

## **Notice of Race**

### **SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta**

**Dates:** October 22-24, 2010 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The start and finish of each race will be in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay and the area north of Meadow Point.

**Course:** One or more buoy or mid-distance races may be sailed each day. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

**Time of First Warning:**

- Friday: 1300
- Saturday and Sunday: 1000

**Time Limit:** The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 8 hours.

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW and one-design keelboat classes

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- One Design Fleets – One-Design fleets with more than 10 boats registered should contact the event chairperson for consideration of a one-design start for their class.
- Qualifying Events – Only boats that qualify and are invited, at the discretion of the event chairpersons, will be eligible to register and compete. Boats may qualify based on their performance in selected races in the prior year. For more information, see the Qualifying Events section, below. Boats may also qualify at the discretion of the event chairpersons, which may include whole one-design classes with representative boats qualifying.
- Cruiser/Racer class open to boats that competed in the Cruiser/Racer class of the Tri-Island Series, a Cruise 'n Snooze events, or Fall Equinox.
- Permanent trophy recognition will be awarded for each class.
- The race committee will have on-the-water discretion to run one or more races each day.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

**Social Activities:** There will be parties after racing each day. The awards party will be after racing on Sunday at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse.

**Registration Deadline:** October 18, 2010 (Monday)

**Registration Fee:**

- Less than 30': \$125
- 30' to 39': \$160
- 40' and over: \$195

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Paul Andrepont, [sailperformance49er@live.com](mailto:sailperformance49er@live.com)

### **Qualifying Events:**

The following events are Grand Prix qualifiers for keelboats at least 24 feet in racing classes with more than three boats registered.

#### Seattle Yacht Club Events (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in class)

- SYC Tri-Island Series and races:
  - SYC Smith / Protection Island
  - SYC Vashon Island
  - SYC Blake Island
- SYC NOOD Regatta
- SYC Jack & Jill
- SYC Star & Bar Regatta
- SYC Grand Prix (prior year)

#### Other Events (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in class)

- SSSS South Sound Series and races:
  - TYC Vashon Island
  - TTPYC Duwamish Head
  - OYC Toliva Shoal
  - GHYC Islands
- WVYC Southern Straits
- CYC PSSR
- RVicYC Swiftsure races
- Whidbey Island Race Week
- Van Isle 360
- CYC Center Sound Series and races:
  - CYC Blakely Rock
  - CYC Possession Point
  - CYC Pully Point
- RVanYC/LYC Vic-Maui
- CYC PSSC
- OIYC Round the County

#### Other Events (1<sup>st</sup> in class)

- STYC Blakely Rock Benefit Race
- CYCE Foul Weather Bluff
- SBYC Trans-Puget
- STYC Race to the Straits
- AYC Windermere Cup
- BYC PITCH
- RVicYC THRASH
- RVanYC VARC Opener
- RVanYC VARC Spring
- RVanYC VARC Closer
- RVanYC WAVES
- RVanYC Easter Seals Regatta
- SNSYC RIPS Canadian Race Week
- CBSA Cowichan Bay Regatta
- NYC SIN