



Declaration of Independence – SYC 2009 Sailboat of the Year
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Greetings from the Fleet Captain Sail

Welcome to SYC Sailing Activities for 2010. Whether your interests lean toward cruising or racing, or both, there is a broad spectrum of events that you may enjoy.

The cruising events will be under the leadership of Gordon Stoll, Cruising Activities Chair. Cruising events start in January with the first mini cruise to Port Madison. There are five such cruises (no racing) for those who simply like to be on the water with friends. However, if you prefer your boating after the weather gets a little warmer, you will not want to miss the weekend Cruise 'n' Snoozes and the Fall Equinox Regatta. For more extended cruising and adventure, the NorPac cruise is an excellent way to get yourself north in the month of July.

Sailboat Dinners are scheduled for the second Thursday every month. They feature speakers and topics of interest to sailors; this is a great place to meet other SYC sailors too.

Brian Watkins returns as Racing Activities Chair for 2010. Distance racers will want to participate in the Tri-Island/Tri-Point Series, and buoy racers will want to put both the National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta and the Star & Bar Regatta on their calendars. Remember, too, that the Mini-12 Fleet is now 21 boats strong and races on Sundays in the winter, and evenings in the summer.

2010 is the seventh year that SYC offers a gentler form of racing for the Cruiser/Racer Class. The C/R/C will appeal to owners of family-oriented boats that are not competitive for current PHRF racing, but whose owners and crews would like to test their skills with other similar, displacement-oriented boats (lightweight "hotrods" need not apply). Cruising class handicaps will include adjustments in many areas, i.e., less-than-optimal sails, roller furling equipment, bottom condition (etc), and the experience of the skipper; starts will be provided for this class in the Tri-Point Series, Mark Mayer, and Fall Equinox races.

Late in 2009 the Sailboat Committee adopted three areas of focus for the 2010 season geared toward building a strong sailing community. Those areas of focus are education, participation and community. We will be adjusting our program to encourage growth in each of these areas and look forward your support in exposing Seattle as the great region for sailing that it is.

Our Race Committee, headed by Roger Pawley, will continue working with other clubs in an effort to educate Race Committee members and interested sailors in some of the finer points of race administration. If you have ever wondered about what goes on on the upper deck of Portage Bay, please join us.

The Sailboat Committee Meetings are at 7 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month (except May, July, and August). Whatever your interest in sailing, we want you to come and join in. When you get involved, you will have more fun.

Dave Ferguson
Fleet Captain, Sail

Sailboat Activity Calendar

JANUARY

- 7 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 9-10 Mini-Cruise #1 – Port Madison
- 14 Sailboat Dinner
- 30-31 Mini-Cruise #2 – Eagle Harbor

FEBRUARY

- 4 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 11 Sailboat Dinner

MARCH

- 4 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 11 Sailboat Dinner
- 20-21 Mini-Cruise #3 – Gig Harbor

APRIL

- 1 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 8 Sailboat Dinner
- 10-11 Mini-Cruise #4 – Port Ludlow
- 24 Smith Island

MAY

- 1 Opening Day
- 2 Mark Mayer
- 6 Sail/Power Dinner
- 8 Vashon Island
- 13 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 14-16 NOOD Regatta
- 20-23 J-24 North Americans
- 22 SYC Jack & Jill
- 23-24 Mini-Cruise #5 – Poulsbo

JUNE

- 3 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 5 Blake Island
- 12 Leukemia Cup
- 26-27 Cruise & Snooze A/B

JULY

- 18-24 NORPAC

AUGUST

- 21-22 Junior Olympics
- 28-29 McCurdy Trophy Regatta

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 9 Sailboat Dinner
- 11-12 Cruise & Snooze C/D
- 18-19 Star and Bar
- 25-26 Fall Equinox

OCTOBER

- 1-3 Hinman Regatta
- 7 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 7 Sail/Power Dinner
- 11-18 Alexandra Cup
- 22-24 Grand Prix

NOVEMBER

- 4 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 11 Sailboat Dinner
- 19 Sailboat Awards Dinner

DECEMBER

- 2 Sailboat Business Meeting
- 9 Sail/Power Gift Exchange

Race Registration Procedure

Online Registration

Online race registration is available from the SYC website under the “Sailboat Racing” link at www.seattleyachtclub.org.

Entry Forms

Race entry forms are available at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse front desk. Please return your completed form with entry fees to the attention of the Sailing Office at the Seattle Yacht Club.

Deadlines

Registrations must be submitted online or received by the Seattle Yacht Club at the Portage Bay clubhouse by close of business (normally 1700 hours) on the entry deadline for each race. The deadline is typically the Thursday preceding the race unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. Registrations accepted at the discretion of the race committee after the deadline may be assessed a \$20 late fee.

Cancellations

To withdraw, please contact the SYC Sailing Director. See below for contact information.

Season Fee Package

A season fee of \$225 is available for the Tri-Island Series, SYC Jack & Jill, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar. The deadline for getting a season fee is the deadline for the first race included in the package.

Contact

For questions, comments, season packages, or cancellations, please call or e-mail the SYC Sailing Director, Brian Ledbetter, in the SYC Sailing Office. Phone: 206.926.1011. Fax: 206.324.8784. E-mail: BrianL@seattleyachtclub.org

Registration Checklist

Date	Event	Cruiser/ Racer	Entry Fee	Deadline	Enter
April 24	Smith Island (Tri-Island #1)	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	April 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 2	Mark Mayer	Yes	Free	April 29	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 8	Vashon Island (Tri-Island #2)	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	May 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 14-16	Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta (Sailingworld.com)		See NOR	May 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 22	SYC Jack & Jill		\$30 ¹	May 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 5	Blake Island (Tri-Island #3)	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	June 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 12	Leukemia Cup	Yes	\$150	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 26-27	Cruise & Snooze A/B	Yes	\$40	June 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 18-23	NORPAC	Yes	\$150	June 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept 11-12	Cruise & Snooze C/D	Yes	\$40	Sept 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept 18-19	Star & Bar Regatta		\$90 ¹	Sept 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept 25-26	Fall Equinox Regatta	Yes	\$40	Sept 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oct 22-24	Grand Prix Invitational Boats under 30' 30' to 39' 40' and over	Yes	\$125 \$160 \$195	Oct 18	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹A season fee for the Tri-Island Series, SYC Jack & Jill, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar is available for \$225.

²Tri-Island Series registration is available for \$125.

SYC Sailboat Racing Program

With events ranging from one-design championships, to the mid-distance and longer-distance Tri-Island races, Seattle Yacht Club actively promotes racing here in the great Northwest. In this section:

- Overview of Sailboat Racing Events
- General Notice of Race
- SYC Smith Island Race
- SYC Jack & Jill Race
- SYC Mark Mayer Regatta
- SYC Vashon Island Race
- Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta
- SYC Blake Island Race
- SYC Star & Bar Regatta
- SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta
- Deception Twelve Class Fleet

Overview of Sailboat Racing Events

Tri-Island Series

The SYC Tri-Island series continues the tradition of offering longer courses to test your stamina and strategic knowledge of Puget Sound. Winning a Tri-Island will place your yacht's name on one of the most prestigious trophies in the club. At the end of the series, the club will open its doors to all those who have participated for an awards party. A shorter Cruiser/Racer course will be offered for each race.

Smith Island / Double Bluff

The Smith Island course provides our longest race for the year, with several challenging decision points on the course and the opportunity to experience more wind, waves, and current than normal. The Double Bluff course now offers a new destination with new challenges and opportunities. Start off from Shilshole, head north toward Admiralty Inlet, round your mark, and finish back at Shilshole.

Vashon Island / Point Robinson

The Vashon Island course is one of the most popular races with several distinct racing phases. Get ahead and go for a breakaway, or if not so fortunate, hope to bring the wind to your competitors waiting at the next corner. The short course to Point Robinson now lets you go a little farther than in previous years and face your decisions from a slightly different angle. These tactical courses will take you south with scenic views of Elliott Bay and Mt. Rainier.

Blake Island

The third race in the series takes the Tri-Island racers around Blake Island. Whether you're testing your mettle or rolling the dice, you select which way to round the island.

Mark Mayer Regatta

The Mark Mayer Race is coordinated with the Opening Day weekend. The course is just north of the Evergreen Point Bridge on Lake Washington. A post-race party will be held at the SYC clubhouse.

Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

The National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta, sponsored by Sperry Top-Sider and organized by Sailing World Magazine, will be co-hosted by Seattle Yacht Club and Corinthian Yacht Club. The regatta celebrates tight buoy racing and May is a great month for sailing on Puget Sound with sunshine and consistent wind. Make sure your one-design class is signed up early! Each night will feature a post-race party.

SYC Jack and Jill

The SYC Jack and Jill race is the lead-off event for the five-race Puget Sound Jack & Jill Series. Each event is sponsored by a different yacht club. Competing in three or more of the races qualifies you for the series overall. The overall award is presented at the SYC awards banquet at the end of the season.

Star & Bar Regatta

This two-day regatta tests around-the-buoy racing skills, with September providing a good chance for dependable wind and warm weather on the last weekend of the summer. Classes for both one-design and PHRF will be available. Post-race parties will take place at Shilshole each day after racing.

Grand Prix Invitational

The season's racing activities culminate with the 31st Annual Grand Prix Invitational Regatta. Boats must qualify for this prestigious invitation-only event. Qualification criteria can be found in the Notice of Race. Whole one design fleets with representative qualifiers may also be invited. You have several chances to qualify, so get out there and give it a shot. The Grand Prix puts a premium on all aspects of racing by featuring both buoy and distance racing over a three-day period with parties every evening. What a great way to wrap up the racing season!

Live progress reports and streamed video of the events will be provided online. Follow Twitter account SYCRC for running commentary and information about video streams.

SYC General Notice of Race

A Notice of Race may be amended by the SYC General Notice of Race. To the extent the SYC General Notice of Race conflicts with a Notice of Race, the Notice of Race takes precedence.

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing to the following rules shall apply: 34, 40, 48, 55, 61.4, 64.3(b), 68, 70.5(a), 76.1, 76.3, 82, 86.3, 88.2, Appendix F, and Appendix G2.
- 1.3 Time limits indicated in the Notice of Race are the maximum allowable time from each boat's starting signal to her finish time, or a time of day.
- 1.4 Boats that do not finish within their time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 1.5 A boat that did not start (DNC, DNS, OCS), did not finish (DNF), retired after finishing (RAF), or is disqualified (DSQ, DNE, DGM, BFD) will be scored the number of finishers plus one. This changes RRS Appendix A4.2 and A9.
- 1.6 Other changes to the rules may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. Changes to the rules introduced in the Sailing Instructions and not identified in the Notice of Race are intended to be those changes that would not materially affect a boat's decision to enter the race, such as changes related to courses, start, finish, and protests.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 To enter an event, entrants must register by entry form at the Seattle Yacht Club, or online at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/registersail> and pay appropriate fees by the registration deadline. Registration after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the race organizers and may require an additional late fee.
- 2.2 A boat wishing to use sails with numbers different from her own must notify the SYC Sailing Director by the registration deadline or her time of registration.
- 2.3 A boat racing in a PHRF Northwest class must ensure that her correct rating is issued and recorded by PHRF Northwest by the registration deadline or when her registration is accepted. Boats racing without a valid PHRF Northwest certificate will not be scored and her entry fee will not be refunded.
- 2.4 A change in a boat's rating will take effect on the day it is recorded by the rating agency. Changes are not retroactive. When a boat's rating changes between races that are part of a series, the boat shall remain in the same class in which she started the series for the remaining races in the series.
- 2.5 A boat rated by PHRF Northwest in consideration of water ballast will be allowed to use water ballast as rated. This changes RRS 51.

3 Safety and Responsibility

- 3.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Seattle Yacht Club, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. It is the responsibility of each skipper to competently inform their crew of the risks of sailboat racing, to make sure their crew understands and accepts those risks, to decide whether their crew is competent and their equipment adequate for the event, and to decide whether to start or continue in a race.
- 3.2 Boats racing in PHRF Northwest classes must comply with the then current Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards according to the race category requirements identified in the Notice of Race. The text of the PIYA regulation is available from the Seattle Yacht Club, other PIYA member yacht clubs, and the PIYA web site at <http://www.ussailing.net/piya>.
- 3.3 For the purpose of interpreting PIYA regulation 3.8, the study located at http://www.ussailing.org/safety/Studies/radar_reflector_test.htm will serve as a guide. Furthermore, radar reflectors with minimum dimension of less than 6 inches will be considered to not meet the requirement.
- 3.4 Boats must be operated in accordance with the Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations, available in the Seattle Yacht Club Sailboat Race Book.
- 3.5 Boats must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
- 3.6 The race committee may inspect a boat or its equipment at any time before or after racing for compliance with safety requirements.
- 4 Sailing Instructions
 - 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by the Thursday before the race on the SYC web site at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org> or, if not available on the web site, on the notice board at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse south entrance.



Cruiser/Racer action at SYC Tri-Island, Cruise & Snooze, and Fall Equinox

Notice of Race

SYC Tri-Island Smith Island Race

Date: April 24, 2010 (Saturday)

Location: Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and southeastern Straits of Juan de Fuca. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

Course:

- Long Course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round Minor Island to port, round Smith Island to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Double Bluff Lighted Buoy 1 (LL #16525) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Sport Boat Course: Same as short course (scored separately).
- Cruiser/Racer Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary mark located off Edmonds at approximately 47° 53.0' N, 122° 24.0' W (47.88N 122.40W) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limits:

- Long Course: 30 hours
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 8 hours

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including a Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one design

Safety Requirement:

- Long Course: PIYA Category II
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Course: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- The short course is available to boats rating 75 and slower. The sport boat course is open to boats 32 feet and less rating faster than 75.
- A shortened course option will be available for boats that take their time at a designated shortened course option finishing line. Boats using the shortened course option will be considered finishers and will be scored in class and overall based on their time and the distance for the shortened course starting immediately behind boats finishing the full course.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

Awards: 1st place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1st overall per course and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

Social Activities: This year we have pre-race parties on the Friday evenings before the first two races of the series (April 23rd and May 7th) and a series awards party after the last race (June 5th). All events are for skippers, crew, friends, and family.

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Series Awards Party NEW Event!!

The series Awards Party will be at Anthony's at Shilshole (6135 Seaview Ave NW) from 5 to 9PM after the last race. The party will have plenty of free appetizers, a no-host bar, a live band, and participation prizes for each boat.

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$125 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

Event Chairpersons:

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, phil.calvert@comcast.net
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, rhondaha@gmail.com
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, milburn69802@msn.com
- Derek Campbell, 253-709-4149, derek.m.campbell@boeing.com

Notice of Race

SYC Jack & Jill Race

Date: May 22, 2010 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay. The start will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

Course: The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Skipper's Meeting: 1030 at CYC Shilshole clubhouse

Time of First Warning: 1200

Time Limit: The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 6 hours.

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW classes. There will be a flying sails class and a non-flying sails class. You may decide your class at the skippers meeting. This allows you to decide whether you would like to fly your spinnaker depending on the wind strength the day of the race. Final class breaks will be determined at the skippers meeting.

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- Two crew, one male and one female, are required. Children 12 or under are allowed on board, but may not help.
- No auto pilots or wind vanes are allowed.
- All crew must wear a USCG certified personal flotation device while racing.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in class

Social Activities: All competitors are invited to attend the awards presentation at the SYC Port Madison Outstation after racing.

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$30

Event Chairperson: Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, brwatki_sail@live.com

Notice of Race

SYC Mark Mayer Regatta

Date: May 2, 2010 (Sunday)

Location: Lake Washington north of the SR520 Bridge. The start and finish will be in the area between Webster Point, Hunts Point, and Sand Point.

Course: One buoy race will be sailed. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning: 1200

Time Limit: 4 hours

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including a Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one design

Safety Requirement: US Coast Guard regulations

Other Provisions: Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in class

Social Activities: Party on Dock 0 following return to dock.

Registration Deadline: April 29, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: Free!

Event Chairperson: Dan Krier, 206-323-2405, dan@marinesc.com



Portage Bay

Notice of Race

SYC Tri-Island Vashon Island Race

Date: May 8, 2010 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

Course:

- Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Maury Island and Vashon Island to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Short Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary buoy north of Point Robinson at approximately 47° 24.0' N, 122° 23.0' W (47.40N 122.38W) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Sport Boat Course: Same as short course (scored separately).
- Racer/Cruiser Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Blakely Rocks ("K") to port, round the Duwamish Head Light ("D") to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limit:

- Long Course: 19 hours
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 7 hours

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including a Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one design

Safety Requirements:

- Long Course: PIYA Category II
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Course: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

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Registration Deadline: May 6, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$125 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

Event Chairpersons:

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, phil.calvert@comcast.net
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, rhondaha@gmail.com
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, milburn69802@msn.com
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Race Information

Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

The Seattle Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle will be hosting the National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta in Seattle. The information below is subject to change. DEADLINE for classes to form is May 3, 2010.

Dates: May 14, 15, and 16, 2010 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Classes to Race: One design or level rated classes, as follows:

- Keelboat classes may include Santana 20, San Juan 24, Thunderbird, Holder 20, Star, Moore 24, J/24, 6 Meter, Etchells, M242, J/105, Melges 24, J/109, Flying Tiger, 1D35, Melges 32, C&C 115 and other keelboat classes with a prospective minimum of 7 boats registered
- Centerboard classes may include Laser, Laser Radial, Snipe, Vanguard 15, Tasar, International 14, Thistle, 505, 49er, A-Cat, and other centerboard classes with a prospective minimum of 7 boats registered.

Registration and Information: www.sailingworld.com

Event Chairpersons:

- Roger Pawley, 425.890.2751, sailrap@msn.com
- Darrin Towe, 425.891.2535, dtowe7700@aol.com

Notice of Race

SYC Tri-Island Blake Island Race

Date: June 5, 2010 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound. The starting line and finishing line will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

Course:

- Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Blake Island to port or starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Short Course: Same as long course.
- Sport Boat Course: Same as long course (scored separately).
- Racer/Cruiser Course: Same as long course, however, if the Race Committee displays flag "S" at the warning signal, start by leaving the start mark to port, round Decatur Reef Lighted Buoy 2 off Restoration Point (LL #16835) to port, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900

Time Limits:

- Long Course: 8 hours
- Short Course / Sport Boat Course: 8 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Class Course: 8 hours (6 hours for alternate short course)

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including a Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one design

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

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Registration Deadline: June 3, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$125 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

Event Chairpersons:

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, phil.calvert@comcast.net
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, rhondaha@gmail.com
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, milburn69802@msn.com
- Derek Campbell, 253-709-4149, derek.m.campbell@boeing.com

Notice of Race SYC Star & Bar Regatta

Date: September 18-19, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay and the area north of Meadow Point.

Course: Up to four buoy races may be sailed each day. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning: 1000 each day

Time Limit: The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 2 hours per race.

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

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III for PHRF-NW classes, applicable one-design rules, and US Coast Guard regulations.

Other Provisions: Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in class

Social Activities: Parties after each day of racing at CYC Shilshole clubhouse.

Registration Deadline: September 17, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$90

Event Chairperson: Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, brwatki_sail@live.com



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: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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

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 (1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 (1st, 2nd, or 3rd 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
- RVanYC/LYC Vic-Maui
- CYC PSSC
- OIYC Round the County
- CYC Center Sound Series and races
 - CYC Blakely Rock
 - CYC Possession Point
 - CYC Pully Point

Other Events (1st 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

Prior Award Winners

2009	
Banshee	Derek Campbell
Dos	Brad Butler
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Karma	Peter Shorett
Money Shot	Mike Schiltz
Here & Now	Pat Denney
Ladybug	Mark Brink
2008	
Braveheart	Charles Burnett III
Banshee	Derek Campbell
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Money Shot	Mike Schiltz
Gaucho	John Cahill
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz
Jude Stoller	Makika
Tikanga	Dalton Bergan

2007	
Makika	Jude Stoller
Braveheart	Charles Burnett
Ballistic	Gordy Cole
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Astral Plane	Adam Korbin
Grafix	Dave Martin
Money Shot	Mike Schiltz
Time Warp	Peter Nelson
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz
2006	
Makika	Jude Stoller
Coruba	Rob Fleming
Ballistic	Gordy Cole
Finale	Roger Hills
Sunday Ticket	Lance McDonough
Trophy Wife	Glenn Klute
Time Warp	Peter Nelson
Here & Now	Pat Denney
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz

2005	
Makika	Jude Stoller
Braveheart	Colin Booth
Storyville	Darrin Towe / John Hoag
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Corvo	Tom Kerr
Judo Chop	Herb Cole
Gaucht	John Cahill
Percussive Maintenance	Hans Spiller
2004	
Coruba	Rob Fleming
Midsummer	Stig Osterberg
Gaia	Bob Riggle
Break'n Wind	Matt MacGregor
Ginny	Charles Mottl
Eclipse	Brad Butler
Dragonfly	Pat McGarry
2003	
Coruba	Rob Fleming
Midsummer	Stig Osterberg
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Elixir	Mike Milburn
Isabeau	Carl Freund
Morphine	Brad Butler
Scoter	Mike Wright
2002	
Go Dog Go	Herb Cole
Elixir	Mike Milburn
Dangerous When Wet	Chris Winnard
Sibling Rivalry	Will Marken
2001	
Go Dog Go	Herb Cole
X-S	Colin Nichols
Morphine	Brad Butler
2000	
Elixir	Mike Milburn
Eclipse	Brad Butler
Coral Reefer	Dave Dupree
1999	
Paddywagon	Brian Huse
Ginny	Charles Mottel
Dragonfly	Patrick McGarry
1998	
China Cloud	Bill Buchan
Jubilee	Bill Burnett
Splash Tango 2	Stacey Wilson
Capella	Sherwood/Powley/ Kubas
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1997	
China Cloud	Bill Buchan
Jubilee	Bill Burnett
Roxanne	Gordon Stoll
Kurrewa	Bob Henderson
Hail Merry	Trevor Hayward
Hanoman	Thomas Reese

1996	
Casseopia	Charles Burnett
Charisma	Roser/Robins
Showtime	Bob Mayfield
Fairwind	Putman/Joblonski
Francesca	James Miller
Alderbaran	Sherwood/Kubas
Bedford Lass	John Sterry
Hanoman	Thomas Reese
1995	
Cassiopeia	Charles Burnett
War Pig	Jeff Good
Aldebaran	Steve Kubas
Magic	Dave Schutte
1994	
Oaxaca	Gene Twiner
Aldebaran	Steve Kubas
Choices II	Dave Champion
Mustang Sally	Pryde/Schlitz
1993	
Oaxaca	Gene Twiner
White Lies	James Marta
Elixir	Mike Milburn
Twinkle	Alex Kimball
White Squall	Roger Deitz
1992	
Oaxaca	Gene Twiner
Mustard Seed	Stacey Wilson
Sirius	Ken & Joanna Hays
Another Child	Lloyd Mathison
Rascal	Bill Watkins
1991	
Oaxaca	Gene Twiner
Schuss	Ed Webb
Wild Turkey	David Lynch
The Morgan	Ken & Sandy Robbins
Tiger Rag	Bill Headden
1990	
Jack Rabbit	Don Hebard
Starfire	Nelson/ Benjamin
Impulse	Ken & Sandy Robbins
Mo Betta Two	Chuck Pepka
1989	
Snook	Erik Bentzen
Teddy Bear	Grey Hawken
Keladi	Ray Fiedler
Lady Bug	Alan Holt
1988	
Sachem	Bill Buchan
Gadzooks	Willis/Willhite
Rev	John Thompson
1987	
Bonnie	Badgley/Callaghan
Lucille	Stamper/ Stamper
Flamenco	Rocky Goodhope

Deception Class Mini-12 Fleet

Race Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Committee
JANUARY 2010				
1/10	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 8
1/24	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 9
1/31	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 10
FEBRUARY 2010				
2/7	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 11
2/21	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 5	USA 12
2/28	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 13
MARCH 2010				
3/7	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 14
3/14	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 15
3/21	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 16
3/28	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 5	USA 17
APRIL 2010				
4/6	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 18
4/13	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 19
4/20	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 20
4/27	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 21
4/29	Thursday	2:00	Canadian Exchange Regatta	TBA
MAY 2010				
5/1	Saturday	Noon	Opening Day	TBA
5/4	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 5	USA 1
5/11	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 2
5/15-16	Sat / Sun	TBD	NOOD Regatta, Lk Union	TBA
5/18	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 3
5/25	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 4
JUNE 2010				
6/8	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 5
6/15	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 5	USA 6
6/22	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 1	USA 7
6/29	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 2	USA 8
JULY 2010				
7/13	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 3	USA 9
7/20	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 4	USA 10
7/27	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 5	USA 11
SEPTEMBER 2010				
9/12	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 1	USA 12
9/19	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 2	USA 13
9/26	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 3	USA 14
OCTOBER 2010				
10/3	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 4	USA 15
10/10	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 5	USA 16
10/10	Sunday	5:00	Annual Fleet Owners Mtg	Meeting
10/17	Sunday	3:00	Inter-Club Team Race Practice	USA 17
10/23-24	Sat, Sun	TBA	InterClub Regatta @RVicYC	TBA

SYC Sailboat Cruising Program

Cruising events are for members of Seattle Yacht Club only, except as noted.

- Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events
- Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini-Cruises
- Leukemia Cup
- Cruise & Snooze
- NORPAC
- Fall Equinox Regatta

Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events

Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini Cruises

These early-season cruises are open to all SYC boaters, power and sail. Each cruise starts off Shilshole on a Saturday and goes to a nearby destination. They're a terrific way to get a jump on the season and enjoy time on the water with your friends.

Leukemia Cup

SYC is a proud sponsor of the annual Leukemia Cup Regatta on Elliott Bay and the AquaQuest Scavenger Hunt on Lake Union to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year we had over 90 boats and raised over \$180,000 in the name of the Seattle area boating and sailing community. The auction party had over 300 attendees who enjoyed the food, the rum, the band, and winning boating related auction items.

Cruise & Snoozes

This event keeps growing every year. This time-honored cruising event is ideal for families. With a reverse start and non-flying sails, everyone is guaranteed to have a great time—the racing is optional. Come and enjoy the company of your SYC sailing friends at a casual event.

NORPAC

NorPac is a fun, cruiser-style regatta held biennially in Vancouver Island's beautiful Barkley Sound in mid July. All are welcome, but space is limited to 30 boats! We especially welcome those who want an introduction to the wild side of Vancouver Island along with the comfort of a congenial group of sailors.

Fall Equinox Regatta

Start off from Shilshole and race to Gig Harbor. Spend the night rafted at the SYC Outstation or at a nearby marina and enjoy a barbeque and post-race party. Race back to Shilshole the next day. Racing and Cruiser/Racer Class starts will be provided. SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.

Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini Cruises

OK boaters here is the POWER/SAIL Mini Cruise schedule for 2010. AI's are encouraged to attend; kids welcome. If there are small craft warnings, the event is cancelled.

This is classified semi-official non-event event which means there is no charge for TONS of fun and adventure.

Always bring a Greenbox; usually starts around 1730. Dinner is potluck or at a local restaurant as below.

Registration Deadline: For information or to sign up, e-mail or phone Chris Warner as noted below, by 1600 on the Friday before each cruise.

Chairpersons: Chris Warner and Pam Murray, 206-782-1277, panther@seanet.com

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
January 9-10	Port Madison	Potluck dinner
January 30-31	Eagle Harbor	Dinner at the Pub or Restaurant at the head of the Marina
March 20-21	Gig Harbor	Potluck dinner
April 10-11	Port Ludlow	Potluck dinner or try the restaurant
May 22-23	Poulsbo	Dinner at the Italian Place at the Marina parking lot.

Leukemia Cup Regatta and Scavenger Hunt

Let's do something extra with our great sport and our good fortune.

SYC is a proud sponsor of the annual Leukemia Cup Regatta and Scavenger Hunt to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year we had over 90 boats and raised over \$180,000 in the name of the Seattle area boating and sailing community. The auction party had over 300 attendees who enjoyed the food, the rum, the band, and winning boating-related auction items.

You can participate in many ways, including just by registering and showing up for the sailboat regatta on Elliott Bay, the power (or sail) boat scavenger hunt on Lake Union, and/or the auction party that evening. By participating, you make the event bigger and more attractive to corporate sponsors and you also help us reach more potential fundraisers and donors. Please consider getting your boat off the dock and participating.

Typically a handful of boats that are able offer to host Leukemia Society service recipients and their friends and family for a nice day of boating. We'll match people to boats.

Date: June 12, 2010 (Saturday)

Location and Schedule:

- Skipper's Meeting: SYC Elliott Bay Outstation (0900 – 1100)
- Regatta: Elliott Bay (1200)
- Scavenger Hunt: Lake Union (1200)
- Party: Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel (1800)

Course: Regatta: Two laps in Elliott Bay.

Scavenger Hunt: Various stops along the ship canal starting in Lake Union

Classes to Race: Everyone is welcome to race or cruise.

Safety Requirement: US Coast Guard regulations

Registration Donation: \$150 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (includes two party tickets). Additional party tickets \$25.

Registration: Please register with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society online at <http://www.leukemicup.org/wa> or contact Brian Watkins.

SYC Contact: Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, brwatki_sail@live.com

Please contact Brian if you want to learn more about this event. We're looking for sailboats to enter in the regatta, power (and sail) boats for the scavenger hunt, and people to come to the party and auction. Thank you!

Notice of Race

SYC Cruise & Snooze

(Power boaters encouraged to attend)

This is a great event. Sail over to Port Madison and back the next day. No flying sails. Ratings adjusted to favor slower boats. Inverted starts so you and maybe one other boat start together. Super green box. Potluck dinner where everyone will have more than enough to eat.

Date:

- Races A/B (Saturday/Sunday): June 26-27, 2010
- Races C/D (Saturday/Sunday): September 11-12, 2010

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay. For Saturday, the start will be off the Shilshole south entrance. For Sunday, the start will be off Point Monroe.

Course: The courses will be posted on the Race Committee boat. Mark locations can be found on the Puget Sound Course Map in the back of the SYC Race Book.

Time of First Warning:

- Races A and C (Saturdays): 1100
- Races B and D (Sundays): 1200

Time Limit: 1700 each day

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including Cruiser/Racer Class.

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- You do not need a PHRF-NW rating to race. Performance handicaps will be assigned for this event as necessary.
- No spinnakers or other flying sails may be used. Only one working sail may be flown on its stay at any time, except during sail changes.
- All races will be reverse start.
- SYC members only event.

Awards: Special awards will be made at the conclusion of each Saturday race. Recipients will be selected by the Race Committee. The Cruise & Snooze Cannon Trophy will be awarded to the series overall winner along with plaques for class.

Social Activities: Greenbox at 1700 on Saturday after racing. Dinner will follow at 1830. Main course is provided. When you sign up to attend, please let the front desk know whether you will bring a main dish, salad, or dessert for twelve people. A logger's breakfast will be served at 0800 on Sunday morning.

Registration Deadline:

- Races A/B: June 23, 2010 (Wednesday)
- Races C/D: September 8, 2010 (Wednesday)

Registration Fee: \$40 for A/B, \$40 for C/D. The fee provides for two adults per boat; a \$10 fee applies for each additional adult on board. No charge for children.

Chairpersons: Chris Warner and Pam Murray, 206-783-5005, panther@seanet.com

NORPAC Regatta

Barkley Sound, British Columbia

NorPac is a fun, cruiser-style regatta held biennially in Vancouver Island's beautiful Barkley Sound. This year's regatta is scheduled for July 18-23. All are welcome, but space is limited to 30 boats! We especially welcome those who want an introduction to the wild side of Vancouver Island along with the comfort of a congenial group of sailors.

The fleet assembles Sunday afternoon at the Port Alberni Yacht Club station in Robbers Passage for our first night in Barkley Sound. The sailing fleet will then race once per day, except Wednesday, using navigational marks and natural obstructions within the Sound. Racing is done cruiser-style, with no flying sails. Finally, on Friday we will dock at the marina in Ucluelet for an awards banquet at Black Rock Resort followed by optional extension activities in Ucluelet and Clayoquot Sound

Cruise itinerary:

- Saturday (optional) - Gather in Sooke, fleet departs early Sunday
- Sunday - GreenBox party at Port Alberni YC Robbers Passage Outstation
- Monday - Race #1
- Tuesday - Race #2, optional gathering at Eagle Nook Lodge
- Wednesday - Lay day, potluck dinner
- Thursday - Race #3
- Friday - Race #4 and Awards Banquet at Black Rock Resort in Ucluelet

This year we have identified opportunities for visiting the ocean beaches and other shoreside activities in the Ucluelet area. After all, once you have cruised to Barkley it makes sense to stay another week and see Clayoquot Sound, Flores Island, Hot Springs Cove and Tofino. If you are interested, we have prepared a great handout about these activities. A possible "follow-on" cruise to Clayoquot Sound, just a short hop further up the coast of Vancouver Island, will continue the fun.

Dates:

- NorPac Regatta: July 18 to July 23 (Sunday to Friday)
- Clayoquot Sound Cruise: July 26 to July 31 (Monday to Saturday)

Awards: Daily class prizes will be awarded each evening. Overall series trophies are announced during the awards dinner at Ucluelet on Friday evening.

Registration: Please register by June 15 at the front desk at SYC. This event is open to members of any yacht club and is limited to 30 boats racing without flying sails under PHRF-NW rules. Register early so we can help set up group transportation/travel plans.

Chairpersons: Don and Carol Glockner, don@qts-sea.com

Notice of Race

SYC Fall Equinox Regatta

The SYC Fall Equinox Regatta, previously organized by Bill Heylman, known as the Port Ludlow Regatta and more recently the Gig Harbor Regatta, features Saturday racing from Shilshole to Gig Harbor or another nearby destination, an overnight anchor/raft, group activities, and racing back to Shilshole on Sunday. Time limits are set to get in plenty of sailing and enjoy the Saturday party and potluck barbeque. Racing, cruising, flying sails, non-flying sails, and short-handed boats are encouraged to participate. The Fall Equinox Regatta is open to boats from all yacht clubs.

Dates: September 25-26, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound. The start on Saturday will be off West Point.

Courses: The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning:

- Saturday: 1000
- Sunday: 1100

Time Limit: 1700 each day, or earlier if specified in Sailing Instructions

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW classes, including Cruiser/Racer Class.

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.

Awards: Awards will be presented Saturday evening for that day's race. Awards for the regatta will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

Social Activities: There will be a party after the racing on Saturday. Sailors should bring hors d'oeuvres or side dishes, yarns, stories, songs, or poems to share. A potluck dinner will follow at roughly 1800 hours.

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2010 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$40 per boat.

Chairperson: Paul Walchenbach, 206-948-7095, pjwalch@sprynet.com



Stopover at Gig Harbor Outstation for SYC Fall Equinox

SYC Junior Sailing Program

The Junior Racing Team looks to continue its impressive accomplishments in 2010. With our previous year's team reaching national and in some cases world-level events, the team looks to continue this level of achievement. The team has goals of placing members in the various US National Junior Championships, as well as in some cases pursuit of World events, and of course continued success in our regional competition, the Northwest Youth Racing Circuit.

The team will continue to represent SYC and fly the burgee in junior events throughout North America and abroad, competing against the best junior sailors in the country and the world.

2010 Northwest Youth Race Circuit

Regatta	Location	Date	Contact	Yacht Club
Kitten Cup	Vancouver, BC	April 24-25	James MacDonald sail_dir@royalvan.com	RVanYC
Event # 2	Event		TBD	TBD
Vancouver Lake Regatta	Vancouver, WA	June 26-27	Dave Cannard dcannard@one-economy.com	WSC / VLSC
Wind Regatta / C.G.O.D.	Cascade Locks, OR	Aug 6 - 8	Jan Visser jan@ussailing.net	CGRA
Junior Olympics	Shilshole Bay Marina, CYC	Aug. 21-22	Brian Ledbetter brianl@seattleyachtclub.org	SYC
JAM (Johnny Adams Memorial Regatta)	Port Madison, WA	Sept. 11-12	Kathy Hartmann gkhartmann@gmail.com	PMYC
Octoberfest	SailSandPoint Seattle, WA	Sept 25-26	Jamie Stewart jamesads@comcast.net	CYC

SYC Summer Sailing School

Seattle Yacht Club's tradition of superior youth sailing instruction continues with our 2010 Summer Sailing School. Our program is taught using the proven US Sailing Small Boat Sailor and Small Boat Racer curriculum, with an emphasis on safety, learning, and of course, fun. We offer a range of classes for students age 7-18 of all ability levels, in both one- and two-week formats. All SYC instructors hold US Sailing instructor, as well as CPR and First Aid certifications. Our professional sailing staff is enthusiastically looking forward to the opportunity to continue the development of our returning sailors, and introduce the sport to our new ones!

Registration

SYC Members: Registration for members will be from March 15-17 via fax, mail, or in person. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this deferential registration period, as our program fills up quickly once registration is opened to non-members. **Member registration and pricing is available to member's children, member's grandchildren, and junior members.** We encourage you to use your SYC membership number for billing purposes.

Non-Members: Open (non-member) registration will be in the Sailing Director's Office at the Seattle Yacht Club on March 18th from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm. Class availability will be on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who register in person. After the 18th, faxed and mailed-in registrations will be accepted, in addition to in-person registrations, in the order in which they are received.

Registration forms and class schedules can be obtained from the SYC Web site at: <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/>
Brochures are also available from SYC's Portage Bay Clubhouse, or through the Sailing Office.

Awards and Recognition for 2009

Thank you and congratulations to all the people who volunteered and competed last year.

In this section:

- 2010 Sailing Program Leadership Team
- Junior Sailing Awards
- Senior Sailing Awards
- Outstanding Achievement in Sailing



2010 Sailing Program Leadership Team

Commodore	Larry McCarthy
Vice Commodore	Kim Lorenz
Rear Commodore	Chuck Lowry
Sail Fleet Captain	Dave Ferguson
Race Chairman	Brian Watkins
Cruise Chairman	Gordon Stoll
Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter
Junior Commodore	Naomi Medley
Junior Vice Commodore	Maddie Erjavec
Junior Rear Commodore	Ryan Green
Junior Secretary	Danielle Erjavec
Junior Advisor	Marv and Laurian Toland
	Annie Anhalt, Darren Anhalt, Tom Barrigan, Mike Bell, Roman Budzianowski, Phil Calvert, Pat Brunzell, Bobbi Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Bob Crites, Iain Christenson, Pat Crockett, Lance Downing, Dave Ferguson, Kimberly Frost, Ben Glass, Rhonda Halfman, Doug Hansen, Randy Holbrook, Julie James, Keith Johnson, Denny Johnson, Leslie Keller, Brian Ledbetter, Mike Milburn, Roger Pawley, Warren Pawley, Lyn Pawley, Charlie Pelly, Paul Thorlakson, Brian Watkins
Race Committee	
Portage Bay Skipper	Denny Johnson
Protest Committee Chair	Jim Medley

Junior Sailing Awards

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Bill Burdick Trophy	Junior Sailor of the Year	Beverly Elmer
Brent Nichols Trophy	Outstanding Sportsmanship / Inspirational Sailor	Burgess Malarkey
Ernest Gann Award	Outstanding Junior Sailing Instructors	Alexandra Erjavec
Captain Lovejoy Trophy	Most Improved Sailor	Blake Bentzen
SYC Intra-Club Championships	Joe Duthie Trophy (Top SYC Female Sailor)	Maddie Erjavec
	Stimson Trophy (Top SYC Male Sailor)	Jack Toland

Senior Sailing Awards

Tri-Island Series

Smith Island Race

Jerry Bryant Trophy (Long)	Jim Marta	<i>Snake Oil</i>
Horder Trophy (Short)	Mark Brink	<i>Ladybug</i>
Cruiser/Racer (C/R)	David Field	<i>Quorum</i>

Vashon Island Race

Vashon Island Trophy (Long)	Gary Morgan	<i>What? A Tripp</i>
Rawson Trophy (Long)	Pat Denney	<i>Here & Now</i>
Cruiser/Racer (C/R)	Jim Medley	<i>Puffin</i>

Blake Island Race

Blake Island Trophy (Long)	Greg Slyngstad	<i>Roxanne</i>
Blake Island-Short (Short)	Mark Brink	<i>Lady Bug</i>
Cruiser/Racer (C/R)	Andrew Haputa	<i>Stomp Dancer</i>

Tri Island Series Overall

Walt Little Trophy	Gary Morgan	<i>What? A Tripp!</i>
First President's Trophy	Mark Brink	<i>Ladybug</i>

Swiftsure

Division A - 1st	John Buchan	<i>Glory</i>
Division B	Steve Crary	<i>Mystic</i>
Division C	Scott Milne	<i>Lightning</i>
Division H - 2nd	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</i>

Mark Mayer

PHRF 1	Cory Anderson	<i>Il Falco</i>
PHRF 2	Laurian Toland	<i>Puttanesca</i>
PHRF 3	Steve Leonard	<i>Lightfoot</i>
Thunderbird	James Frazier	<i>Valkyrie</i>

Whidbey Island Race Week

Xzora Trophy	Gary Morgan	<i>What? A Tripp</i>
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Star & Bar

PHRF 1	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
PHRF 2	Stuart Burnell	<i>Tantivy</i>
PHRF 3	Carl Freund	<i>Veloce</i>
J/105	Gerald Hirschler	<i>Jaded</i>
PHRF 5	John Cahill	<i>Gaucha</i>
PHRF 6	Alex Simanis	<i>Little Blue Dune Buggy</i>

Grand Prix

Cadranel Trophy	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
Robert. H. Perry Trophy	Brad Butler	<i>Dos</i>
Charles Ross Trophy	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</i>
J/105 Class	Mike Schiltz	<i>Money Shot</i>
Griffiths Trophy	Peter Shorett	<i>Karma</i>
Kennell Windpennant	Pat Denney	<i>Here & Now</i>
Invictus Trophy	Mark Brink	<i>Ladybug</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Sailing

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Outstanding Cruising Family Trophy	Cruising Sailboat of the Year	<i>Capaz</i> , PJ and Brad Baker
Ruptured Eardrum Trophy	Outstanding Race Committee Member	Keith Johnson
Bob Gibbons Trophy	One-Design Sailor of the Year	Fritz Lanzinger
Lake Union Sailing Trophy	Outstanding Crew Member	Brian Pistay
Golden Potlatch Trophy	Outstanding SYC Cruiser/Racer	Jim Medley
Kelly O'Neil Henson Trophy	Best SYC Swiftsure Finisher	<i>Glory</i> , John Buchan
Bates McKee Memorial Trophy	Sailboat of the Year	<i>Declaration of Independence</i> , Brian Watkins
Marymont Trophy	Sailor of the Year	Dalton Bergan
Perpetual Sailboat Trophy	William W. Heylman Memorial Award	Roger Pawley

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Sailing Program Contacts

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Protest Chair	Jim Medley	206-361-0513
Handicapper-PHRF	Mike Milburn	206-780-2525
Mini 12 Fleet Chair	Paul Thorlakson	425-454-9996
Sailboat Dinner Programs	Paul Walchenbach	206-948-7095
SYC Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter	206-325-1000

See Notices of Race for individual event chairpersons.

Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations

2002 Revision

As adopted by the Shilshole Bay, Sloop Tavern, Corinthian, and Seattle Yacht Clubs

We must share Puget Sound with its commercial traffic, including many deep-water vessels and tows. It is sobering to note that, if your boat is one mile dead-ahead of a freighter coming down the Sound at normal speed, and the freighter's helm is put hard over to avoid you, the freighter's bow will miss you, but her stern will not! Obviously, this implies that early and decisive action is required to keep your boat out of the path of a large oncoming vessel or tow.

1. Yachts must not sail across a tow line, too close ahead, or too close alongside of commercial traffic. Deep water vessels have limited ability to change course and speed. Barges under tow can yaw unexpectedly well out to the side at speeds essentially the same as they are being towed. Yachts should not pass less than one mile ahead and 1/4 mile to the side of large vessels.
2. Rule 10 of the International and Inland Rules to Prevent Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) requires that no power-driven vessel less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length, and no sailing vessel (of any size) may impede the safe passage of a power-driven vessel following a Vessel Traffic System (VTS) Lane.
3. Rule 9 of the COLREGS requires that no power vessel of less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length and no sailing vessel (of any length) shall impede the safe passage of any vessel which can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Puget Sound can be considered a "narrow channel" for most large commercial traffic. "Impede" means to cause to alter speed or course or to take evasive action.
4. A yacht in position where it may impede commercial traffic must exit from the "danger area" immediately, under auxiliary power if necessary. If power is used, it must be reported to the Race Committee at the finish line. Also, a written report must be made on a protest form, showing the location, time, duration of power use, speed, direction of exit, and that the competitive position of the yacht was not improved. If the last item cannot be demonstrated adequately, a time penalty may be imposed.
5. Radar reflectors must be flown at all times when racing. They must meet IMO recommendations (i.e., of metal plates of sufficient rigidity to maintain a 90 degree angle), be not less than 12 1/2 inches in diameter, and be installed not less than 4 meters (13 ft.) above the water. See PIYA Special Regulations paragraph 3.8.
6. Navigation lights must be shown between sunset and sunrise as required by the International Rules of the Road.
7. Observed and/or reported violations of the safety regulations may be protested. The Race Committee shall have the option of issuing a "warning" when deemed appropriate. Warnings are recorded and may be considered when judging any future reports.

Mark Descriptions

The following mark descriptions include buoy course marks in position relative to the race committee signal boat and Puget Sound marks in position based on geographic location. Please note that a given race may use modified or different mark descriptions than described here.

Bearings are magnetic. Distances are in nautical miles (NM). Bearings and distances are approximate.

Buoy Course Marks (position relative to race committee signal boat)

S	Red or orange starting mark (may also be used as a finishing mark)
A	Yellow mark to windward of race committee signal boat
B	Yellow gybe mark
C	Yellow mark to leeward of the race committee signal boat
X	Red mark to windward of race committee signal boat
Z	Red mark to windward of race committee signal boat, within approx. 0.2 nautical miles
U	Red mark to leeward of the race committee signal boat
F	Yellow finishing mark

Puget Sound Marks (position based on geographic location)

D	Duwamish Head Lt. (LL #16910)
E	Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy (LL #16785)
G	Temporary mark 1.5 NM bearing 340° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
H	Temporary mark 0.3 NM E of Skiff Pt.
I	Temporary mark 0.5 NM N of Alki Pt.
J	Shilshole Bay North Mooring Buoy 0.25 NM SSW of Shilshole Marina north entrance
K	Blakely Rock (LL #16830)
L	Shilshole Bay South Mooring Buoy 0.5 NM SW of Shilshole Marina south entrance
M	Meadow Pt. Buoy (LL #16765)
O	Temporary mark 0.75 NM bearing 250° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
P	Temporary mark 0.75 NM NNE of Pt. Monroe
Q	Temporary mark 3.0 NM bearing 340° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
R	Temporary mark 0.5 NM SW of Pt. Wells
T	Temporary mark 0.5 NM SE of Pt. Jefferson
V	Temporary mark 0.3 NM NNE of Wing Pt.
W	West Pt. Buoy (LL #16805)

Puget Sound Marks Illustration

Each temporary mark is shown with its label in a circle. Each permanent mark is near its label in a square box. Positions are approximate.

