

West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
Notice of Race:
Late Summer 6 Pack Series
August 10, 17, 24, September 7, 14 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and US SAILING Prescriptions.
- 1.2. The WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Brownsville (effective 1/01/2018) (SI) will apply.
- 1.3. The PHRF-Northwest handicapping rules will apply.
- 1.4. 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). The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. 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.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form provided below.
- 2.3. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3. CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. There are three classes. No spinnakers or other flying sails may be used in Class 3, (cruising or NFS).
- 3.2. Entry fee is \$15.00 for the entire series, no matter how many races are raced.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Friday, of any race day 30 minutes prior to the first warning.
- 4.2. Date of racing: Fridays, August 10, 17, 24, September 7, 14 2018
- 4.3. Order of Starts is scheduled to be classes 3, 2 and 1.
- 4.4. Number of races: One each evening for a series total of five races.
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 5:55 p.m.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-NW rating certificate or shall obtain an “off the cuff” rating as described in NOR rule 2.1.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions are available at wscyc.net in PDF format as “WSCYC Standard Sailing Instructions for Brownsville (SI).

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The race will be held in Port Orchard Bay. The start may be off the Brownsville Marina OR from Committee Boat in Port Orchard Bay.
- 7.2. The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses are given in the SI.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Per RRS, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score,
- 9.2. Points are awarded as defined in the Standard Sailing Instructions for Brownsville Races. This changes RRS rule A4.2 and A9.
- 9.3. One race is required to be competed to constitute the series.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1. 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.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. 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. Refreshment prizes courtesy of Robert Heay's Port Orchard Yacht Sales will be awarded to the first place in each division after each race.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. INSURANCE

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

Registration Form
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the race committee, and no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the first start. ***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 Yes ___ No ___

PHRF RATING _____ RACE DIVISION, (1, 2, or NFS 3) _____

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 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