

Here is the informal but official info on the SaltSpring Woody Only event:

Hello Wooden IOM sailors,

This is an invitation to join our 7-boat wooden IOM fleet for a regatta in April. This will be an informal event with no measuring or entry fee. It is scheduled for April 26th, 27th and 28th, with the Friday being a practice day with pot luck snacks on the docks. Racing starts at 10.00 on Saturday and goes till 4.00 or later by popular demand if the wind is perfect. Saturday night there is a dinner at my house cooked by Rosemary and my shop will be available for any last-minute modifications of boats. Sunday the races again start at 10.00 and will finish at 2.00 to allow time for visitors to catch ferries. There might be some funky awards. If you want a bagged lunch delivered to the dock Rosemary can do that at 15.00\$ a lunch. Let us know if you are in on that and if you want a vegetarian option or other food concerns, when you reply "YES I am coming".

If you want to come by boat there can be moorage arranged, let me know. There is camping in the upper parking lot or an option to stay on a boat in the marina. Again, let me know what you want or need and I will try and arrange it.

The object of this event is to have as much fun as possible while being surrounded by beautiful boats. If you know other Wooden IOM sailors who I have missed please pass this note on and invite them. We have an upper limit of 20 boats so that we all sail in one fleet so let me know if you are planning to come and reserve a spot.

Looking forward to sailing with you all, cheers, Martin Herbert <mdherbert @shaw.ca>

