the whole race. Trophies will be awarded, social events will be included.

Sailing Instructions will be distributed to potential racers about 2 weeks before scheduled races.

Except for the Dataw Cup Skippers Meetings will be held at the marina about 1 hour before the races start to review the course and expected conditions.

All low tides are at the entrance to Village Creek in the Morgan River, except for the Around Morgan Island Race and Dataw Cup which are at Otter Island.

The races will use the PHRF rating system to adjust boats actual time to a corrected time. The corrected time will be used to determine the order of finish.

The results of all the races will be combined to determine the Dataw annual Sailing Champion.