

**PORT MADISON YACHT CLUB  
JIM DePUE MEMORIAL RACE  
Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**Notice of Race**

**1. RULES**

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2014- 2016 (RRS) including US SAILING prescriptions, as they apply.

1.2 All yachts shall comply with Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Safety Equipment Requirements for Category Nearshore.

1.3 Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet - Northwest (PHRF-NW) handicapping rules shall apply to Divisions I and II. For handicap information, see web site [www.phrf-nw.org](http://www.phrf-nw.org) . (This rule does not apply to Division III)

1.4 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.

1.5 Code of Federal Regulations: Title 33 (Navigation and Navigable Waters), Part 334 (Danger Zone and Restricted Area Regulations) to the extent that they apply to the area sailed. Of particular interest is 334.1230, 334.1240 and 334.1244. These are available at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/>.

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. See NOR 7.1.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The Race is open to members of US SAILING, PHRF-NW or members of yacht clubs with Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) affiliation.

2.2 A valid PHRF-NW rating is required for Divisions I and II. Division III requires either a valid PHRF-NW rating or a rating assigned by the Race Committee.

**3. ENTRY FEES:**

Online Entry Form and Payment is available at [portmadisonyc.org](http://portmadisonyc.org) and racers are encouraged to use this entry avenue, otherwise Pre-registration by mail is encouraged (including PMYC yachts) - received by February 21<sup>st</sup> or delivered to the race committee not less than 30 minutes prior to the first warning signal.

\$15.00 Standard Fee

\$10.00 PHRF-NW Member

\$9.00 PHRF-NW with US SAILING Membership.

These fees must accompany your registration form. Checks are to be made payable to the Port Madison Yacht Club.

#### **4. MOORAGE**

Limited moorage facilities are available at PMYC Friday and Saturday.

#### **5. COURSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS**

See Sailing Instructions for this race.

#### **7. MANUAL POWER**

A boat's standing rigging, running rigging, spars and movable hull appendages shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew. However a boat with a crew of one (1) (single hand) may use an automatic steering device when engaged in a sail change or other operation that requires the crew to be away from the helm for a period of time. The crew of one(1) (Single hand) must wear a personal flotation device at all times during racing. This changes RRS Rules 1.2 and 52.

#### **8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

8.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. However a boat may contact commercial or private traffic to determine their intent or to confirm that the boat will not impede the commercial or private vessel under current or foreseeable circumstances.

8.2 Channel 72 may be used for Race Committee announcements before and during racing. It is recommended that all boats monitor channels 14, 16 and 72. Channel 72 may, when not racing, also be used for pre-race check in, notification of competitor retirement, etc.

#### **9. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

The Protest Committee may include competitors in the race. Competitors who are considered interested parties only because they sailed in the regatta (provided their position in the overall standings – or in their class – cannot be affected significantly by the decision of the Protest Committee) may serve on the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 63.4. Competitors in the race who are members of the Protest Committee will not, wherever practical, be participants in the same class as any of the parties to the protest.

#### **10. RACE RESULTS & PRIZES**

Race results will be posted on the PMYC ([www.PortMadisonYC.org](http://www.PortMadisonYC.org)) and WSSA ([www.wscyc.net](http://www.wscyc.net)) web sites. PMYC trophies will be awarded for 1st overall and within each division as follows: 1st place (3 or more entries), 2nd place (4 or more entries), and 3rd place (5 or more entries).