



# Seattle Yacht Club

*Established in 1892*

## Notice to Competitors in all Seattle Yacht Club Regattas

### U.S. Coast Guard Advisory

The U.S. Coast Guard has requested that you be aware of Washington State Law RCW 77.15.740 which makes it illegal to:

- Cause a vessel or other object to approach, in any manner, within two hundred yards of a resident orca whale;
- Position a vessel to be in the path of a southern resident orca whale at any point located within four hundred yards of the whale. This includes intercepting a southern resident orca whale by positioning a vessel so that the prevailing wind or water current carries the vessel into the path of the whale at any point located within four hundred yard of the whale;
- Fail to disengage the transmission of a vessel that is within two hundred yards of a southern resident orca whale; or
- Feed a southern resident orca whale.