



# Seattle Yacht Club

Established in 1892

## Grand Prix Invitational Regatta

October 21-23, 2011

### Notice to Competitors

January 26, 2011

The Notice of Race is changed as follows, deletions show with strikethrough and additions underlined:

- 6.2 Boats racing in handicap classes must comply with one of the two following sets of equipment requirements, (a) or (b):
- (a) *Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards* (PIYASR) according to the race category requirements identified below. The text of these regulations is available from the PIYA web site at [www.ussailing.net/piya](http://www.ussailing.net/piya). Category requirement is Category III with the following changes:
- ~~(1) PIYASR 3.6 required.~~
  - ~~(12)~~ PIYASR 3.8 interpreted that a radar reflector with any dimension less than 6 inches does not meet the requirement.
- (b) *ISAF Offshore Special Regulations* (OSR), without US Sailing prescriptions, according to the category requirements identified below. The text of these regulations is available from the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) web site at [www.sailing.org/documents/special-regs](http://www.sailing.org/documents/special-regs). Category requirement is Category 4 with the following changes:
- ~~(1) Not required for boats under 12 meters: OSR 3.02.1, 3.11, 3.19, 3.22.~~
  - ~~(1)~~ OSR 3.02.1, 3.11, 3.19, and 3.22 not required for boats under 9 meters or boats under 12 meters with crew torso position inboard and mostly below the local sheerline except briefly to perform a necessary task.
  - ~~(2) OSR 3.14 not required for boats under 12 meters that do not have lifelines.~~
  - ~~(2)~~ OSR 3.14 not required for boats under 9 meters without lifelines or boats under 12 meters without lifelines with crew torso position inboard and mostly below the local sheerline except briefly to perform a necessary task.
  - (3) OSR 3.27.5 not required for permanently sealed, non-serviceable LED fixtures.
  - (4) OSR 3.28.1 required as in Category 3. If using outboard motor, it shall be on its operating mount and easily inserted into the water for immediate use including during severe sea and wind conditions.
  - (5) OSR 3.28.3 required as in Category 3 and (b) duration requirement changed to 6 hours.
  - (6) OSR 3.29.1(f) not required.
  - (7) OSR 4.06.1 must include anchor and 150' of rode consisting of chain and line with rode minimum weight  $LOA^2/80$  lbs. and combined anchor and rode minimum weight of  $(LOA/17)^3 + LOA^2/80$  lbs. (LOA in feet.)
  - (8) OSR 4.10.1 octahedral radar reflector minimum diagonal measurement changed to 300 mm (12 inches). In addition, radar reflector must have a minimum dimension of 150mm (6 inches) or greater.
  - (9) OSR 4.26.4 (f) and (g) not required.
  - (10) OSR 5.01.1 (a) and (b) replaced by US Sailing prescription to RRS 40, (c) required from one hour before sunset until sunrise.