

West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
Notice of Race:
Commodore's Cup Regatta
October 20, 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 Sinclair Inlet (effective 1/01/2018) (SI) will apply.
- 1.3. The PHRF-Northwest handicapping rules will apply.
- 1.4. Racing rule A2 will be changed to count all races. No races are excluded in the scoring.
- 1.5. 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 WSCYC skippers with 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: Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 4.2. Date of racing: Saturday, October 20, 2018.
- 4.3. There will be one start for each race of the regatta. (All classes start together).
- 4.4. Number of races: Three (3).
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 9:55 a.m. The warning signal for the race following shall be at least 10 minutes after the last boat finishes or the expiration of the time limit.

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 Sinclair Inlet (SI).

6.2.

7. VENUE

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

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. There are no excluded races.

9.2. Points are awarded as defined in the Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet 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 for each race. 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 a prize for first and second place.

11.2. The winner of the regatta will be awarded the Commodore’s Cup Perpetual trophy to hold for the year.

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
West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club
Commodores Race
October 20, 2018

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