

**West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
September 6-Pack Evening Series, Brownsville
September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017**

Notice of Race

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. Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet - Northwest (PHRF-NW) handicapping rules shall apply. For handicap information, see web site www.phrf-nw.org.
- 1.3. Racing rule A2 will be changed to count all races. No races are excluded in the scoring.
- 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.
- 1.5. Interference with Traffic: Interference with non-racing traffic is strictly forbidden. A report of interference by the traffic to the Race Committee is sufficient cause for protest. No sounds are required.
- 1.6. Yachts shall not approach within 100 yards of any US naval vessel. If you need to pass within 100 yards of a U.S. naval vessel in order to ensure a safe passage, you must contact the U.S. naval vessel or the Coast Guard escort vessel on VHF-FM channel 16..

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. The registration forms and fees must be received by the race committee on race day no later than 15 minutes prior to the first warning. Registration forms must be complete and accurate. Participants failing to comply with these requirements will be subject to disqualification without a hearing at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.3. There are three divisions. No spinnakers or other flying sails may be used in Division 3, (cruising or NFS).

3. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee must accompany your registration form. Checks are to be made payable to the Yacht Club on the registration form. 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 prior to 15 minutes before the first warning.

4.2. Date of racing: Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017

4.3. Number of races: One (1) each evening for a series total of four (4) races.

4.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 6:00 p.m.

5. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND MARKS:

5.1. The race will be held in Port Orchard Bay. The start is adjacent to the Brownsville Marina breakwater.

5.2. The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

6. SCORING:

6.1. Time on distance

6.2. There are no excluded races.

6.3. One race is required to be competed to constitute the series.

6.4. **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.

7. **PRIZES:** 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.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

8.1. 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.

9. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration forms and fees must be received by the race committee, no later than thirty (15) 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 _____ DIVISION _____

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