

Notice of Race

SYC Fall Equinox Regatta

The SYC Fall Equinox Regatta, previously organized by Bill Heylman, known as the Port Ludlow Regatta and more recently the Gig Harbor Regatta, features Saturday racing from Shilshole to Gig Harbor or another nearby destination, an overnight anchor/raft, group activities, and racing back to Shilshole on Sunday. Time limits are set to get in plenty of sailing and enjoy the Saturday party and potluck barbeque. Racing, cruising, flying sails, non-flying sails, and short-handed boats are encouraged to participate. The Fall Equinox Regatta is open to boats from all yacht clubs.

Dates: September 25-26, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound. The start on Saturday will be off West Point.

Courses: The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning:

- Saturday: 1000
- Sunday: 1100

Time Limit: 1700 each day, or earlier if specified in Sailing Instructions

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW classes, including Cruiser/Racer Class.

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.
- Boats may ask for and receive coaching while racing from a coach designated by the race committee. The coach may be a member of the race committee. Coaching communication shall be over VHF for all competitors to hear. This changes RRS 41. Coaching, lack of coaching, or inability to hear coaching communication will not be grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
- If the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall have precedence.

Awards: Awards will be presented Saturday evening for that day's race. Awards for the regatta will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

Social Activities: There will be a party after the racing on Saturday. Sailors should bring hors d'oeuvres or side dishes, yarns, stories, songs, or poems to share. A potluck dinner will follow at roughly 1800 hours.

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$40 per boat.

Chairperson: Paul Walchenbach, 206-948-7095, pjwalch@sprynet.com



Stopover at Gig Harbor Outstation for SYC Fall Equinox