



Sunday, Aug. 8 Float Parade (Bennett Bay to Horton Bay)

3-5 p.m. A fundraiser for the Mayne Island Housing Society

LAUNCH: Bennett Bay beach, on the little public access road between the blue and white house (787 Wilkes Rd.) and the Wilkes Rd. parking lot for Campbell Point.

REGISTRATION: on the beach at the end of that access road

Please come early (2:00 to 2:40 pm) to turn in your waiver and position your vessel. Park along Wilkes Rd., or better yet, arrange to be dropped off and not have to park. The awards ceremony will be at 5 p.m., in the parking lot for Campbell Point.

All participants must wear a lifejacket and sign a waiver. Waivers will be at the registration desk but also downloadable now at www.mayneislandhousingsociety.com. Children 12 and under must be accompanied on the water by an adult. Bring water and sunscreen!

The route involves four legs (eight if roundtrip). There are checkpoint people wearing safety vests along the shore route, and safety boaters out on the water also wearing safety vests. All have whistles and phones, and are in touch with volunteer shuttle drivers if you and your vessel need picking up, but please plan your route to end up back at Bennett Bay.

Again, do as many or as few legs as you like, but try to end up at Bennett Bay:

- Bennett Bay to Seaview Landing (kids' route)
- Seaview Landing to Potato Point (Steward Drive ramp)
- Potato Point to green dock on north Horton Bay (optional hot-tub plunge there)
- North Horton Bay green dock to Horton Bay dock

There will be prizes for fastest, slowest, oldest, youngest & best costumed paddlers; most unusual vessel, best decorated vessel, & paddler with best hat. All prizes are fabulous home-baked goods. Only the "fastest paddler" winner must have completed all eight legs.

Awards ceremony just off Wilkes Road at the Campbell Bay Park parking lot, 5 p.m.