



2016 McCurdy Trophy Team Race Regatta
August 13 – 14, 2016



Host: *Seattle Yacht Club*

Regatta Venue: *Sail Sand Point 7861 62nd Ave NE. Seattle, WA 98115*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix D, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

2. CLASS

The regatta will be sailed in Vanguard 15s, and possibly FJ's depending on the number of teams entered.

3. TEAMS

Each team shall consist of three skippers and three crews. A team may also include alternates.

The regatta will consist of a Junior division and a Masters division.

In order to be eligible for the Junior division, all team members must not turn 20 in the calendar year. The masters division has no age restriction.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Registration is limited to the first 16 teams that notify Cameron Hoard, (SYC Race Team Coach) by email of their intent to race at choard@gmail.com

4.2 The registration deadline is Thursday August 11, 2016.

4.3 Each sailor must sign a both the SYC and SSP **Liability Releases and Boat Usage Agreement Forms prior to racing (attached to this NOR).**

Completed forms may be emailed to choard@gmail.com. Forms and payment may be turned in (and are required by) Saturday morning prior to the Competitor's meeting.

5. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for this event is \$25 per participant. Entry includes 2 days of racing, and dinner Saturday after racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the Competitor's Meeting.

7. 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, but is subject to change during the regatta.

The Round Robin format will include teams from both divisions.

Time permitting, the regatta will conclude with an exhibition race between the junior division champion and the masters division champion.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	1100	Competitor's Meeting
Saturday	1200	First Warning signal
Saturday	After racing	BBQ Dinner at Sail Sand Point
Sunday	1000	Warning signal
Sunday	1500	Last Start
Sunday	after racing	Awards

9. RACING AREA

The racing will take place in Lake Washington near SailSandPoint.

10. COURSES

Courses will be a digital "N".

11. SCORING

In accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

12. PRIZES

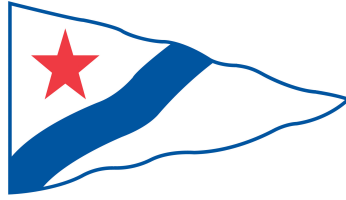
The McCurdy Cup Trophy will be awarded to the top Jr team. Prizes will be awarded to all members of the top three teams.

13. PROTESTS

Protests will be settled via an on the water Three Minute Justice system as outlined at the Competitor's Meeting. No flags are required for a valid protest.

14. LIFEJACKETS

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs at all times while on the water.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Team Club/Organization: _____

Team Name: _____

Division (Masters or Junior): _____

Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Members (\$25 each, Includes Dinner Saturday)

SKIPPER

CREW

ALTERNATE

Total Payment

**Seattle Yacht Club
Liability Release Form**

Name: _____

Address:

Date: _____

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor ("Child"). To induce the Seattle Yacht Club, its employees, agents, insurers, members, trustees and officers (hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as "SYC") to permit Child to enroll and participate in SYC's junior sailing programs, regattas, and related SYC activities. **I hereby release SYC and agree to hold SYC harmless from any and all claims for injuries to Child or damages suffered by Child as a result of negligence of SYC and accept full responsibility of the cost of treatment for any injury suffered by Child while participating in SYC programs or in transit to or from SYC activities.**

I acknowledge that there is risk of injury inherent in sailing and accept the risk on behalf of Child. I represent that I am authorized by every other person standing in a similar relation to Child to make this agreement on his or her behalf. The term of this agreement shall be one year, unless earlier terminated by written notice to SYC, except that it shall not expire or terminate as to occurrences while it is in effect.

Parent or Guardian's
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boat Usage Agreement

In consideration of the agreement by the Seattle Yacht Club, to make a boat available to me, I agree that I am solely responsible for any expenses incurred due to damage, loss of property or personal injury suffered by SYC, members of my crew, or any third party, resulting from my use of this boat.

I am aware of and familiar with the risks and dangers inherent in sailing and sailboat racing, I am familiar with the class of boat SYC has made available to me, its use and operation. I will wear a life jacket at any time of operation.

I have read and understand the above agreement and sign this document by my own desire, demonstrating my agreement.

Signature: _____ **Date:**

*(*If under 18 years of age, must be signed by parent or designated legal guardian)*

Notes:



2016 Medical/Liability Waiver

*Please note: All participants must have a completed liability waiver on file to participate in any Sail Sand Point activity. If you are participating in Open Boating you must **also** sign the Open Boating Use Agreement. Completed waivers may be emailed to info@sailsandpoint.org.*

Participant Information:

Name		Date of Birth	/ /
Primary Phone	()	Secondary Phone	()
Street Address			
City/State/Zip			
Email			

Medical/Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Name		Relationship	
Primary Phone	()	Secondary Phone	()
Emergency Contact Name		Relationship	
Primary Phone	()	Secondary Phone	()
Medical Conditions/ Concerns or Learning Disabilities		Medications	

Sail Sand Point keeps your information in the strictest of confidence and will never knowingly release it to a third party. We may use your information to contact you about SSP news and opportunities. If you receive communications from us and no longer wish to receive them, you may opt out at any time.

Waiver of Liability

- 1) I recognize sailing, paddling, and other watersports can be hazardous activities that may result in serious injury or death. I accept the risks inherent in sailing, paddling, and watersport activities offered by Sail Sand Point.
- 2) I agree to **release, hold harmless and indemnify** Sail Sand Point, the City of Seattle, their advisory councils, officers, members, agents, employees, and insurers for any claims brought by the minor for any injury or damage resulting from any cause, including negligence, which arise out of participation in these programs. This release is binding as to any other persons, including family members, heirs, and executors. This release does not apply to gross negligence or intentional acts.
- 3) In consideration of the agreement of Sail Sand Point, to offer use of a boat to me, I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Sail Sand Point, the City of Seattle, their advisory council, officers, members, agents, employees and insurers in the event of any accident, damage or injury resulting from my use of said boat. I further agree that I am solely responsible for any expenses incurred due to damage, loss of property or personal injury suffered by Sail Sand Point, members of my party or any third parties, resulting from my use of this boat.
- 4) I authorize the program organizers or their employees to sanction emergency treatment.
- 5) I permit Sail Sand Point to use photos and quotes of the participant in their publications.
- 6) Parents, custodians, legal guardians, and all other agents and assigns of any minor child or adult, whether a student, registrant, participant, or spectator, at or near Sail Sand Point property, regardless of whether utilizing any SSP equipment, at any time either before, after, or during any lesson, class, or other event, regardless of whether Sail Sand Point is officially open or closed for business, hereby waive the right to take any legal action against Sail Sand Point, and agree and affirm to hold harmless Sail Sand Point from any legal or equitable cause of action, for any reason. By signing below, the person signing this waiver agrees and affirms that he or she is giving up substantial legal rights. He or she further agrees that, notwithstanding this agreement, Sail Sand Point reserves the right to mandatory mediation and/or arbitration, in any appropriate jurisdiction, as to any and all potential legal actions against it, both now or at any point and in the future.

My signature below means I have read, understood, and agree to the conditions and responsibilities as outlined in this Agreement.

Participant's _____ name _____ (print):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(parent/legal guardian if under 18)

Open Boating Use Agreement

I am aware of and familiar with the risks and dangers involved in boating, I am familiar with the type of vessel I am using and its operation. I am aware of the weather conditions and I am capable of properly handling the boat under these conditions and guarantee the capability of any party or parties who may also handle it with my permission. I am a capable swimmer, and I will wear a lifejacket at any time of operation, as will my child. I will inspect the boat before departure and will not depart unless I am certain of its soundness and good condition. If there is a maintenance problem, I will report it immediately.

Participant's _____ name _____ (print):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(parent/legal guardian if under 18)