



## 2018 McCurdy Trophy Team Race Regatta

August 18 - 19, 2018

Seattle Yacht Club  
1807 East Hamlin St  
Seattle WA 98112  
**Regatta Venue: Sail Sand Point**

### Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS Appendix D will apply. If the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions conflict, the Sailing Instructions take precedence.

#### 2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Saturday

1100	Competitor's Meeting
1200	Scheduled time of first warning signal
After racing	BBQ

##### Sunday

1000	Scheduled time of first warning signal
1500	No warning signal after this time
After racing	Awards ASAP

#### 3. CLASSES AND FLEETS

The regatta will be sailed in V15s, and FJ's. Fleets shall be referred to by sail number color on the mainsail.

#### 4. RACING AREA

The racing area is Lake Washington, near the Sail Sand Point facility.

#### 5. THE START

The 3 minute Sound Signal Starting System (Appendix S) will be used. This changes RRS 26.

#### 6. COURSES

See Attachment A. Mark Descriptions will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

## **7. ROTATIONS**

Rotations shall take place at the dock. Each team is responsible for having copies of the rotation and being prepared to rotate into its next fleet of boats. Rotation sheets may be available online, this be outlined at the competitor's meeting. Failure to rotate boats on time may cause a team to miss or forfeit a race.

## **8. FORMAT**

Subject to wind and weather conditions, the intended format is a double round robin followed by a championship round. This will be further detailed at the Competitor's Meeting and subject to change during the regatta.

## **9. SCORING**

In accordance with RRS Appendix D.

## **10. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. The 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr team will be the McCurdy Cup champions.

## **11. PROTESTS**

11.1 Appendix D will apply. Specifically with D2.6 (limited umpiring) in effect.

11.2 No flags are required for a valid protest. D1.2(c), D2.2(a), and D5.2 are changed by replacing the phrase "a red flag" with "a raised open hand."

11.3 Protests not settled by the competitors on the race course will be heard in a hearing immediately after that race. A boat intending on protesting shall inform the race committee immediately after finishing or retiring from the race, and inform the other boat again at the first reasonable opportunity after informing the race committee. The protest contents will be made orally. The hearing will be held as soon as possible after the race, including on the water. The parties will be limited to approximately one minute of testimony each and no other witnesses. This changes RRS 61.2, 63.2, and 63.6. Umpires will inform the parties of their decision orally.

## **12. LIFEJACKETS**

All competitors shall wear Flotation Devices at all times while on the water, except for brief periods of time when adding or removing articles of clothing.

Appendix A

Course

