

## 2022 Thursday Night Big Boat Racing Sailing Instructions

April 14- October 6 2022

### Presented by the Port Madison Yacht Club

**REGISTRATION:** Preferably via the "Register Here 2022 Tab" on google doc: [PMYC Thursday Nights 2022 - Google Sheets](#) or if you can't figure that out via email to [tye.abrams@gmail.com](mailto:tye.abrams@gmail.com)

#### 2022 Race Series:

##### Series 1:

**April 14th - end of May** (approx 7 races) Races will be Kwindoo based however the last race of the series (May 28th) will be a "**Grand Prix**" which will be run by a race committee / committee boat etc is worth double points for the series scoring.

##### Series 2:

**June - July 14th** (approx 6 races) Races will be Kwindoo based however the last race of the series (July 14th) will be a "**Grand Prix**" which will be run by a race committee / committee boat etc is worth double points for the series scoring.

##### \*Summer Cruising Break\*

**July 15th - all of August** (We will still run kwindoo only races, very casual, no scoring towards the season series) Encourage crews to swap onto different boats, solid post race BBQ's + deck sessions etc. No series points up for grabs)

##### Series 3:

**September - October 6th** (approx 5 races) Races will be Kwindoo based however the last race of the series (October 6th) will be a "**Grand Prix**" which will be run by a race committee / committee boat etc is worth double points for the series scoring.

#### Series Scoring:

Low point scoring will be used to calculate the series championship. For grand prix events 50% of scored position for the race will be used to calculate overall series scoring. Each series will have 1 drop.

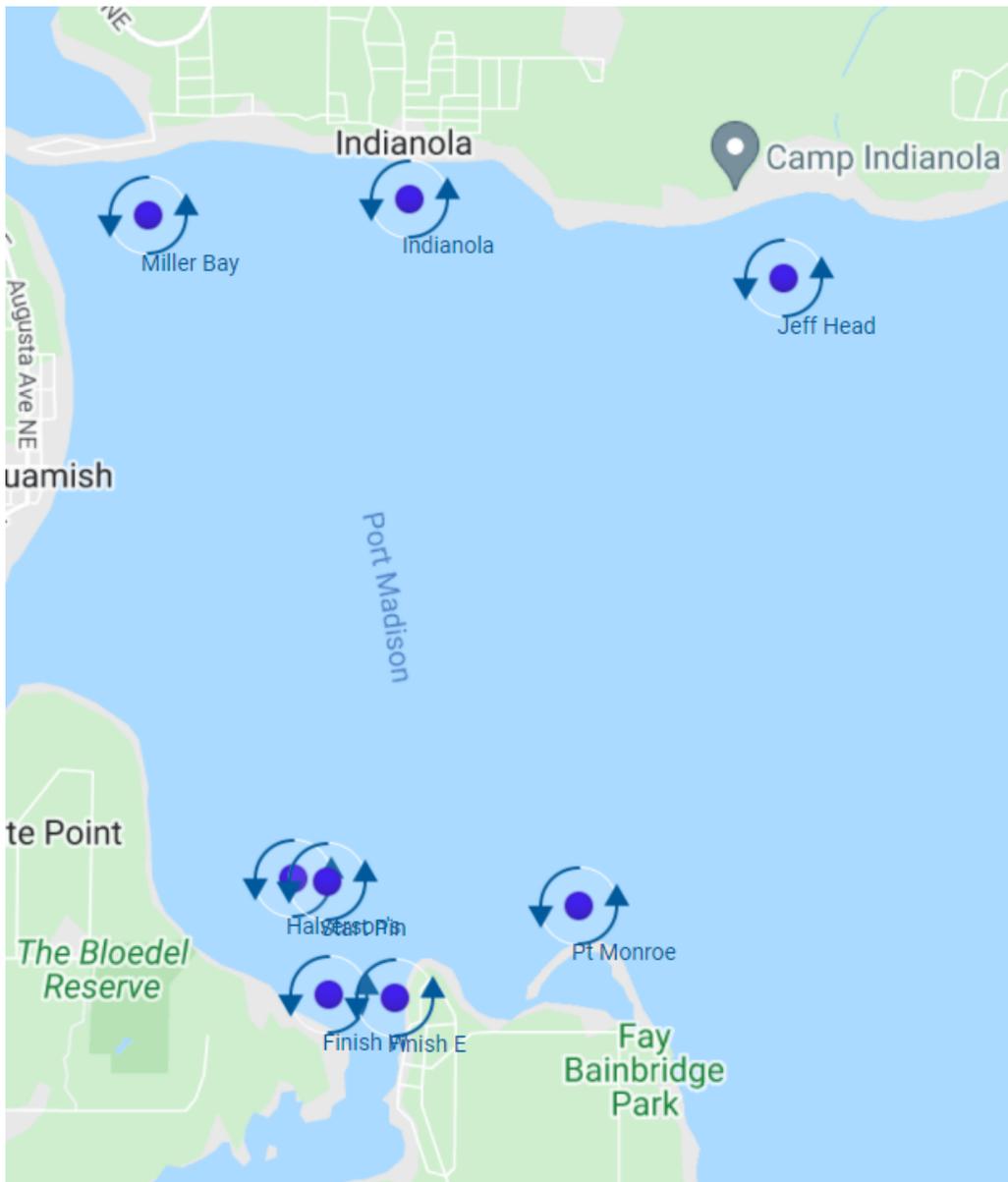
#### Season Scoring:

Overall season scoring will combine series scoring to decide 2022 Big Boat season championship

#### Divisions:

- For Kwindoo races divisions may be built depending on turnout and rating bands
- For Grand Prix races - RC may elect to assign divisions splits and run multiple starts + scoring

**Course:** Thursday Night Courses will all be announced via email prior to the race and reflected on the Kwindoo app. Race Marks outlined on the course map below. I course map with confirmed GPS coordinates will likely be built out when time allows.



**Race tracking:** All participants are asked to download and use the Kwindoo Tracking App throughout the race series (available for IOS + Android). **THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL RACE COMMITTEE** for most races so Kwindoo will record your start and finish as best you can. Track within the **PMYC 2022 Thursday Night Racing**. As a reminder, ensure you have an ability to charge your phone throughout the race. App is available here: [Kwindoo](#)

**Time limit:** Sunset

**Communication:** All racers are asked to monitor VHF channel 72 for possible racing updates such as course shortenings, finishing information, gossip, and group consultations. For grand prix races, RC will monitor VHF 72.

**Social:** Post race drinks and BBQ back on the deck at PMYC. We may assign a boat to be “deck host” each week.

Be safe and have a great time !