

Port Madison Yacht Club Opening Day Race

April 26th, 2015

For: Sailboats of all sorts

Notice of Race

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the United States Sailing Associations (USS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Port Madison Yacht Club (PMYC).

2 ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Sail powered vessels.

3 ENTRIES and FEES:

3.1 The entry fees are: \$0

3.2 Entries shall be made by writing your name, or boat's name, on the dry erase board inside the PMYC Clubhouse — please use a dry erase marker ;-). Or by informing the point of contact below.

3.3 Entry Deadline is 1159 hrs Sunday, April 26th.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & RACE TIMES:

4.1 Skippers Meeting: Sunday, April 26th, at Port Madison Yacht Club not before 11hrs. 59mins. and 30 seconds.

4.2 Racing: On Sunday, the first Warning Signal will be made shortly after the Skippers Meeting.

4.3 Awards ceremony: As soon as possible after racing on Sunday at the PMYC Clubhouse.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 Sailing Instructions (SI's) are printed below this Notice of Race.

6 CLASSES and AWARDS:

6.1 The Classes are: 1) Boats over 17 ft (Keelboat-ish type boats); 2) Small boats (dinghies/V15-ish/Laser-ish type boats); 3) Very small boats (Opti-ish type boats).

6.2 Awards shall be made as follows. For each class: the boat(s) that is/are
1) The Safest; 2) Had the Most Fun; 3) Learned the Most; 4) First in Class.

7 REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:

7.1 At least one representative from each entered boat must check in or register at Sunday's Skippers' meeting.

8 RACING:

8.1 The race venue for all shall be the tidal estuary within the vicinity of PMYC and extending towards Puget Sound.

9 COURSES:

9.1 The courses are in the Sailing Instructions, and will be explained at the Skippers Meeting.

10 SCORING:

10.1 This event will be scored at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer and Race Committee.

11 SAFETY:

11.1 All boats are to act safely. Please.

12 MISCELLANEOUS:

12.1 Point of contact: Matt Hebard.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

1 ELIGIBILITY

All boats must register.

2 MEETINGS

A Skippers/Competitor meeting will be held at Sunday, April 26th, at Port Madison Yacht Club not before 11hrs. 59mins. and 30 seconds.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be made at the meeting indicated above.

5 SCHEDULE

The warning signal for the race will not be before 1201 on Sunday.

6 STARTING

“Le Mans” Style Dock Start: Competitors will congregate in the floating dock area below the ramp at PMYC. Upon completion of the starting sequence, competitors may WALK to their boat (or row if their boat is on a mooring) and commence racing. A reasonable amount of pre-race boat preparation is allowed. Competitors are reminded of NOTICE OF RACE #11 as they depart the dock or mooring.

7 STARTING SEQUENCE

Eight bells will be rung in rapid succession from the PMYC Clubhouse Bell. After the eighth bell has rung, competitors may WALK from the floating dock below the ramp to their boat.

8 COURSES and MARKS

Boats over 17ft: Start. Sail around “Halvorsens Buoy” to port. ‘Round the white 5 mph buoy to port. Sail back to “Halvorsens” and ‘round to port. Finish.
Small boats: Start. ‘Round white 5 mph buoy to port. Finish. Very small

boats: Start. 'Round "The Shark" buoy to port. Finish.

9 FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between a temporary mark and the Whaler RC boat.

10 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 90 minutes for the first boat in each class to finish. Boats have 30 minutes to finish after the first boat in their class finishes.

11 PENALTIES

A yacht which acknowledges infringing a rule of Part 2 of the Racing Rules (Right of Way) may exonerate herself by saying "I'm Sorry. My Bad." and then promptly making one 360 turn that includes one tack and one gybe. This changes RSS 44.1 and 44.2.

12 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the race committee within 1 hour after the race committee boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the club house dry erase board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

13 SCORING

Scoring is at the discretion of the race PRO and RC.

14 AWARDS

Awards will be awarded according to NOR #6.2.

15 SAFETY

Competitors in the "Small Boat" and "Very Small Boat" classes shall wear a life jacket at all times. Competitors in the "Over 17ft." class are strongly encouraged to wear a lifejacket at all times. Sailors should rig their boats so that their centerboards, rudders, tillers and masts will not become disengaged if they capsize. A competitor near anyone who becomes separated from his or her boat or appears to be in distress shall abandon the race and stand by to help until that person regains contact with their boat. (You will be eligible for redress in accordance with the racing rules.) The Race Committee may at its election send the "Very Small Boat" class

in for the day before ending the race.