



# Race in the Adventuress Cup!

## *3rd Annual Adventuress Cup - A Race for the Salish Sea*

### Why should I race my boat in the Adventuress Cup?

**September 17, 2022** is the 3rd annual sailing race that brings people and sailboats together on Shilshole Bay to compete, to celebrate the extraordinary Salish Sea marine environment and to raise funds to support the youth mission of the iconic schooner *Adventuress*. The 1913 gaff-rigged schooner is owned and operated by the nonprofit Sound Experience. Over the past thirty years, more than 30,000 children and teens have climbed aboard *Adventuress* for powerful day and overnight programming. Together, young people raise the sails, take the helm and learn how our daily actions make a difference in the health of our waterways and oceans. As important, they experience what it means to be a shipmate.

### Is this a REAL race/regatta?

Yes! This is a one-day "around the bouys" racing event which will include multiple starts that split the fleet into similar-sized groups. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Race scoring will be comprised of: 1) On-the-water race results, 2) Pre-race "challenge points" called *Wind in Your Sails Challenges* and 3) Fundraising.

### How is this a fundraiser and what does it support?

Adventuress Cup is a peer-to-peer fundraising event (similar to a bike-a-thon) where folks reach out to their network to encourage donations toward their team's goal. Sail and powerboats are asked to make a minimum "good faith pledge" of \$1,500 in tax-deductible financial support. Every dollar that you raise will directly support youth programs aboard *Adventuress* thanks to our dedicated Adventuress Cup sponsors. Adventuress programs reach Puget Sound area young people with powerful maritime and environmental education. The Adventuress Cup enables Sound Experience to reach underserved youth including BIPOC, LGBTQ+ and those otherwise unable to participate for financial reasons or who do not traditionally have access to the waterfront.

### How do I sign up?

Simply visit The Adventuress Cup webpage - [www.soundexp.org/AdventuressCup](http://www.soundexp.org/AdventuressCup) - to sign up and learn more! Start your own team or join an existing team when **registration opens on May 2nd**. You'll be able to set up and personalize your fundraising page so that your crew, friends, family and colleagues can donate or complete challenges to earn your team points. Are you going to be at the top of the leaderboard this year?!



**We hope you'll join us for this exciting on-the-water community event!**

To sign up and learn more visit,  
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