

WSCYC Notice of Race

Double Handed Race

September 10, 2022

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) and US SAILING Prescriptions.
- 1.2. The Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (effective 1/17/2022) apply.
- 1.3. PHRF-Northwest handicapping rules will apply. Rules are available at <https://phrf-nw.org/>
- 1.4. The Racing Rules of Sailing rule 35 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Notice of Race (NOR). The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 Crew is limited to two people.
- 1.6 The signal for the Finish line shall be an ORANGE flag, not BLUE as prescribed in the RRS.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions are available at wscyc.net in PDF format as "WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (SI).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice Board is located at the committee boat or station.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF ratable boats. Racers who do not know their boats rating are requested to contact the WSCYC Vice Commodore before race day. This will allow time for assignment of an "off the cuff" rating that (we hope) will be fair to you as well as the other participants. In the event of disagreement over a rating, the decision of the Race Committee shall be final.
- 4.2 There will be one class.
- 4.3 There will be no flying sails allowed.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form provided below.
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at wscyc.net prior to 8AM on September 10, 2022.
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$15.00.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The following crew limitations apply: Crew is limited to two people.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration: Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or online at the WSCYC website prior to 8AM on September 10, 2022.

7.2 Date of racing: Saturday, September 10, 2022.

7.3 Number of races: one.

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 10:00 a.m. The warning shall be signaled by the raising of pennant 1 (white with a red dot).

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-NW rating certificate or shall obtain an "off the cuff" rating as described in NOR rule 4.1.

9. VENUE

9.1 The race will be held in Sinclair inlet and Port Orchard. The start is adjacent to the Port Orchard Marina breakwater.

9.2 The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses are given in the SI. Lengths of courses range from 2.88 to 7.74 NM

11. TIME LIMIT

11.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 3 hours (see RRS Rule 35). Boats failing to finish within 3 ½ hours will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13. INSURANCE

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. (

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes will be awarded up to the third place, based on the number of entries. The number of prizes is determined by dividing the number of entries by 2 and rounding down. For example, if there are 5 entries, there will be prizes for first and second place.

West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club

Singlehanded Race

September 10, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration forms and fees must be received by the race committee, no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the first warning on race day.

Registration forms must be complete and accurate. **Participants failing to comply with these requirements will be subject to disqualification.**

(PLEASE PRINT)

SKIPPER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE# _____

BOAT NAME _____ YACHT CLUB _____

SAIL# _____ BOAT MFG (CLASS) _____

HULL COLOR _____ LOA _____ PHRF MEMBER Y / N

PHRF RATING _____ % LP LARGEST GENOA _____

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owners/skippers. West Sound Sailing Association, West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, and their officers, and the race committee, shall not be liable for any loss or injury growing out of participation in this race. I am aware that I must comply with the rules of the road, and that I have no special privileges under those rules with regard to non-racing traffic.

I, the undersigned, also represent to the race organizers that my yacht has liability insurance currently in effect, covering property damage, personal injury and death, and that this policy covers yacht racing activities.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **WEST SOUND CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB**