



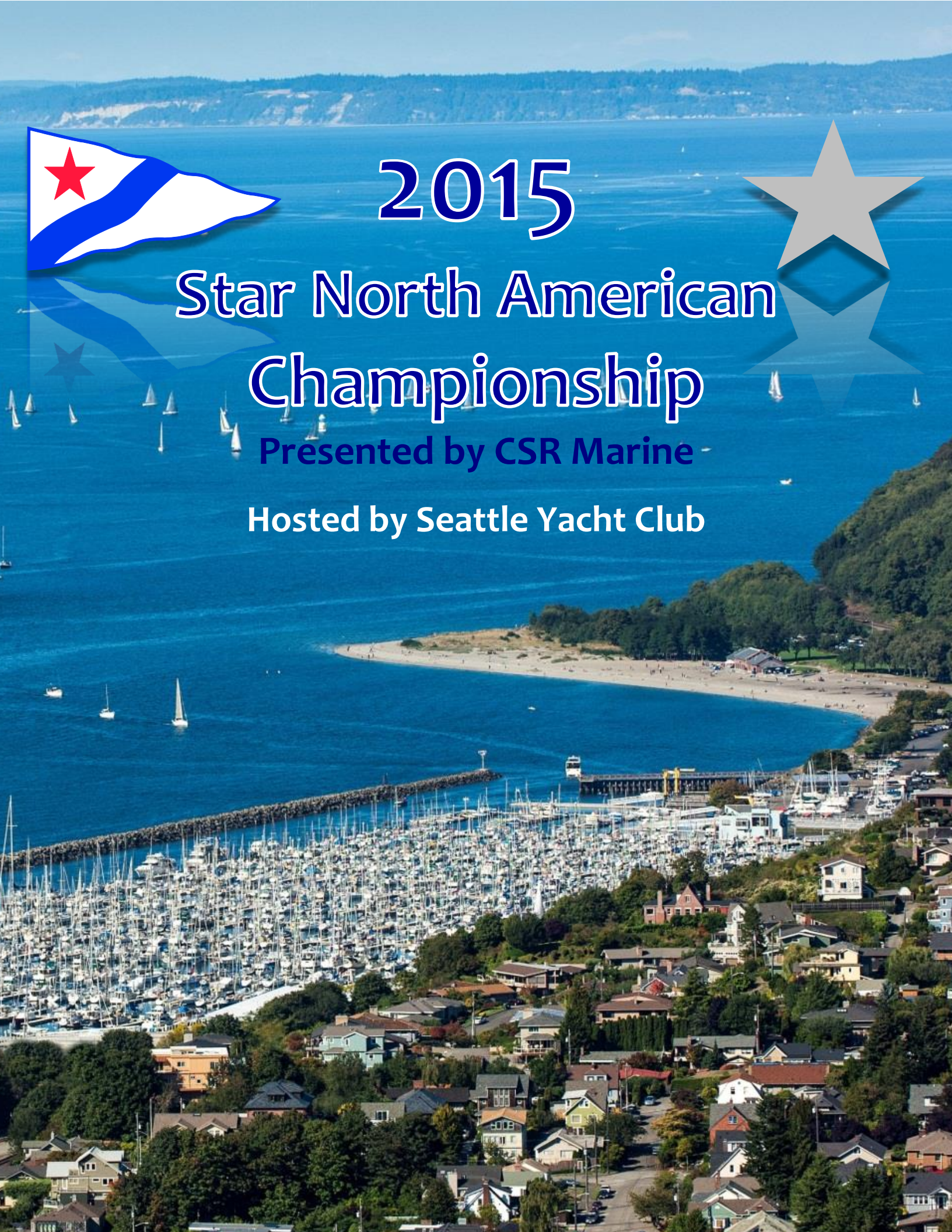
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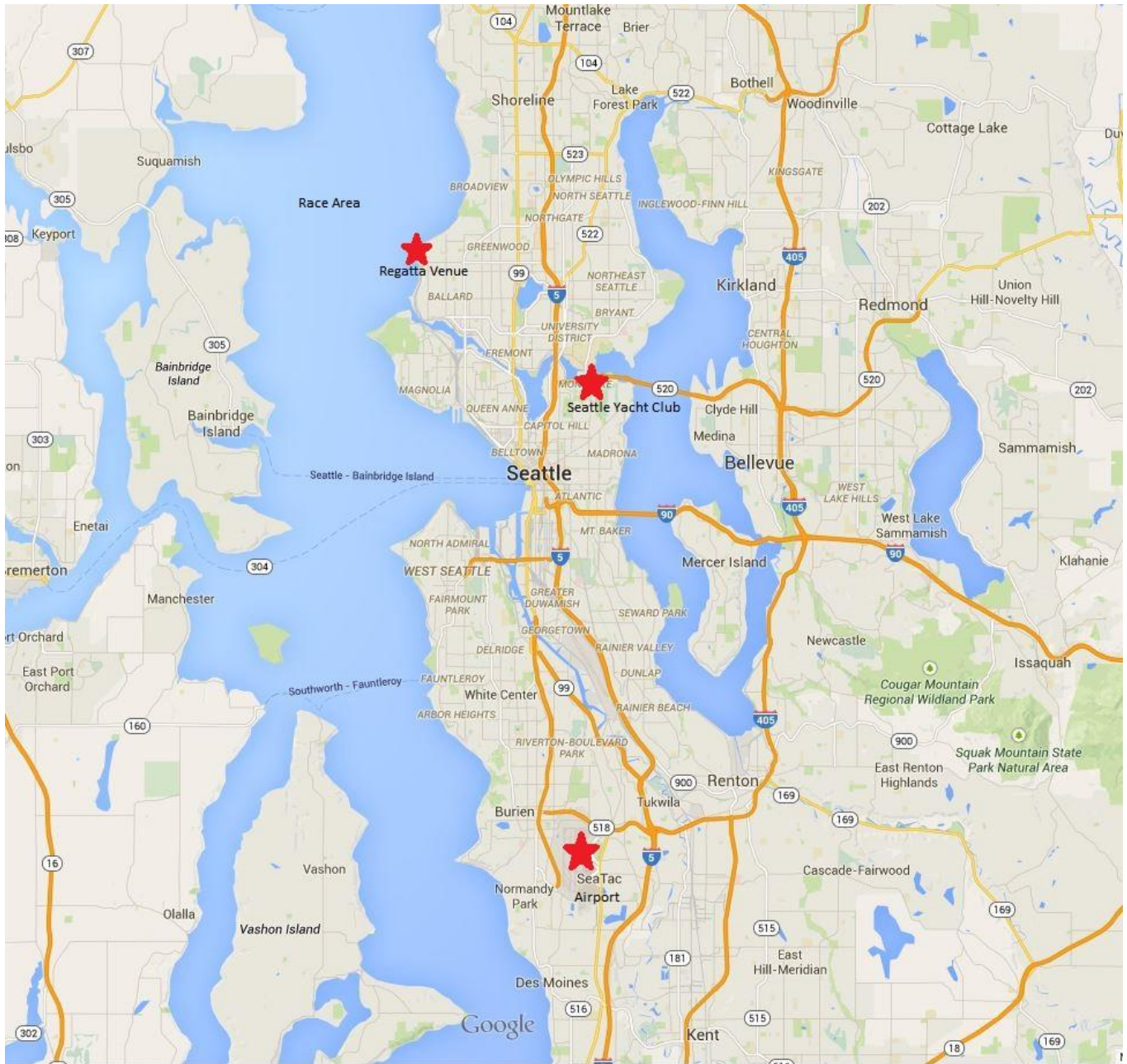


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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Seattle Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The Puget Sound Star fleet will host the regatta

- 1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority shall not apply except as described in NOR Paragraph 15.
- 1.4 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.7 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.8 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal may be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.
- 1.9 For the purpose of safety, STCR 31.2.6 will be amended. The OA encourages all boats to carry a VHF radio aboard while racing. The RC will attempt to notify all boats that are OCS by VHF

radio, and may provide information regarding their intentions while on the water. Failure to do so by RC shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log plus infinity.

3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form <https://starclass.net/login/> no later than **14 August 2015** to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office.

3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until:

- (a) All fees are paid and
- (b) Measurement is completed.

4. Fees

The entry fee of \$400US includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry is payable via Credit card on website checkout form, or checks must be drawn on a United States bank and made payable to ISCYRA and sent to the class office, 914 Bay Ridge Rd, Suite 220 Annapolis, MD 21403.

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration / Measurement / Crew Weigh in

Tuesday and Wednesday 1-2 September, **1000-1700**

5.2 Regatta Schedule:

Wednesday, 2 September	Practice Race - Time TBD	Opening Ceremony 1800
Thursday, 3 September	Two (2) races scheduled.	Post-race food/drinks at venue
Friday, 4 September	Two (2) races scheduled	
Friday, 4 September	“Silver Star” Mid-Regatta Party - Blue Blazer Requested (tie optional)	
	<u>Seattle Yacht Club 1807 E. Hamlin St, Seattle, WA 98112</u>	
Saturday, 5 September	Two (2) races scheduled	Post race food/drinks at venue.
Sunday, 6 September	Two (2) races scheduled, no Warning after 1600.	
Sunday, 6 September	Awards Party at Venue to follow racing on Sunday.	

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **1100**.

6 Measurement

6.1 Measurement will take place at Corinthian Yacht Club clubhouse. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate and Weight Certificate in the name of the current owner(s). Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the

prescribed measurement check procedure by 1700 on 2 September 2015 are entitled to race.

6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1700, 2 September 2015.

6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.

6.4 Bow numbers and sponsor decals will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the specific instructions outlining the position.

7 **Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than close of registration, 2 September, and will be posted online and available at check-in.

8 **Venue**

Racing will be conducted on the Puget Sound in the Shilshole Bay area and areas to the north of Meadow Point. The regatta location street address is 7755 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117.

9 **Courses**

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

10 **Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.

11 **Berthing**

Boats shall be berthed after racing in the assigned storage area near Corinthian Yacht Club commencing at 1900 hours on 2 September until the conclusion of racing.

12 **Haul-out Restrictions**

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

13 **Team and Private Support Boats**

A yacht shall receive no outside assistance from support boats or otherwise once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.

14 **Prizes**

14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.

14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.

14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).

14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).

- 14.5 First Junior under the Class definition as under the age of 25 by the regatta start will be awarded.
- 14.6 First female Skipper will be awarded.
- 14.7 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race.
- 14.8 Series prizes will be awarded to the first Seattle Yacht Club boat, and first Classic boat (<7300).

15 Applicable US Sailing Prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing

- 15.1 After Rule 88.2 add: US Sailing prescribes that sailing instructions shall not change or delete rule 61.4, or its prescriptions to rule 67 or 76.1.
- 15.2 Add rule 61.4: Fees for Protests and Requests for Redress
US Sailing prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress.
- 15.3 After Rule 67 add: US Sailing prescribes that: a. A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages. b. A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US Sailing appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts. c. A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by these rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rule shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of assumption of risk for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats.
- 15.4 After rule 76.1 add: US Sailing prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason, or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

16. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Shilshole Bay Marina property, The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

17. Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested

18. Additional Information

To make arrangements for early-arrival boat storage, or any other questions, contact Regatta Chairman, Brian Ledbetter, BrianL@SeattleYachtClub.org

To arrange private accommodations, contact Carl Buchan prior to August 1st at CarlB@BuchanHomes.com Additional information on hotel accommodations is included in the attached logistics sheet.

Regatta Chair, Brian Ledbetter

Housing Chair, Carl Buchan

Principle Race Officer, Peter Reggio

End of Notice of Race

Local Logistics and Information

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Regatta Host and Friday Night Silver Star Party

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Recommended Hotels:

Courtyard by Marriott South Lake Union – 925 Westlake Ave North, Seattle, WA 98109.

A Group Rate is available at this hotel. Please reference ‘Seattle Yacht Club’ event when booking. Rates are \$244 for Double rooms and \$233 for King rooms from Aug 31st through September 6th. Reservation must be made by July 1st for this rate. First-come first-serve; book early and we may be able to secure additional rooms.

Reservations can be made on-line at: [Book your group rate for Seattle Yacht Club Group](#) or at Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 321-2211 or direct to hotel at (206) 213-0100.

Located a short walk to Space Needle, Seattle Center, restaurants, and S. Lake Union Parks.

Silver Cloud Lake Union - 1150 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109. (800) 330-5812.

www.silvercloud.com/seattlelakeunion

Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle Downtown: Lake Union – 800 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109. (206) 624.6000. www.marriott.com/sealu

The Edgewater Hotel 2411 Alaskan Way, Pier 67, Seattle, Washington 98121. On the water on the Seattle Waterfront overlooking Elliott Bay. <http://www.edgewaterhotel.com/>

Boat Storage for early arrivals

Contact Brian Ledbetter

BrianL@SeattleYachtClub.org

Boats may be stored at:

CSR Marine/Seattle
4701 Shilshole Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107
<http://csrmarine.com/>

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Airport

The closest major airport is the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (Sea-Tac Airport), and is located about 25 minutes south of the regatta venue.

The airport offers daily, non-stop service to 77 domestic and 19 international destinations. Eleven of the international destinations are serviced with all-cargo main deck or wide-body carrier services.

Taxi

Yellow Cab – 206.622.6500

Orange Cab- 206.522.8800

PROVISIONING:

Ballard QFC – 206.297.2150 5700 24th Ave NW

Trader Joes – 206.783.0498 4609 14th Ave NW

Ballard Market – 206.783.7922 1400 NW 56th St 24 hours

Safeway – 206.784.6480 1423 NW Market St. 24 hours

Local Diners / Restaurants:

Little Coney 8003 Seaview Ave NW

Jibe Espresso Bar 7001 Seaview Ave NW

Ray's Boathouse Restaurant 6049 Seaview Ave NW

Firehouse Coffee/Food 2622 NW Market St

Portage Bay Café 2825 NW Market St

La Isla Restaurant 2320 NW Market St.

The Ballard Loft 5105 Ballard Ave NW TV's Shuffleboard Pool Food Beer Sports

Shilshole Bay Marina Info:

7001 Seaview Ave. NW

Seattle, WA 98117

206-728-3600 or 800-426-7817/ after hours-206-601-4089

Monitors VHF channel 17 24 hours.

Fuel Dock Shilshole Bay Marina

Open 7 days - year round. Minimum hours are 8 AM-5 PM. 206-783-7555. Monitors VHF 17

HOISTS:

There are 3 hoists located close to Corinthian Yacht Club at the north end of Shilshole Bay Marina. There will be no charge for hoist service courtesy of the Port of Seattle.

Hoist service will be performed by volunteers or Port operators.

LAUNCH RAMP:

A wide launch ramp is located north of the marina. This is operated by the Seattle Parks Department. Day use is \$10. Additional \$10 for each overnight. A vehicle must be attached to the trailer or, this is null and void and the trailer will be towed. This is on a first come first served basis in the lot north of Little Coney, north of the Marina.

DOCKAGE AND DRY STORAGE:

Dock space and dry storage will be assigned according to reservations on a first come first serve basis. We will try to accommodate all boats at no charge as best as we can.

TRAILERS:

We will try to accommodate as many trailers as possible.

PARKING:

Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged. Day parking is available on the street and in regatta area. Limited overnight parking will be explained upon request at registration. Overnight parking on the street is not allowed.

DO NOT PARK IN SHILSHOLE MARINA PERMIT-ONLY PARKING!!

ICE:

Ice may be purchased at Dock H, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

DIVERS:

Emerald City Diving – 206.789.8000

Puget Sound Dive – 206.729.7737

LOCAL RIGGERS:

Mark Brink – 206.261.0959

Chris Tutmark – 206.390.4161

SAIL LOFTS:

North Sails – 206.632.5753

Quantum Sails – 206.634.0636

Ballard Sails – 206.706.5500

CHANDLERIES:

Fisheries Supply – 206.632.4462

BOATYARDS:

CSR Marine – 206.283.3003

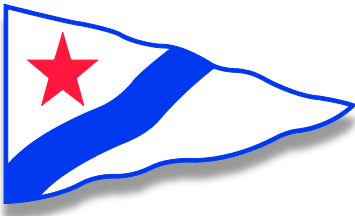
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

Swedish Medical Center Ballard – 206.782.2700

5300 Tallman Ave. N.W.

Car Rental:

Available close by are Budget (206) 527-7000 and Enterprise (206) 729-4580 (with free pickup service). Check yellow pages for other rental car companies.



www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas