

# RACE BOOK

2 0 1 9





Sharing the Sailing Community



Here & Now - 2018 Boat of the Year

#### Skipper: Pat Denney

## Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle Race Book 2019

Updated February 22, 2019

7755 Seaview Ave NW, Pier V Seattle, Washington 98117

www.cycseattle.org • 206.789.1919 • office@cycseattle.org

## **Contents**

Let's Go Sailing!	1
About the Club	2
Club Programs	3
Racing Calendar	4
Race Registration	
Entry Fees and Season's Passes	6
Lake Washington Racing	7
Last Season's Regatta Winners	
Notice of Race Lake Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Series	8
Notice of Race Lake Fall Regatta	9
Puget Sound Racing	
Last Season's Regatta Winners	11
Notice of Race Frigid Digit Regatta	12
Notice of Race Center Sound Series	
Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Blakely Rock Race	14
Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Scatchet Head Race	15
Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Three Tree Point Race	
Notice of Race Puget Sound Spring Regatta (Small Boat)	17
Notice of Race Puget Sound Spring Regatta (Big Boat)	
Notice of Race Sound Wednesday/Thursday Evening Series	19
Race Information CYC Commodore Gibson Cruise	
Notice of Race Puget Sound Sailing Championship (Small Boat)	21
Notice of Race Puget Sound Sailing Championship (Big Boat)	22
Notice of Race Turkey Bowl Regatta	
Appendix	24
CYC Notice of Race Addendum	
US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)	27
Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations	31
US Coast Guard Warning	32
Contacts	
Buoy Course Marks (relative positions)	
Puget Sound Geographic Marks (fixed positions)	35

#### On the Cover

Shrek at CYC Puget Sound Spring Regatta (PSSR) 2018

#### Photo Credits

Cover: Jan Anderson, janpix.smugmug.com Boat of the Year: Jan Anderson, janpix.smugmug.com

## Let's Go Sailing!



**Sailing** is our passion. The sport defines who we are and impacts our lives in deep ways. **Racing** is one of the most fascinating forms of this sport. Combining comradery, team building, strategy, tactics and persistence into good times and hard-earned victories.

And **look at the place we live** where we get to go racing! **Lake Washington** offers **one design racing** with complex strategy and the breathtaking backset of Mount Rainier. **Puget Sound** offers one-design and **PHRF** racing and adds competing flows of wind going around each side of the scenic Olympic Mountains.

CYC is a **volunteer organization**. We are proud as members to deliver on the club's purpose:

To promote, advance and encourage the sport of Corinthian (amateur) sailing, including racing and cruising, and to strengthen the sailing community through the voluntary actions of its members.

The **CYC racing program** is a testament to what we can achieve. I encourage you to **enjoy the racing** in all its aspects. We also need your **feedback** and your **volunteering**. Reach out to anyone of us at www.cycseattle.org/contact/ and tell us about your interests. Or just find us after racing at a BBQ or in the club house.

Jakob Lichtenberg, Commodore



Spring is upon us and that means sailboat racing! Our club is one of the most active sailboat racing clubs in the country with one design racing on Lake Washington and one-design and keelboat racing off Shilshole. If you are new to the club (or the area) please reach out to me or any club member, and we will be glad to help you connect with our fleets and experience the joy of racing in our area. If you are a

As always, and in particular this season, the call also goes out for volunteers. Whether you serve on a race or protest committee, or work behind the bar or cleaning up the clubhouse after an event, your participation is critical to making our events successful and enjoyable to everyone.

veteran of many campaigns, we welcome you back for another great season.

I personally urge you to participate fully in our club in every possible aspect. This club is run for, and by, members just like you, your family and your crew, and as such you are investing in yourself and your community by helping out.

Please join me, the board and our volunteers and staff in making this season one to remember. Feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions, and see you on the water!

Matthew Wood, Fleet Captain Race & PHRF -NW Handicapper

## **About the Club**

Our club was founded in 1945 by sailors who came up with the idea while in a ski hut in the Cascade Mountains. They wanted to race more and socialize more with their sailing friends. Corinthian Yacht Club has become the region's preeminent club for people who love sailing, whether or not they happen to own a boat. Our activities include racing, cruising, youth sailing, education, and social events.

The club is a Washington nonprofit corporation that is owned by the members. While it is not a charity, it is also not a typical company or nonprofit. Instead it is more of a cooperative with shared property where the members remain in charge of managing the organization and fulfilling a currently relevant vision.

Members are individuals and families. Juniors who are 18 and under are members within their family's membership. There are also business and fleet memberships.

The membership as a whole has ultimate say over club matters and meets at least annually to elect representatives, maintain the bylaws, and approve major decisions. The Board of Trustees, composed of elected Officers and Directors, meets at least monthly to oversee club operations and approve policy. The Officers, led by the Commodore as chief executive, execute the ongoing business of the club. Various committees are formed by the Board to carry out given responsibilities and events.

A lean crew of staff report to the Commodore. Our staff handle business operations to facilitate the members who make things happen. The number of staff is low to keep our dues low, and that means we should expect to pitch in extensively.

We have the club to do more of what we, as sailors, want to do together than we could on our own. The love of sailing is our bond and the interaction of our great people is our value. The club is our platform to help us share our excellent sailing lifestyle with more people and do more with each other and for each other.



Clubhouse at Shilshole Bay Marina, Ballard

## **Club Programs**

#### Racing

Corinthian sailors have been racing on Lake Washington at Leschi since our founding in 1945 and on Puget Sound out of Shilshole since before members built our clubhouse in 1969. We have heard that we run more races than any other private club in the country. Corinthian members are passionate about racing.

Evening racing on Lake Washington runs from mid-April through mid-September with J-24s racing on Tuesday and Thistles, San Juan 24s, and Thunderbirds racing on Wednesday. The Lake Fall Regatta follows the evening series for a weekend event out of Leschi. Additional fleets are welcome to form.

Evening racing on Puget Sound runs over the same period with keelboats racing on Wednesday and I-14, 505, Star, Tasar, Vanguard 15, RS Aero, Laser, Snipe, and Optimist classes racing on Thursday. We offer the Center Sound Series middistances races in March and run several weekend buoy-racing regattas. Over the summer months, we also support casual racing on Friday nights off the breakwater.

#### Cruising

The Pacific Northwest is a world-class place to cruise and many of our members take part on cruises organized by volunteers. There are about a dozen events each year. Members with boats bring them and members without boats ship as crew. Former, current, and perhaps future racers all take part in cruising together.

### **Youth Sailing**

We've ramped up our youth sailing with the Summer Sail Camp providing education to as many as 140 juniors, intermediate to advanced clinics, Guppy sailing on summer Wednesdays evenings, and family evening sailing on Fridays for young families to enjoy the marine environment.

#### Education

Our members love to learn and share. Each year we run dozens of education events including the Rookie Rally (learn how to crew and race), pre-race strategy chalk talks, cruising presentations, first aid, US Sailing courses (race management, judging, safe powerboat handling), markset driver training, women's sailing clinics, and even volunteer bartender training.

#### Social

Getting people together on and off the water is probably the most rewarding value of the club. Leschi sailors get together after racing at the BluWater and at cluborganized barbeques. Our Shilshole clubhouse is open to members Thursdays and Fridays and after evening and weekend racing (over 100 nights a year). The bar is often run by volunteers and affordable dinners are expertly prepared by our private chef, serving several thousand meals per year. Sometimes we're just open to hang out and other times we have a program, like live music, wine tastings, and sailing presentations by our members. Check the website calendar and join in.

## **Racing Calendar**

JANUAR		JULY	
6	Laser Frostbite	2-3	Summer Evening 3 (T, W)
18	Annual Awards Party	4	Holiday (No Racing on Thursday)
26-27	Frigid Digit Regatta	9-11 16-18	Summer Evening 4 (W, Th) Summer Evening 5 (T, W, Th)
		24-27	Whidbey Island Race Week (W-Sat)
		30-1	Summer Evening 6 (T, W, Th)
			- ' '
FEBRUA		AUGUS	
24	Laser Frostbite	6-8	Fall Evening 1 (T, W, Th)
		13-15 20-22	Fall Evening 2 (T, W, Th) Fall Evening 3 (T, W, Th)
		24-25	Commodore / Gibson Cruise
		27-29	Fall Evening 4 (T, W, Th)
MARGIA			
MARCH 2		SEPTEN 3-5	
9	Blakely Rock Race Scatchet Head Race	3-3 10-12	Fall Evening 5 (T, W, Th) Fall Evening 6 (T, W, Th)
9 17	Laser Frostbite	10-12	Lake Fall Regatta
23	Three Tree Point Race	14	Lake Fall Regatta
	111100 1100 1 01110 111100	0.000	
APRIL	Control Francisco 1 (Tr. M. Th.)	OCTOB	
9-11 13-14	Spring Evening 1 (T, W, Th)	5-6	PSSC (Small Boat)
16-18	PSSR (Small Boat) Spring Evening 2 (T, W, Th)	12-13 25-27	PSSC (Big Boat) SYC Grand Prix (@CYC)
20-21	PSSR (Big Boat)	23-27	STC Grand Flix (@CTC)
23-25	Spring Evening 3 (T, W, Th)		
30-2	Spring Evening 3 (1, W, Th)		
		NOVEM	nen
<b>MAY</b> 7	Rookie Rally 1	NOVEM	BEK
7 7-9	Spring Evening 5 (T, W, Th)	16-17	Turkey Bowl Regatta
14	Rookie Rally 2	18	Annual Membership Meeting
14-16	Interim Evening 1 (T, W, Th)	10	(see website to confirm date)
21	Rookie Rally 3		(see website to confirm date)
21-23	Interim Evening 2 (T, W, Th)		
28	Rookie Rally 4		
28-30	Interim Evening 3 (T, W, Th)		
JUNE		DECEM	BER
4-6	Interim Evening 4 (T, W, Th)	16	Monday Christmas Lunch
11-13	Interim Evening 5 (T, W, Th)	TBD	Christmas Ships Party
18-20	Spring Evening 1 (T, W, Th)		
24-28	First Week of Jr Sail Camp		
25-27	Summer Evening 2 (T, W, Th)		
		JANUAF	RY 2020
		25-26	Frigid Digit Regatta

## **Race Registration**

#### Registration

Online race registration is available at www.cycseattle.org.

#### **Deadlines**

Please register as early as possible to help build your fleet. Registrations must be submitted online or received at the club by close of business (normally 5 PM) on the entry deadline. The deadline is stated in the Notice of Race and is typically two days before the event. Registrations accepted at the discretion of the race committee after the deadline may be assessed a \$20 late fee.

#### Season's Pass

Discount packages are available for members only (Adult/Family, Senior, Honorary Life, and Junior), as follows:

Lake Season's Pass (+ Sound Weekends). Good for all CYC races on Lake Washington, which includes the Spring, Interim, Summer, and Fall Evening series for either Tuesday or Wednesday night, plus the Lake Fall Regatta, plus all CYC Puget Sound weekend races. This is for you if you sail the weeknights, and you will achieve even more substantial savings when you sail more. Your efforts to sail multiple venues are greatly appreciated by your fellow members!

Sound Season's Pass (+ Lake Weekends). Good for all CYC races on Puget Sound, which includes the Spring, Interim, Summer, and Fall Evening series for either Wednesday or Thursday night, plus Puget Sound weekend races, plus the Lake Fall Regatta. This is usually very worthwhile if you sail five or more events, such as the four weeknight series and one weekend, or three weeknight series and two weekends. Add even more sailing for no extra charge!

The Season's Pass is for a given owner and boat or, if you happen to change boats mid-season, for a type of boat that would continue to use the same package. For unique circumstances, contact the Fleet Captain Race.

#### Contact

For registration issues, please contact one of the following:

CYC Office office@cycseattle.org

206-789-1919

CYC Fleet Captain Race Matthew Wood

matthewewood@outlook.com

206-501-8971

## **Entry Fees and Season's Passes**

#### **Lake Events**

Tuesday/Wednesday Evening (1 of 4 series)*	See calendar for dates	\$160
Lake Fall Regatta	Sept 14	\$70
Sound Events		
Frigid Digit Regatta Centerboard	Jan 25-26, 2020	\$50
Center Sound Series Blakely Rock Race Scatchet Head Race Three Tree Point Race	March 2 March 9 March 23	\$160 \$70 \$70 \$70
Puget Sound Spring Regatta (PSSR) Keelboat Centerboard	Small: Apr 13-14 / Big: Ap	<i>r 20-21</i> \$130 \$70
Wednesday/Thursday Evening (1 of 4 series) Keelboat Centerboard	See calendar for dates	\$160 \$70
Commodore Gibson Cruise Regatta	Aug 24-25	
Puget Sound Sailing Championship (PSSC) Keelboat Centerboard	Small: Oct 5-6 / Big: Oct 1.	2-13 \$130 \$70
Turkey Bowl Regatta Centerboard	Nov 16-17	\$50
Member Discount Packages*		
Lake Season's Pass (+ Sound Weekends) Keelboat Centerboard		\$630 \$275
Sound Season's Pass (+ Lake Weekends) Keelboat Centerboard		\$630 \$275

<sup>\*</sup> Members Only (Adult/Family, Senior, Honorary Life, and Junior).

## **Lake Washington Racing**

## Last Season's Regatta Winners

#### Lake Tuesday Evening Series (J/24)

#### Lake Fall Regatta

Spring	Tremendous Slouch, Scott Milne
Interim	Tremendous Slouch, Scott Milne
Summer	Baba Louie, Mark Laura
Fall	Self Abuse, Harry Dursch

J/24 Tremendous Slouch, Scott Milne San Juan 24 Fancy, Jeff Kendall Thistle Zugzwang, Graham Vaughan

#### **Lake Wednesday Evening Series**

T-Bird Predator, Craig Burnell San Juan 24 Return, Mark Bradner Thistle Ranger, Pat Schirmer Interim T-Bird Predator, Craig Burnell San Juan 24 Return, Mark Bradner Thistle Green, Jonathan Posner Summer T-Bird Predator, Craig Burnell San Juan 24 Return, Mark Bradner Thistle Fleetfoot2, Marc Daudon Fall T-Bird

T-Bird Selchie, Kwadwo Copeland San Juan 24 Return, Mark Bradner Thistle TTFN, Freeland / Stabbert



I/24 racing in the Tuesday Evening Series

## Notice of Race Lake Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Series

**Date:** There are four Tuesday series and four Wednesday series, as follows:

	Tuesday Series 2019	Wednesday Series 2019
Spring Series:	Apr 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7	Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8
Interim Series:	May 14, 21, 28, Jun 4, 11	May 15, 22, 29, Jun 5, 12
Summer Series:	Jun 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 30	Jun 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 31
Fall Series:	Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 3, 10	Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sep 4, 11

Location: Lake Washington off Leschi.

Classes:

Tuesdays: J/24

Wednesdays: Thunderbird, San Juan 24, Thistle and other centerboard and

small keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

Schedule:

1715 – 1745 Practice starts (when available)

1800 First warning signal

The race committee intends to conclude racing no later than a time that will permit boats to return to Leschi Marina before dark.

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least two and up to four races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if at least four races are completed, two scores will be excluded if at least seven races are completed, and three scores will be excluded if at least ten races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Eligibility: CYC Adult/Family, Senior, Honorary Life, and Junior members. Prospective members may race in these series for up to 12 months.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class for each series.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat / Centerboard \$160 per series

**Registration Deadline:** Monday before the start of each series.

## Notice of Race Lake Fall Regatta

**Date:** September 14, 2019 (Saturday) **Location:** Lake Washington off Leschi.

Classes: J/24, Thunderbird, San Juan 24, Thistle and other centerboard and small

keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

Saturday	7
	-

0900 - 0930 Late check in

0930 - 0945 Competitor's briefing

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time After racing Social gathering at regatta site

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

• Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat / Centerboard \$70

**Registration Deadline:** September 12, 2019 (Thursday)



Club hosted barbeques after each series



Bravo Zulu at Puget Sound Sailing Championship (PSSC)

Photo: Jan Anderson, janpix.smugmug.com



CYC YC 5 at Center Sound Series Blakely Rock Race

Photo: Jan Anderson, janpix.smugmug.com

## **Puget Sound Racing**

## **Last Season's Regatta Winners**

Frigid Digit Reg	gatta	Sound Thursda	y Evening Series
Tasar	Pteranodon, Brian Johnson	Spring	
RS Aero	Boat Addiction, Eric Becker	505	Good Times :-), Mats Elf
Laser	194598, Dave Jursik	Star	Misty, Derek DeCouteau
Laser Radial	Celestia, Ria West	Tasar	Go Dog Go, Brian Johnson
Center Sound S	eries	RS Aero	SNR, Todd Willsie
PHRF 1	Selchie, Kwadwo Copeland	Laser	Streaker, Jay Winberg
PHRF 2	Kowloon, Ken Chin	Interim	
PHRF 3	Here & Now, Pat Denney	505	8960, Bruce VanDeventer
PHRF 4	More Jubilee, Erik Kristen	Star	Frolic, Bill Buchan
PHRF 5	Dos, Brad Butler	Tasar	Fast & Thorough &, Jay Renehan
PHRF 6	Sachem, Bill Buchan	RS Aero	<i>Loop,</i> Dan Falk
PHRF 7	Joy Ride, John Murkowski	Laser	Stormy Daniels, Kurt Hoehne
PHRF 8	Green Flash, James Miller	Snipe	Mind Racer, Kirk Smith
ORC 9	Glory, John Buchan	Summer	
Casual Class	Miss Mayhem, Melissa Davies	505	8960, Bruce VanDeventer
Puget Sound Sp	ring Regatta (PSSR)	Star	Frolic, Bill Buchan
Hobie 18	Catnip, Ethan Salkind	Tasar	2398
Hobie 16	Time Warp II, Peter Nelson	RS Aero	Loop, Dan Falk
505	Good Times:-), Mats Elf	Laser	170802
J/24	Hair of the Dog, Jakob Lichtenberg	Snipe	Mind Racer, Kirk Smith
Star	Green Machine, Carl Buchan	Fall	
RS Aero	Loop, Dalton Bergan	505	Good Times :-), Mats Elf
Laser	Streaker, Jay Winberg	RS Aero	SNR, Todd Willsie
PHRF 1	Absolutely, Charlie Macaulay	Laser	Stormy Daniels, Kurt Hoehne
PHRF 2	Uno. Brad Butler	Snipe	Mind Racer, Kirk Smith
J/105	Delirium, Jerry Diercks		Design (POD) Regatta
Melges 24	12 Happy Thoughts, David Brede	I/105	Delirium, Jerry Diercks
PHRF 5	Here & Now, Pat Denney	Melges 24	12HappyThoughts, David Brede
1/80	Crazy Ivan, Bryan Rhodes	1/80	Underdog, Lek Dimarucot
PHRF 7	Selchie, Kwadwo Copeland	Star	8156, Derek DeCouteau
San Juan 24	Grauer Geist, Kenneth Johnson	RS Aero	Corvair, Jim Barrett
,	day Evening Series	Commodore Gi	.,
Spring	8	Commodore F	Race Charlotte, Al & Jane Johnson
PHRF 1	Anarchy, Tom Ward	Gibson Race	Those Guys, Heins / Huse
PHRF 2	Shada, Jerry Woodfield	Puget Sound Sa	iling Championship (PSSC)
J/105	Delirium, Jerry Diercks	Hobie 16	Time Warp, Peter Nelson
PHRF 4/5	Pickled Beets, John Rahn	505	Dingus, Miles Johannessen
J/80	Reckless, John Sezer	RS Aero	Vanilla III, Derek Bottles
	s Wind Dancer, Chris McMuldroch	Laser	Streaker, Jay Winberg
Interim	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Snipe	Wasabi, Clifford Wright
PHRF 1/2	Shada, Jerry Woodfield	1/24	Self Abuse, Pete Sauer
J/105	More Jubilee, Erik Kristen	PHRF 2	Wicked Wahine, Darin Towe
PHRF 4	Gaucho, John Cahill	PHRF 3	Uno, Brad Butler
1/80	Crazy Ivan, Bryan Rhodes	J/105	More Jubilee, Erik Kristen
Casual Clas		PHRF 5	Here & Now, Pat Denney
Summer	•	Melges 24	Square One, Matt Pistay
PHRF 1	Shada, Jerry Woodfield	1/80	Reckless, John Sezer
J/105	laded, Chris Phoenix	Moore 24	More Uff Da, Ben Braden
PHRF 4	Gaucho, John Cahill	San Juan 24	Return, Mark Bradner
J/80	Taj Mahal, David Schutte	Turkey Bowl	,
Fall	, ,	505	Good Times:-), Mats Elf
PHRF 1	Shada, Jerry Woodfield	Tasar	2597, Jonathan McKee
J/105	More Jubilee, Erik Kristen	RS Aero	Meadow Pt Hurricane, Dan Falk
PHRF 4	Here & Now, Patrick Denney	Laser	212168, Matthew Stranaghan
J/80	Taj Mahal, David Schutte	Laser Radial	Megatron, Kit Stoll
	west Championship	Laser 4.7	214550, Cruz Custodinho
Blue Fleet	13616, Dieter Creitz	Optimist	17264, Jacob Posner
	,	- F	

## Notice of Race Frigid Digit Regatta

#### Presented by the Seattle Laser and RS Aero Fleets

Date: January 25-26, 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound off Shilshole.

Classes: RS Aero, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist and other centerboard

classes with at least five boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

<u>Saturday</u>	
1000 - 1030	Check in (required prior to racing)
1030 - 1045	Competitor's briefing
1115 - 1145	Practice starts (when available)
1200	First warning signal
After racing	Party at clubhouse with dinner included for competitors
<u>Sunday</u>	
1015 - 1045	Practice starts (when available)
1100	First warning signal
1600	No warning signal after this time
After racing	Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 40 minutes

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 60 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 20 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Competitors must check in at CYC clubhouse prior to racing.
- The Seattle Laser Fleet Frigid Digit Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Laser (full rig) fleet.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Centerboard \$50

**Registration Deadline:** January 23, 2020 (Thursday)

### Notice of Race Center Sound Series

The Center Sound Series is a series of the following events:

Blakely Rock Race March 2, 2019 (Saturday)
Scatchet Head Race March 9, 2019 (Saturday)
Three Tree Point Race March 23, 2019 (Saturday)

**Classes**: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC and other classes with at least five boats may apply. Monohull, multihull, and casual class boats will race in separate classes.

**Scoring:** Boats will be scored in class and overall. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no scores excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

#### Other Provisions:

Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.

#### Awards:

Each Race: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

Series: 1st overall per course and 1st, 2nd, 3rd in class.

<u>Permanent Trophies</u>: Permanent trophies will be awarded at the CYC Annual Party for race classes overall by race and racing classes series overall (Werner Ohmes Fog Horn Trophy). The Werner Ohmes Fog Horn Trophy is awarded to the boat with the highest score calculated as follows: A boat's score for a race is 100 (N + 1 - P)/(N + 1) points, where P is her place in her class in that race and N is the number of starters in her class in that race; a boat that does not finish scores (66)/(N + 1) points, a disqualified boat scores (33)/(N + 1) points, and a boat that does not start scores 0 points; a boat's series score is the sum of her score in all races in the series.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

\$160 for Center Sound Series (or \$70 per race). Casual Class \$90 for Center Sound Series (or \$30 per race). Boats that register per race will be scored in the series for the races entered.

**Registration Deadline:** March 2, 2019 (Saturday)

**Moorage:** Guest moorage is available at Shilshole Bay Marina. To make arrangements, call the marina office at VHF 17, 206-787-3006, or 206-601-4089 (after hours). Moorage fees are based on boat length and services.

For more information, see the Notices of Race for each race in the series.

## Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Blakely Rock Race

Date: March 2, 2019 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound, starting and finishing lines in Shilshole Bay.

Classes: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC and other classes with at least five boats may apply.

Monohull, multihull, and casual class boats will race in separate classes.

#### Schedule:

Saturday

First warning signal

No warning signal after this time

After racing Party at clubhouse

#### Course (Racing Classes):

<u>North Wind:</u> Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round mark "N" to port, round mark "K" to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. Course distance  $\sim 21$  NM.

<u>South Wind:</u> Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to starboard, round mark "K" to starboard, round mark "N" to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to starboard. Course distance ~ 21 NM.

#### Course (Casual Classes):

<u>North Wind:</u> Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round mark "N" to port, round mark "W" to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. Course distance  $\sim 12$  NM.

<u>South Wind:</u> Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to starboard, round mark "W" to starboard, round mark "N" to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to starboard. Course distance  $\sim 12$  NM.

**Time Limit:** 8 hours for the first boat in class and for other boats the later of 8 hours or 1 hour after of the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Boats must comply with equipment requirement category USSER Nearshore, as amended.
- This race is part of the CYC Center Sound Series.

**Awards:** For the race,  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  in class. Party and awards at the CYC clubhouse after racing. For the Center Sound Series, see awards for the Three Tree Point Race.

#### Registration Fee:

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

\$70 (or \$160 for Center Sound Series). Casual Class \$30 (or \$90 for Center Sound Series).

**Registration Deadline:** March 2, 2019 (Saturday)

## Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Scatchet Head Race

Date: March 9, 2019 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound, starting and finishing lines in Shilshole Bay.

Classes: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC and other classes with at least five boats may apply.

Monohull, multihull, and casual class boats will race in separate classes.

#### Schedule:

Saturday

First warning signal

1400 No warning signal after this time

After racing Party at clubhouse

#### Course (Racing Classes):

Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round Scatchet Head Lighted Gong Buoy (LL#16555) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. Course distance  $\sim 26$  NM.

#### Course (Casual Classes):

Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round mark "U" to port, round mark "M" to starboard, round mark "U" to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. Course distance  $\sim 13$  NM.

**Time Limit:** 9 hours for the first boat in class and for other boats the later of 9 hours or 1 hour after of the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Boats must comply with equipment requirement category USSER Nearshore, as amended.
- This race is part of the CYC Center Sound Series.

**Awards:** For the race,  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  in class. Party and awards at the CYC clubhouse after racing. For the Center Sound Series, see awards for the Three Tree Point Race.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

\$70 (or \$160 for Center Sound Series). Casual Class \$30 (or \$90 for Center Sound Series).

**Registration Deadline:** March 7, 2019 (Thursday)

## Notice of Race Center Sound Series: Three Tree Point Race

Date: March 23, 2019 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound, starting and finishing lines in Shilshole Bay.

**Classes**: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC and other classes with at least five boats may apply.

Monohull, multihull, and casual class boats will race in separate classes.

#### Schedule:

Saturday

First warning signal

1400 No warning signal after this time

After racing Party at clubhouse

#### Course (Racing Classes):

Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round the TTPYC Racing Buoy C to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. The TTPYC Racing Buoy C is a white, 6 inch diameter cylinder rising 8 feet above the water located approximately 1000 feet SE of the Three Tree Point Light. Course distance  $\sim$  30 NM.

#### Course (Casual Classes):

Start by leaving the starting mark buoy to port, round mark "D" to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark buoy to port. Course distance  $\sim 12$  NM.

**Time Limit:** 9 hours for the first boat in class and for other boats the later of 9 hours or 1 hour after of the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Boats must comply with equipment requirement category USSER Nearshore, as amended.
- This race is part of the CYC Center Sound Series.

**Awards:** For the race,  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  in class. Party and awards at the CYC clubhouse after racing. Awards for the Center Sound Series will be presented after this race.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

\$70 (or \$160 for Center Sound Series). Casual Class \$30 (or \$90 for Center Sound Series).

**Registration Deadline:** March 21, 2019 (Thursday)

## Notice of Race Puget Sound Spring Regatta (Small Boat)

Date: April 13-14, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound off Shilshole.

Classes : F18, I-14, 505, J/24, Star, Thistle, Tasar, Vanguard 15, RS Aero, Laser, Snipe, Optimist and other centerboard and small keelboat classes with at least five

boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

<u>Saturday</u>
-----------------

0900 - 0930 Late check in

0930 – 0945 Competitor's briefing

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal After racing Party at clubhouse

Sunday

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time After racing Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

• Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat \$130 Centerboard \$70

**Registration Deadline:** April 11, 2019 (Thursday)

**Guest Moorage and Dry Storage:** The Shilshole Marina north parking lot adjacent to the dry storage area will be available for guest dry storage. A limited amount of included guest moorage will be available between piers W and X.

## Notice of Race Puget Sound Spring Regatta (Big Boat)

Date: April 20-21, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound off Shilshole.

Classes: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC, Farr 30, J/105, Melges 24, J/80, Thunderbird, San

Juan 24 and other keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

<u>Saturday</u>	
0900 - 0930	Late check in
0930 - 0945	Competitor's briefing
1015 - 1045	Practice starts (when available)
1100	First warning signal
After racing	Party at clubhouse

#### Sunday

<u>burrauy</u>	
1015 - 1045	Practice starts (when available)
1100	First warning signal
1600	No warning signal after this time
After racing	Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Keelboats racing in handicap classes must comply with equipment requirement category USSER Nearshore, as amended. These requirements do not apply to boats racing in one design classes.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### Registration Fee:

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat \$130

**Registration Deadline:** April 18, 2019 (Thursday)

**Guest Moorage and Dry Storage:** The Shilshole Marina north parking lot adjacent to the dry storage area will be available for guest dry storage. A limited amount of included guest moorage will be available between piers W and X.

## Notice of Race Sound Wednesday/Thursday Evening Series

**Date:** There are four Wednesday series and four Thursday series, as follows:

	Wednesday Series 2019	Thursday Series 2019
Spring Series:	Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8	Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9
Interim Series:	May 15, 22, 29, Jun 5, 12	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6, 13
Summer Series:	Jun 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 31	Jun 20, 27, Jul 11, 18, Aug 1

Fall Series: Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sep 4, 11 Aug 8, 15, 22, 29, Sep 5, 12

Location: Puget Sound off Shilshole.

Classes:

Wednesdays: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC, Farr 30, J/105, Melges 24, J/80 and

other keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

Thursdays: F18, I-14, 505, Star, Thistle, Tasar, Vanguard 15, RS Aero, Laser, Snipe. Optimist and other centerboard and small

keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

Schedule:

1730 – 1800 Practice starts (when available)

1815 First warning signal

Sunset No warning signal after this time

After racing Dinner at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least two and up to four races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Eligibility: CYC Adult/Family, Senior, Honorary Life, and Junior members.
   Prospective members may race in these series for up to 12 months.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class for each series.

**Registration Fee:** 

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat \$160 Centerboard \$70

**Registration Deadline:** Monday before the start of each series.

## Race Information CYC Commodore Gibson Cruise









## COMMODORE GIBSON RACE/CRUISE

This event is a weekend cruise with the Commodore Race from Shilshole to Port Ludlow on Saturday, potluck dinner Saturday night, and the Gibson Race from Port Ludlow back to Shilshole on Sunday. Handicaps are applied by adjusting the start times for each boat. See website for more information.

Date: August 24-25, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Location:** Puget Sound from Shilshole to Port Ludlow.

**Schedule:** First warning at 1000 on Saturday and 1100 on Sunday.

Courses:

<u>Commodore Race (Saturday):</u> Start at Meadow Point Buoy (LL #16765) and finish at Foulweather Bluff Buoy (LL #16535). Course distance  $\sim 17.5$  NM.

Gibson Race (Sunday): Start at Foulweather Bluff Buoy and finish at Meadow

Point Buoy. Course distance  $\sim 17.5$  NM.

The start location may be advanced along the course to facilitate finishing.

**Time Limit:** 1700 on Saturday and 1900 on Sunday.

**Moorage:** Get reservations with CYC group at Port Ludlow Marina, 360-437-0513.

Contact: Chris McMuldroch, mcmuldroch@comcast.net

## Notice of Race Puget Sound Sailing Championship (Small Boat)

Date: October 5-6, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Location:** Puget Sound off Shilshole.

 $\textbf{Classes}: \ F18, I-14, 505, J/24, Star, Thistle, Tasar, Vanguard \ 15, RS \ Aero, Laser, Snipe, Optimist \ and \ other \ centerboard \ and \ small \ keelboat \ classes \ with \ at \ least \ five$ 

boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

Saturd	av

0900 - 0930 Late check in

0930 – 0945 Competitor's briefing

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal After racing Party at clubhouse

Sunday

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time After racing Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no scores excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

• Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat \$130 Centerboard \$70

**Registration Deadline:** October 3, 2019 (Thursday)

## Notice of Race Puget Sound Sailing Championship (Big Boat)

Date: October 12-13, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound off Shilshole.

Classes: PHRF-NW, IRC/ORC, Farr 30, J/105, Melges 24, J/80, Thunderbird, San

Juan 24 and other keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.

#### Schedule:

<u>S</u>	a	tι	ır	d	ay	7	

0900 - 0930 Late check in

0930 – 0945 Competitor's briefing

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal After racing Party at clubhouse

#### Sunday

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time After racing Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no scores excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.
- Keelboats racing in handicap classes must comply with equipment requirement category USSER Nearshore, as amended. These requirements do not apply to boats racing in one design classes.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Keelboat \$130

**Registration Deadline:** October 10, 2019 (Thursday)

## Notice of Race Turkey Bowl Regatta

Date: November 16-17, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Location:** Puget Sound off Shilshole.

**Classes**: F18, I-14, 505, Star, Thistle, Tasar, Vanguard 15, RS Aero, Laser, Snipe, Optimist and other centerboard and small keelboat classes with at least five boats

may apply.

Schedule:

### Saturday

	<del></del>			
0900 -	0930	Late	check	in

0930 – 0945 Competitor's briefing

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal After racing Party at clubhouse

Sunday

1015 – 1045 Practice starts (when available)

1100 First warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time After racing Awards party at clubhouse

**Courses:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least four and up to six races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 40 minutes

**Scoring:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.

**Time Limit:** 60 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 20 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

#### Other Provisions:

• Notice of Race amended by CYC Notice of Race Addendum.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

**Registration Fee:** 

Included in Season's Pass available to CYC members, or:

Centerboard \$50

**Registration Deadline:** November 14, 2019 (Thursday)

## **Appendix**

## **CYC Notice of Race Addendum**

The CYC Notice of Race Addendum is common language that a particular Notice of Race may specifically incorporate.

The organizing authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle (CYC).

- 1 Rules
- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to the following rules apply: RRS 34, 40, 48.1, 60.3, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 64.3(b), 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 82, 86.3, 88.2, Appendix G and R. Inclusion of additional prescriptions may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. US Sailing prescriptions are available at www.ussailing.org.
- 1.3 Changes to the rules may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. If the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions have precedence.
- 1.4 Prior to the publication of the Sailing Instructions, changes to the Notice of Race will be available on the CYC website at www.cycseattle.org. After the publication of the Sailing Instructions, changes to the Notice of Race will be available on the official notice board described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2 Eligibility and Entry
- 2.1 Entrants must register online at www.cycseattle.org, or by form delivered to CYC, and pay appropriate fees by the registration deadline. Registrations accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority or race committee after the deadline may be assessed a \$20 late fee.
- 2.2 Boats must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with coverage of at least \$300,000 per incident.
- 2.3 A boat wishing to use sails with identification different from her own must receive permission from the organizing authority by the registration deadline or when her late registration is accepted. This changes RRS 77.
- 2.4 A boat racing in a handicap class must ensure that her correct handicap class rating is issued and recorded by the class organization by the registration deadline or when her late registration is accepted. Boats participating without a valid class certificate will not be entered or scored and her entry fee may not be refunded. A change in a boat's handicap class rating will take effect on the day it is recorded by the class organization. Changes are not retroactive. When a boat's handicap class rating changes between races that are part of a series, the boat remains in the same class in which she started the series.
- 2.5 A boat rated by her handicap class in consideration of water ballast may use water ballast as rated. This changes RRS 51.
- 2.6 Competitors give absolute right and permission for images and video of themselves and their boat to be published for commercial purposes by the

- event organizing authority and sponsors and their licensees and may be required to sign a release to complete the boat registration.
- 2.7 Competitors may be required to complete release of liability, depiction release, medical consent, and medical and emergency information forms and agreements to complete the boat registration.
- 3 Operating and Equipment Requirements
- 3.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury.

  Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4,
  Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race
  or to continue racing is hers alone. The race organizers (organizing authority,
  race committee, technical committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or
  any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any
  boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death,
  sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event,
  each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability
  associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest
  extent permitted by law.
- 3.2 For centerboard boats, competitors must wear personal floatation devices, as in RRS 40, and, for regattas November through March, must also wear a wetsuit or drysuit. These requirements apply while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 3.3 Boats designated in the applicable Notice of Race must comply with the equipment requirements of *US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements* (USSER), according to the category requirement identified, if any, in the Notice of Race. The text of these regulations is available from the US Sailing website at www.ussailing.org. The following changes apply to USSER Nearshore:
  - (a) USSER 2.4 required, except for boats under 9 meters or boats under 12 meters with crew position inboard except briefly to perform a necessary task. For boats that do not meet USSER 2.4, competitors must wear personal floatation devices, as in RRS 40, while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
  - (b) USSER 2.4.4 amended to add "Wire recommended for durability; however, if the person in charge believes it to be safer for the crew, lifelines may be high molecular weight polyethylene (HMPE) line with spliced terminations or terminals specifically intended for the purpose. When HMPE is used, the load-bearing portion (core) shall meet or exceed minimum diameter requirements."
  - (c) USSER 2.7.2 required.
  - (d) USSER 3.7.2 required, "a man overboard pole and flag, with a lifebuoy" changed to "a lifebuoy", light required from sunset to sunrise.
  - (e) USSER 3.22 required.
  - (f) USSER 3.26 required.
- 3.4 Keelboats must comply with federal safety regulations concerning life jackets (33 CFR 175 Subpart B), visual distress signals (33 CFR 175 Subpart C), fire extinguishers (46 CFR 25.30), sound producing devices (33 CFR 83 Subpart D), and navigation lights (33 CFR 83 Subpart C). These are identified in US Coast

- Guard publication A Boater's Guide to the Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats, available at publications.usa.gov or www.uscgboating.org.
- 3.5 The race committee or technical committee may inspect a boat at any time before or after racing for compliance with requirements.
- 3.6 Penalties under CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3 may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 4 Scoring
- 4.1 The time limit is the maximum allowable time from a boat's starting signal to her finishing time or a time of day. A boat that does not finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 4.2 A boat that did not start (OCS), did not finish (DNF), retired (RET), or is disqualified (DSQ, DNE, DGM, UFD, BFD) will be scored for the finishing place one more and a boat that did not start (DNC, DNS) will be scored for the finishing place two more than the number boats starting and finishing and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified. This changes RRS A4.2. RRS A9 is deleted.
- 4.3 Corrected times for PHRF-NW handicap classes will be calculated using the Time on Distance method.
- 5 Sailing Instructions
- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available two days before the regatta on the CYC website at www.cycseattle.org or, if not available on the website, on the notice board at the CYC clubhouse.

## **US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)**

Nearshore Category as Amended by the CYC Notice of Race Addendum

Section Name	#	Requirement	Nearshore
Definition	1.0.3	Nearshore: Races primarily sailed during the day, close to shore, in relatively protected waters.	Required
Overall: Responsibility	1.2	The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the "person in charge", as per RRS 46, who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.	Required
Overall: Inspections	1.3	A boat may be inspected at any time by an equipment inspector or measurer appointed for the event. If she does not comply with these regulations, her entry may be rejected or she will be subject to a protest filed by the RC. A Violation of the Safety Equipment Requirements may result in a penalty other than disqualification.	Required
Overall: Equipment and Knowledge	1.4	All equipment required shall function properly, be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced, and be of a type, size and capacity suitable for the intended use and size of the boat and the size of the crew. This equipment shall be readily accessible while underway and, when not in use, stored in such a way that deterioration is minimized.	Required
Overall: Secure Storage	1.5	A boat's heavy items such as batteries, stoves, toolboxes, anchors, chain and internal ballast shall be secured.	Required
Overall: Watertight Integrity	1.7	A boat's hull, including, deck, coach roof, windows, hatches and all other parts, shall form an integral watertight unit, and any openings in it shall be capable of being immediately secured to maintain this integrity.	Required
Hull and Structure: Stability	2.2.3	A boat with moveable or variable ballast (water or canting keel) shall comply with the requirements of Appendix K.	Required
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.1	A boat's deck including the headstay shall be surrounded by a suitably strong enclosure, typically consisting of lifelines and pulpits, meeting the requirements in 2.4.2 to 2.4.8. (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(a): USSER 2.4 required, except for boats under 9 meters or boats under 12 meters with crew position inboard except briefly to perform a necessary task. For boats that do not meet USSER 2.4, crew must wear personal floatation devices, as in RRS 40, while on the water except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.2	A boat's stanchion and pulpit bases shall be within the working deck.	CYC Required (see NOR)

Section Name	#	Requirement	Nearshore
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.3	Bow pulpits may be open, but the opening between the vertical portion of stanchion pulpit and any part of the boat shall not exceed 14.2" (360mm).	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.4	Lifelines shall be uncoated stainless steel wire. A multipart-lashing segment not to exceed 4" per end termination for the purpose of attaching lifelines to pulpits is allowed. Lifelines shall be taut. (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(b): Wire recommended for durability; however, if the person in charge believes it to be safer for the crew, lifelines may be high molecular weight polyethylene (HMPE) line with spliced terminations or terminals specifically intended for the purpose. When HMPE is used, the load-bearing portion (core) shall meet or exceed minimum diameter requirements.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.4.1	Lifeline deflection shall not exceed the following: a) When a deflecting force of 9 lbs (40N) is applied to a lifeline midway between supports of an upper or single lifeline, the lifeline shall not deflect more than 2" (50mm). This measurement shall be taken at the widest span between supports that are aft of the mast. b) When a deflecting force of 9 lbs (40N) is applied midway between supports of an intermediate lifeline of all spans that are aft of the mast, deflection shall not exceed 5" (120mm) from a straight line between the stanchions.	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.5	The maximum spacing between lifeline supports (e.g. stanchions and pulpits) shall be 87" (2.2m).	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.6	Boats under 30' (9.14m) shall have at least one lifeline with 18" (457mm) minimum height above deck, and a maximum vertical gap of 18" (457mm). Taller heights will require a second lifeline. The minimum diameter shall be 1/8" (3mm).	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.7	Boats 30' and over (9.14m) shall have at least two lifelines with 24" (762mm) minimum height above deck, and a maximum vertical gap of 15" (381mm). The minimum diameter will be 5/32" (4mm) for boats to 43' (13.1m) and 3/16" (5mm) for boats over 43' (13.1m).	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.8	Toe rails shall be fitted around the foredeck from the base of the mast with a minimum height of 3/4" (18mm) for boats under 30' (9.14m) and 1" (25mm) for boats over 30'. An additional installed lifeline that is 1-2" (25-51mm) above the deck will satisfy this requirement for boats without toerails.	CYC Required (see NOR)
Hull and Structure: Lifelines	2.4.9	Trimarans are exempted from the lifeline requirement where there is a trampoline outboard of the main hull, except that a lifeline must run from the top of a bow pulpit to the forward crossbeam at the outboard edge of the bow net or foredeck. Catamarans with trampoline nets between the hulls are exempted from the lifeline requirement. All catamarans are exempted from the need for pulpits and lifelines across the bow.	CYC Required (see NOR)

Section Name	#	Requirement	Nearshore
Hull and Structures: Dewatering pumps	2.5.3	A boat shall have a manual bilge pump of at least a 10 GPM (37.8 liter per minute) capacity.	Required
Hull and Structure: Mechanical Propulsion	2.7.2	A boat shall have a mechanical propulsion system that is quickly available and capable of driving the boat at a minimum speed in knots equivalent to the square root of LWL in feet (1.8 times the square root of the waterline in meters) for 4 hours.  (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(c): USSER 2.7.2 required.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
	3.1.1	Each crewmember shall have a life jacket that provides at least 33.7lbs (150N) of buoyancy, intended to be worn over the shoulders (no belt pack), meeting either U.S. Coast Guard or ISO specifications. Alternatively, each crewmember shall have an inherently buoyant off-shore life jacket that provides at least 22lbs (100N) of buoyancy meeting either U.S. Coast Guard or ISO specifications.	Not Required (see 3.1.3)
Safety Equipment: Personal	3.1.3	Each crewmember shall have a life jacket intended for small boat sailing or other active boating. Each such life jacket shall be USCG, ISO, or applicable government approved or shall meet the ocean requirement of 3.1.1.	Required
Safety Equipment: Navigation Lights	3.3.1	A boat racing between sunset and sunrise shall carry navigation lights that meet U. S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails nor be located below deck level.	Required
Safety Equipment: Fire Extinguishers	3.4	A boat shall carry fire extinguisher(s) that meets U.S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements, when applicable.	Required
Safety Equipment: Sound Producing Equipment	3.5	A boat shall carry-sound-making devices that meets U.S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements, when applicable.	Required
Safety Equipment: Visual Distress Signals	3.6.4	A boat shall carry U.S. Coast Guard (or applicable government entity) flares meeting day-night requirements not older than the expiration date.	Required
	3.7.1	A boat shall carry a Lifesling or equivalent man overboard rescue device equipped with a self igniting light stored on deck and ready for immediate use.	Not Required
Safety Equipment: Man Overboard	3.7.2	A boat shall have a man overboard pole and flag, with a lifebuoy, a self-igniting light, a whistle, and a drogue attached. A self-inflating Man Overboard Module, Dan Buoy or similar device will satisfy this requirement. Self-inflating apparatus shall be tested and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. These items shall be stored on deck, ready for immediate use, and affixed in a manner that allows for a "quick release".  (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(d): USSER 3.7.2 required, "a man overboard pole and flag, with a lifebuoy" changed to "a lifebuoy", light required from sunset to sunrise.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
Safety Equipment: Man Overboard	3.7.3	A boat shall have a throwing sock-type heaving line of 50' (15m) or greater of floating polypropylene line readily accessible to the cockpit.	Required

Section Name	#	Requirement	Nearshore
Safety Equipment: Man Overboard	3.7.4	A boat shall carry a Coast Guard or applicable government approved "throwable device". If the device carried under 3.7.1 or 3.7.2 satisfies this requirement, then no additional device is needed.	Required
Safety Equipment: Emergency Communications	3.8.3	A boat shall have a VHF radio which may be fixed or handheld.	Required
Safety Equipment: Navigation	3.19.1	A boat shall have a permanently mounted magnetic compass independent of the boat's electrical system suitable for steering at sea.	Required
Safety Equipment: Damage Control	3.22	A boat shall carry soft plugs of an appropriate material, tapered and of the appropriate size, attached or stowed adjacent to every through-hull opening.  (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(f): USSER 3.22 required.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
Gear: Anchoring	3.23	A boat shall carry one anchor, meeting the anchor manufacturer's recommendations based on the yacht's size, with a suitable combination of chain and line.	Required
Gear: Lights	3.24.3	A boat shall carry at least two watertight flashlights with spare batteries in addition to the requirement of 3.24.1.	Required
Gear: Medical Kits	3.25	A boat shall carry a first aid kit and first aid manual suitable for the likely conditions of the passage and the number of crew aboard.	Required
Gear: Radar Reflectors	3.26	A boat shall carry an 11.5" (292mm) diameter or greater octahedral radar reflector or one of equivalent performance.  (CYC Notice of Race Addendum 3.3(g): USSER 3.26 required.)	CYC Required (see NOR)
Gear: Dewatering	3.27.2	A boat shall carry one sturdy bucket of at least two gallons (8 liters) capacity with lanyards attached.	Required
Skills: Man Overboard	4.2	Annually, two-thirds of the boat's racing crew shall practice man-overboard procedures appropriate for the boat's size and speed. The practice shall consist of marking and returning to a position on the water, and demonstrating a method of hoisting a crewmember back on deck, or other consistent means of reboarding the crewmember.	Required
Skills: Crew Training	4.4	As required in 1.2 above the person in charge shall ensure that all crew members know where all emergency equipment is located and how to operate the equipment. In addition, the person in charge and crew should discuss how to handle various emergency situations including Crew Overboard, Grounding, Loss of steering, Flooding, Fire, Dismasting, and Abandon Ship.	Required

## **Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations**

2014 Revision as adopted by Shilshole Bay Yacht Club, Sloop Tavern Yacht Club, Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, and Seattle Yacht Club

We must share Puget Sound with its commercial traffic, including many deep-water vessels and tows. It is sobering to note that, if your boat is one mile dead-ahead of a freighter coming down the Sound at normal speed, and the freighter's helm is put hard over to avoid you, the freighter's bow will miss you, but her stern will not! Obviously, this implies that early and decisive action is required to keep your boat out of the path of a large oncoming vessel or tow. The requirements of this document may be incorporated into an event by reference in a notice of race.

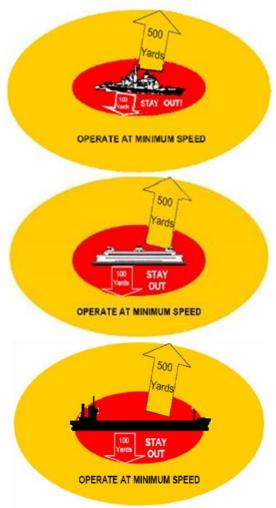
- 1. Yachts must not sail across a tow line, too close ahead, or too close alongside of commercial traffic. Deep water vessels have limited ability to change course and speed. Barges under tow can yaw unexpectedly well out to the side at speeds essentially the same as they are being towed. Yachts should not pass less than one mile ahead and 1/4 mile to the side of large vessels.
- 2. Rule 10 of the International and Inland Rules to Prevent Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) requires that no power-driven vessel less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length, and no sailing vessel (of any size) may impede the safe passage of a power-driven vessel following a Vessel Traffic System (VTS) Lane.
- 3. Rule 9 of the COLREGS requires that no power vessel of less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length and no sailing vessel (of any length) shall impede the safe passage of any vessel which can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Puget Sound can be considered a "narrow channel" for most large commercial traffic. "Impede" means to cause to alter speed or course or to take evasive action.
- 4. A yacht in position where it may impede commercial traffic must exit from the "danger area" immediately, under auxiliary power if necessary. If power is used, it must be reported to the Race Committee at the finish line. Also, a written report must be made on a protest form, showing the location, time, duration of power use, speed, direction of exit, and that the competitive position of the yacht was not improved. If the last item cannot be demonstrated adequately, a time penalty may be imposed.
- 5. Navigation lights must be shown between sunset and sunrise as required by the International Rules of the Road.
- 6. Observed and/or reported violations of the safety regulations may be protested. The Race Committee shall have the option of issuing a "warning" when deemed appropriate. Warnings are recorded and may be considered when judging any future reports.

### **US Coast Guard Warning**

The following information was provided by the US Coast Guard.

**Do not approach within 100 yards of any Navy Vessel, Washington State Ferry, or Ship.** If you need to pass within 100 yards of these vessels in order to ensure a safe passage in accordance with the Navigation Rules, you must contact the ship on VHF-FM channel 16 or 13. (33 CFR 165.2030, 165.1317, 165.1313)

You must operate at minimum speed within 500 yards of any of these vessel types.



Violations of these Security Zones are a felony offense, punishable by up to 6 years in prison and/or up to \$250,000 in fines.

#### Contacts

#### Leadership Team

Commodore Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Ir. Staff Commodore Secretary Treasurer Fleet Captain Race Fleet Captain Cruise Director (2018-19) Director (2018-19) Director (2019) Director (2019-20) Director (2019-20)

**Jakob Lichtenberg** David Barnes Shelagh Hansen Paul Kalina Melanie Edwards Karen Moonev Matthew Wood Chris McMuldroch Eric Sanderson Shauna Walgren Ion Anderson Rich Bustamante Carl Sheath

il@itu.dk davidvvbarnes@hotmail.com macaulay.shelagh@gmail.com paulkalina@hotmail.com uffdamel@gmail.com karenmoonev001@gmail.com matthewewood@outlook.com mcmuldroch@comcast.net sanderic3421@yahoo.com shauna.walgren@gmail.com anderjonathan@gmail.com rrbustamante@comcast.net carl.j.sheath@gmail.com

#### **Race Organization Contacts**

Fleet Captain Race Lake Protest Chair Sound Protest Chair PHRF Handicapper

Matthew Wood Wayne Balsiger **Jared Hickman** Matthew Wood

matthewewood@outlook.com webalsiger@comcast.net jared@celebrationboatworks.com matthewewood@outlook.com

### **Business Management Staff**

**Business Manager** 

Rachelle O'Haleck Racina. Food & Bev.. Sponsorship, Finance/HR Arvn O'Haleck Ir. Sailina. Membership.

Social, Communications

office@cycseattle.org 206-789-1919

office@cycseattle.org 206-789-1919

## Principle Race Officers (PROs)

Lake PRO Sound PRO Senior PRO

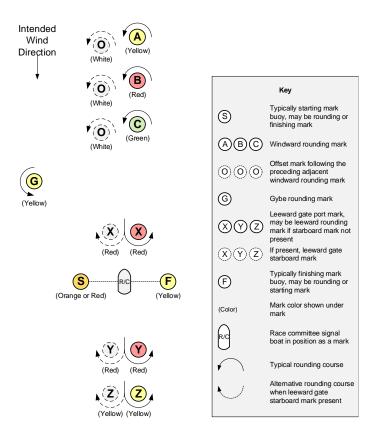
Office Staff

Troy Childs Egor Klevak Charley Rathkopf

tchilds@auburnvw.com comorado@gmail.com charley-cyc@rathkopf.org

### **Buoy Course Marks (relative positions)**

This is a typical configuration. Please note that the Sailing Instructions for a particular regatta may use modified or different mark descriptions.

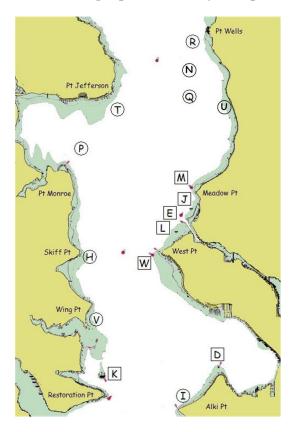


The course diagram for buoy course marks shows the general orientation of the race committee signal boat ("R/C"), other marks (identified by the letters S, A, B, C, O, G, X, Y, Z and F), and the intended wind direction. All buoy course marks other than the race committee signal boat are inflatable buoys. Positions are approximate and the diagram is not to scale.

#### Notes:

S When a starting mark for a downwind start, may be on either side of the race committee signal boat.

## **Puget Sound Geographic Marks (fixed positions)**



Bearings are magnetic. Distances are nautical miles (NM). Bearings, distances, and positions are approximate. Each temporary mark is shown with its label in a circle. Each permanent mark is near its label in a square box.

- D Duwamish Head Lt. (LL #16910)
- E Shilshole Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy G "1" (LL #18125)
- H Temporary mark 0.3 NM E of Skiff Pt.
- I Temporary mark 0.5 NM N of Alki Pt.
- J Round ball buoy with flag 0.25 NM SSW of marina N entrance
- K Blakely Rock (LL #16830)
- L White buoy 0.5 NM SW of marina S entrance
- M Meadow Pt. Buoy (LL #16765)
- N Temporary mark 1.0 NM E of Traffic Separation Lane Lighted Buoy SF (LL #16745)
- P Temporary mark 0.5 NM NNE of Pt. Monroe
- Q Temporary mark 3.0 NM bearing 340° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
- R Temporary mark 0.5 NM SW of Pt. Wells
- T Temporary mark 0.5 NM SE of Pt. Jefferson
- U White spar buoy 2.9 NM bearing 6° from Meadow Pt. Buoy at 47° 44.4N, 122° 22.95W
- V Temporary mark 0.3 NM NNE of Wing Pt.
- W West Pt. Buoy (LL #16805)

## **CYC Business Members**

These businesses are corporate members of Corinthian Yacht Club. Please thank them for their support and involvement in sailing.















Sharing the Sailing Community



Clubhouse at Shilshole Bay Marina, Ballard

Photo: Tom Ringold

Because you love sailing, please consider joining the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle. We need all the people who enjoy the club to sign up and be a part of supporting our community through our organization. Many of our members continue to be members of other clubs, each supporting our sport in their own way. Even if you don't happen to own a boat, you can own our yacht club and claim your equal stake and influence in supporting our sailing way of life through the club. The Adult/Family membership is just \$38.50 a month. Please talk with your friends who are members about joining.

7755 Seaview Ave NW, Pier V Seattle, Washington 98117