

Race Information Grand Prix XLIV

Note: This is an informal announcement, not a Notice of Race, and is not part of the rules of the event. For more information, please see the Notice of Race at www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas.

Dates: October 23-25, 2020 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Location: The racing area is Puget Sound north of Alki Pt. and south of Pt. Wells. The starting line will be in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay or north of Meadow Point.

Course: The racing will be a mix of long buoy races, or middle-distance point to point races. One or more buoy or mid-distance races may be sailed each day, based on wind conditions. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Scheduled Time of First Warning:

Friday: 1300
Saturday and Sunday: 1030

Classes to Race: IRC, ORC, PHRF-NW and one-design keelboats of at least 24 feet with at least five boats. Other classes may apply at the discretion of the organizing authority. Monohulls and multihulls will race in separate classes. No Cruiser-Racers.

Equipment Requirement Category: OSR Inshore, and One-design classes shall comply with their class rules.

Other Provisions:

- Qualifying Events – Only boats that qualify based on their performance in selected races in the prior year and are invited, at the discretion of the organizing authority, will be eligible to register. Boats may also qualify at the discretion of the organizing authority. For more information, see the Qualifying Events section, below.
- One Design Fleets – A whole one-design class may qualify if several boats of the class have qualified and can register a number of boats suitable for a one design class start. For more information, please contact the regatta organizers listed below.
- Permanent trophy recognition will be awarded for each class.
- The race committee will have on-the-water discretion to run one or more races each day with an emphasis on buoy courses.

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

Social Activities: There will be parties after racing each day, location TBD. The awards dinner will be after racing on Sunday at Seattle Yacht Club.

Registration Deadline: October 21, 2020 (Wednesday)

Registration Fee (based on boat length):

Under 30': \$185
30' to under 40': \$235
40' and over: \$285

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Qualifying Events:

The following events are qualifiers in racing classes with at least four boats registered:

Seattle Yacht Club Events (1st, 2nd or 3rd in class)

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| SYC Tri-Island Series and races: | SYC Mark Mayer Regatta |
| SYC Smith / Protection Island Race | SYC Grand Prix Regatta (prior year) |
| SYC Vashon Island Race | |
| SYC Blake Island Race | |

Other Events (1st, 2nd, or 3rd in class)

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| SSSS South Sound Series and races: | WVYC Southern Straits |
| TYC Vashon Island | CYC PSSR |
| TTPYC Duwamish Head | RVicYC Swiftsure (S,CF,UCF,JF,UJF) |
| OYC Toliva Shoal | Whidbey Island Race Week |
| GHYC Islands | CBSA Cowichan Bay Regatta |
| CYC Center Sound Series and races | Van Isle 360 |
| CYC Blakely Rock | RVanYC/LYC Vic-Maui |
| CYC Scatchet Head | CYC PSSC |

CYC Three Tree Point

OIYC Round the County

Other Events (1st in class)

STYC Iceberg

RVanYC VARC Opener

STYC Blakely Rock Benefit

RVicYC THRASH

SBYC/STYC Ballard Cup Series (I-III)

STYC Race to the Straits

SISC Round Saltspring

RVanYC Easter Seals Regatta

CYC Wednesday Nights (S, I, S, F)

AYC Northern Century

BYC PITCH

MBYC Maple Bay Regatta

SBYC Trans-Puget

CYCE Foulweather Bluff

STYC Fall

NYC SIN Regatta

