



## **Welcome to Race Week 2024!**

Nearly a quarter of a century ago in 2000, I participated in my first Race Week. And this year marks my 10-year anniversary of owning and producing it. I love it, and am surrounded by so many of you who love it too because you love the sport, and you also love to have fun! It has been an amazing journey from Oak Harbor to Anacortes, and I'm really happy so many of you are still relishing the best week of summer!

I'm super pleased to welcome our newest sponsor, Goslings Rum to the party. And I'm also very happy to welcome the 6 Meter fleets from USA and Canada, who have chosen Race Week to conduct the fleet's North American Championships!



It takes a village to produce an event like Race Week, so big thanks to all our partners, sponsors, race committee, staffers, volunteers, and heroes! Best wishes for a safe and memorable week ahead!

Schelleen Rathkopf, Producer

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Jan Anderson

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