

SOUND TO NARROWS



*An annual community event taking place
the second Saturday in June.*

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June 1, 2008

Dear Neighbor,

The 36th annual Sound to Narrows will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008. The race is run primarily through Point Defiance Park, but part of the route passes in the vicinity of your home. We anticipate up to 8,000 runners and spectators. It's a big day for Tacoma, but we need your help.

In planning your activities for the morning of Saturday, June 14, please keep in mind that the streets adjacent to Vassault (between North 37th and the entrance to Point Defiance Park) will be closed to traffic from 6:00 a.m. until roughly Noon. Streets adjacent to the west side of Pearl between North 51st and North 37th will be blocked from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. If your home is located within these limited access areas, please note the street closure times.

Although getting across Vassault between North 37th and the entrance to Point Defiance Park will be difficult between 6:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., the Tacoma Police Department will periodically allow vehicles to cross Vassault during this time at the intersection of North 46th. The police will tightly control traffic, and vehicles will be permitted to cross the race route only when a gap in runners occurs. Thank you in advance for being patient and following the directions of the officers.

Southbound traffic on Vassault will be allowed to enter the street after 10 a.m. at North 37th. West of Vassault, access to Pearl will be permitted between 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. only at the intersections of North 50th, North 46th, and North 42nd, again, under strict police control. If you know you will have to leave during those times, or any time during the event, we suggest you park on the east side of Pearl. You'll be able to cross Pearl much easier on foot than with your vehicle. Parking also will be restricted during the morning of the race along both sides of Vassault and Vassault Parkway (between 37th and the entrance of the park) and on 51st (between Vassault and Pearl).

To avoid the traffic congestion and delays, you may want to stay at home and watch the race. Runners appreciate spectator support as they make their way along Vassault on the final stretch to the finish. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that this outstanding community event will not cause you or your family any inconvenience. We hope you will participate in this community event as a spectator or participant.

If you have any questions, please call Sgt. Rob Jepson, Tacoma Police Department, at (253) 591-5932.

THANK YOU!

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A Tacoma tradition since 1973, Sound to Narrows™ is a series of running and walking events through scenic north Tacoma and beautiful Point Defiance Park. Proceeds from the event benefit MultiCare's stroke prevention, education and treatment programs.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

Please note the **Street Closures** Saturday, June 14

NORTH-SOUTH

Pearl	Visscher
Defiance	Bristol
Vassault	Whitman
Frace	Lexington
Mildred	Narrows

EAST-WEST

53rd	52nd
Park	Park Way
51st	50th
Hale	49th
48th	46th
45th	42nd
40th	39th
38th	37th
Darien	Five Views
View Ridge	Marinera

NECESSITY ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

42nd & Pearl
46th & Pearl
46th & Vassault
50th & Pearl

BARRICADED STREETS

From 6:00 a.m. to Noon, streets adjacent to Vassault between 37th and the entrance to Point Defiance Park will be barricaded. From 8 to 10 a.m., streets adjacent to the west side of Pearl between 37th and 51st will also be barricaded.

RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS

Vassault Street and Vassault Parkway between 27th and the entrance to the park. Also 51st between Vassault and Pearl.

