

West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
Notice of Race:
Singlehanded Race
August 19, 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and US SAILING Prescriptions.
- 1.2. The Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet (effective 1/01/2016) apply.
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.5. Any type of self-steering apparatus may be used during this event, but competitors must maintain a watch on deck at all times.

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 will be **one class**.
- 3.2. There will be no flying sails allowed. Add 18 to your regular PHRF rating.
- 3.3. The start will be signaled by signal pennant 1 (white with a red dot).

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$15.00.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Saturday, August 19, 2017, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 5.2. Date of racing: Saturday, August 19, 2017.
- 5.3. Number of races: one.
- 5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 10:00 a.m.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The race will be held in Sinclair inlet and Port Orchard. The start is adjacent to the Port Orchard Marina breakwater.
- 8.2. The SI shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses are given in the SI.

10. TIME LIMIT

10.1. 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.

11. PRIZES

11.1. 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.

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.

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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**