West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club

Notice of Race: Summer Friday Evening Series

June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

# RULES

* 1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and US SAILING Prescriptions.
  2. The WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (effective 1/01/2019) (SI) will apply, except as modified in this Notice of Race.
  3. The PHRF-Northwest handicapping rules will apply.
  4. The Racing Rules of Sailing rules 35, A4.2, and A9 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or the Notice of Race (NOR).

# ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

* 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.
  2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form provided below or signing up at WSCYC.net. Online entry is strongly encouraged.
  3. You must register at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of any race day to participate that day. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

# CLASSIFICATION

* 1. There are two classes. Class 1; Spinnakers. Class 2; No Spinnakers or other flying sails may be used. (Note: Depending on the number of entries, the class breakdown may be changed prior to the first race. Any changes to the class breaks will be noted on the WSCYC.net website in an addendum to the NOR by 7PM on June 25).
  2. Entry fee is $15.00 for the entire series, no matter how many races are raced.

# SCHEDULE

* 1. Dates of racing: Fridays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020
  2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 5:55 p.m.
  3. Order of Starts is scheduled to be classes 2 then 1 unless there is no Race Committee or the classes are changed by an Addendum to the NOR.
  4. There may be no Race Committee to start or finish the race. If there is no Race Committee, then the following rules will apply:
     1. One start for all classes. Start at 6:00PM GPS Time.
     2. A volunteer participating in the race will set the Start Mark and Select a course.
     3. Take your time upon finishing, (when your bow passes the line between flag on the dock and start mark).
     4. Send the finishing time to the Vice Commodore, Bill Powell, via text or email. E: BillPowell510@gmail.com, T: 253-225-5870.
  5. Number of races: One each evening for a series total of six races.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

* 1. The Sailing Instructions are available at wscyc.net in the Race Section, “WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet” (SI).

# VENUE

* 1. The race will be held in Sinclair Inlet off Port Orchard. The start is adjacent to the Port Orchard Marina breakwater.
  2. The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

# THE COURSES

* 1. The courses are given in the SI. EXCEPT Mark 2 will be the NAVY Mooring Buoy west of the shipyard instead of a temporary club mark. (Approx Lat/Long: 47-32’-47” N, 122-39’-33” W).

# SCORING

* 1. Per RRS, each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. If 4 or fewer races are completed in the series, then only the worst score will be excluded.
  2. Points are awarded as defined in the Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet Races. This changes RRS rule A4.2 and A9.
  3. One race is required to be competed to constitute the series.

# TIME LIMIT

# The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 2 hours. Boats failing to finish within 2 ½ hours will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35.

# PRIZES

* 1. Prizes will be awarded up to the third place for each division, 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 in a division, there will be prizes for first and second place.

# DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

* 1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.
  2. NOTE: Each competitor is responsible for following the Governor’s office guidelines for social distancing in place at the time of the race. There will be no club-sponsored gathering at the dock after the race unless the guidelines allow for such a gathering. The decision to race, and which crew members you have aboard, are the choice of each competitor and the organizing authority will not accept any liability for personal injury or death sustained due to communicable disease in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

# INSURANCE

* 1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Registration Form

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(PLEASE PRINT)

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BOAT NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YACHT CLUB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAIL#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BOAT MFG (CLASS)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HULL COLOR\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LOA\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHRF MEMBER Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

PHRF RATING\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RACE DIVISION, (1, Spinnaker or 2, NFS)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owners/skippers. West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, 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 I have read the Notice of Race and acknowledge the Disclaimer of Liability.

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