



Declaration of Independence – SYC 2008 Sailboat of the Year  
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# Seattle Yacht Club Sailboat Race Book 2009

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## Greetings from the Fleet Captain Sail

Welcome to SYC Sailing Activities for 2009. 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 Paul Walchenbach, Cruising Activities Chair. Cruising events will 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 and Snoozes and the Fall Equinox Regatta. For more extended cruising and adventure, the Commodore's 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 2009. 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 Regattas 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.

2009 is the sixth 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.

In 2009 the Sailboat Committee will be working hard on Race Committee issues. We will be working with other clubs in an effort to educate Race Committee members and interested sailors in some of the finer points of race administration. Through the efforts of a new Race Administration committee at PIYA, we will be certifying our member's knowledge of race administration and judging. 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.

Roger Pawley  
Fleet Captain, Sail

## Sailboat Activity Calendar

### JANUARY

3-4 Mini-Cruise - Port Madison  
8 Power/Sail Dinner  
24-25 Mini-Cruise - Eagle Harbor

### FEBRUARY

5 Sailboat Business Meeting  
12 Sailboat Dinner

### MARCH

5 Sailboat Business Meeting  
12 Sailboat Dinner  
21-22 Mini-Cruise - Gig Harbor

### APRIL

2 Sailboat Business Meeting  
9 Sailboat Dinner  
  
18-19 Mini-Cruise - Port Ludlow  
25-26 Protection Island

### MAY

3 Mark Mayer  
7 Sailboat Business Meeting  
9 Vashon Island  
14 Sailboat Dinner  
15-17 NOOD  
19 Mini-12 Ladies Night  
23-24 Mini-Cruise - Poulsbo  
30 Blake Island

### JUNE

4 Sailboat Business Meeting  
6 Leukemia Cup  
11 Sailboat Dinner  
13 SYC Jack & Jill  
27-28 Cruise & Snooze A/B

### JULY

19-24 Commodore's Cruise  
25-31 Sunshine Coast Cruise

### AUGUST

15-16 McCurdy Trophy Regatta  
21-23 Junior Olympics  
28-Sep 7 SYC/NYJC Cruise

### SEPTEMBER

3 Sailboat Business Meeting  
10 Sailboat Dinner  
12-13 Cruise & Snooze C/D  
19-20 Star and Bar  
26-27 Fall Equinox

### OCTOBER

1 Sailboat Business Meeting  
8 Power/Sail Dinner  
17-18 Mini-12 Inter-Club Regatta  
23-25 Grand Prix

### NOVEMBER

5 Sailboat Business Meeting  
20 Sailboat Awards Dinner

### DECEMBER

3 Sailboat Business Meeting  
10 Sail/Power Gift Exchange

# Race Registration Procedure

## Online Registration

Online event registration is available at the SYC registration website. You can click on the link from the front page of the SYC website ([www.seattleyachtclub.org](http://www.seattleyachtclub.org)) or go directly to the registration site at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/registersail>. The site is secure for credit card transactions.

## Entry Forms

Event 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 1730) on the entry deadline for each event. The deadline is typically the Thursday preceding the event unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. Registrations accepted 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 \$195 is available for SYC Jack & Jill, Tri-Island Series, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar. The deadline for getting a season fee is the deadline for the first event included in the package.

Contact the SYC Sailing Director to receive your individual Pass Code with which to register for each event online. REGISTRATION FOR EACH EVENT IS STILL REQUIRED. Registration deadlines and late fees apply.

## 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](mailto:BrianL@seattleyachtclub.org)

# Registration Checklist

Date	Event	Cruiser/ Racer	Fee	Deadline	Enter
April 25	Protection Island (Tri-Island #1)	Yes	\$50 <sup>1,2</sup>	April 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 3	Mark Mayer	Yes	no fee	April 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 9	Vashon Island (Tri-Island #2)	Yes	\$50 <sup>1,2</sup>	May 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 15-17	Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta (Sailingworld.com)	No	TBD	May 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 30	Blake Island (Tri-Island #3)	Yes	\$50 <sup>1,2</sup>	May 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 6	Leukemia Cup	Yes	\$150	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 13	SYC Jack & Jill	No	\$30 <sup>1</sup>	June 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 27-28	Cruise & Snooze A/B	Yes	\$40	June 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 19-24	Commodore's Cruise	Yes	TBD	July 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 25-31	Sunshine Coast Cruise	Yes	TBD	July 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 12-13	Cruise & Snooze C/D	Yes	\$40	Sept. 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 19-20	Star & Bar Regatta	No	\$75 <sup>1</sup>	Sept. 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 26-27	Fall Equinox Regatta	Yes	\$40	Sept. 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oct 23-25	Grand Prix Invitational Boats under 30' 30' to 39' 40' and over	Yes	\$125 \$150 \$175	Oct. 18	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup>A season fee for SYC Jack & Jill, the Tri-Island Series, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar is available for \$195.

<sup>2</sup>Tri-Island Series registration is available for \$100.

# 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 must be a valid member of the class under which she sails. A boat racing in a handicap rating class must ensure that her correct rating is issued and recorded by the handicap rating organization by the registration deadline or when her registration is accepted. A boat racing without a valid class membership will not be scored and her entry fee will not be refunded.
- 2.4 For boats racing in handicap racing classes, a change in a boat's rating will take effect on the day it is recorded by the handicap rating organization. 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 handicap rating class in consideration of water ballast will be allowed to use water ballast as rated. This changes RRS 51.

- 2.6 A boat's entry may be rejected or cancelled and its entry fee returned if it is unlikely there will be at least five similar boats entered. For handicap racing classes, boats considered similar will include boats rating within 60 seconds per mile or equivalent.

## 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 handicap rating 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](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.

# **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
- SYC Protection Island Race
- SYC Mark Mayer Regatta
- SYC Vashon Island Race
- Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta
- SYC Blake Island Race
- SYC Jack & Jill 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.

#### **Protection Island / Double Bluff Race**

The Protection 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 Race**

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 Race**

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.

### **Jack and Jill Race**

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 one-design and PHRF will be available. Post-race parties will take place at Shilshole each day after racing.

### **Grand Prix Invitational Regatta**

The season's racing activities culminate with the 32nd 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!

## Notice of Race SYC Protection Island Race

**Date:** April 25, 2009 (Saturday)

**Location:** Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and Straits of Juan de Fuca. The start and finish 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 Protection Island to starboard, 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 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 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 their rounding mark. 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

**Social Activities:** The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held on Sunday, May 31, after the Blake Island race.

**Registration Deadline:** April 23, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Mark Mayer Regatta

**Date:** May 3, 2009 (Sunday)

**Location:** Lake Washington in the vicinity of Sand Point. 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:** 2 hours

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW, including 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:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

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

**Registration Deadline:** April 30, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** Free

**Event Chairperson:** Dan Krier, 206-323-2405, [dan@marinesc.com](mailto:dan@marinesc.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Vashon Island Race

**Date:** May 9, 2009 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The start and finish 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).
- Cruiser/Racer 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 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:**

- 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.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

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

**Social Activities:** The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held on Sunday, May 31, after the Blake Island race.

**Registration Deadline:** May 7, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halffman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)

## Prospective Race Information Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

The Seattle Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle are making arrangements to host a National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta in Seattle. The Notice of Race will be issued after the publication of this race book. The information below is subject to change. DEADLINE for classes to form is May 4, 2009.

**Dates:** May 15, 16, and 17, 2009 (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:** [http://www.sailingworld.com/nood\\_regatta.jsp](http://www.sailingworld.com/nood_regatta.jsp)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Roger Pawley, 425-890-2751, [sailrap@msn.com](mailto:sailrap@msn.com)
- Roy Robinson, 206-284-9905
- Steve Travis, 425-753-2701, [stravis998@aol.com](mailto:stravis998@aol.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Blake Island Race

**Date:** May 30, 2009 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The start and finish 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 (scored separately).
- Sport Boat Course: Same as Short Course (scored separately).
- Cruiser/Racer Course: Same as Long Course, however, if the Race Committee displays flag "S" at the warning signal to signal an alternate short course, 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 Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one-design

**Safety Requirement:** 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.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

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

**Social Activities:** The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Sunday, May 31, at 1700 with hosted beer service and pasta buffet. Awards at 1800.

**Registration Deadline:** May 28, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halffman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Jack & Jill Race

**Date:** June 13, 2009 (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.

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- There will be up to three classes: Jack & Jill (crew of one male and one female), Double Handed (two crew total), and Single Handed (one crew total). The entrants in the Jack & Jill class will also be entrants in the

Double Handed class. Children 12 or under and up to two other guests are allowed on board, but may not help or hike outside the cockpit.

- Boats may elect to use flying sails or not during the race. Boats will be rated for flying sails by default. Boats will be rated for non-flying sails if they do not use flying sails and immediately after finishing inform the race committee that they did not use flying sails. This is not a separate class.
- No auto pilots or wind vanes are allowed.
- All crew must wear a USCG certified personal flotation device while racing.

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

**Social Activities:** To be determined.

**Registration Deadline:** June 11, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** \$30

**Event Chairperson:** Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Star & Bar Regatta

**Date:** September 19-20, 2009 (Saturday and Sunday)

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

**Course:** Up to five 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, including Cruiser/Racer, and one-design 20 feet and over

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III for PHRF-NW classes

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

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

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

**Registration Deadline:** September 17, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** \$75

**Event Chairperson:** Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)



## Notice of Race

### SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta

**Dates:** October 23-25, 2009 (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 3 hours for buoy races or 8 hours for mid-distance races.

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

**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 all boats that competed in the Cruiser/Racer class of the Tri-Island Series, the 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, 2009 (Sunday)

**Registration Fee:**

- Less than 30': \$125
- 30' to 39': \$150
- 40' and over: \$175

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Darrin & Kirsten Towe, 425-891-2535, [dtowe7700@aol.com](mailto:dtowe7700@aol.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
- CYC Center Sound Series and races:
  - CYC Blakely Rock
  - CYC Possession Point
  - CYC Pully Point
- WVYC Southern Straits
- CYC PSSR
- RVicYC Swiftsure races:
  - Swiftsure Lightship Classic
  - Cape Flattery
  - Unlimited Flattery
  - Juan de Fuca
  - Unlimited Juan de Fuca
- Whidbey Island Race Week
- Van Isle 360
- 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

## Deception Class Mini-12 Fleet

### SYC Deception Class 2008-2009 Race Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Committee
<b>NOVEMBER 2008</b>				
11/2/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 1	USA 9
11/9/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 2	USA 10
11/16/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 3	USA 11
11/23/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 4	USA 12
<b>DECEMBER 2008</b>				
12/15/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 5	USA 13
<b>JANUARY 2009</b>				
1/4/2009	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 14
1/11/2009	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 15
1/25/2009	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 16
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>				
2/1/2009	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 17
2/8/2009	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 5	USA 18
2/22/2009	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 19
<b>MARCH 2009</b>				
3/1/2009	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 20
3/8/2009	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 21
3/15/2009	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 1
3/22/2009	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 5	USA 2
3/29/2009	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 3
<b>APRIL 2009</b>				
4/5/2009	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 4
4/12/2009	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 5
4/19/2009	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 6
4/26/2009	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 5	USA 7
4/30/2009	Thursday	2:00	<b>Canadian Exchange Regatta</b>	TBA
<b>MAY 2009</b>				
5/2/2009	Saturday	Noon	<b>Opening Day</b>	TBA
5/5/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 8
5/12/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 9
5/19/2009	Tuesday	6:00	<b>Ladies Night Affair</b>	USA 10
<b>JUNE 2009</b>				
6/2/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 11
6/9/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 12
6/16/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 5	USA 13
6/23/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 1	USA 14
6/30/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 2	USA 15

<b>JULY 2009</b>				
7/14/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 3	USA 16
7/21/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 4	USA 17
7/28/2009	Tuesday	6:00	Summer Series, Regatta 5	USA 18
<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>				
9/13/2009	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 1	USA 19
9/20/2009	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 2	USA 20
9/27/2009	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 3	USA 21
<b>OCTOBER 2009</b>				
10/4/2009	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 4	USA 1
10/11/2009	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 5	USA 2
10/11/2009	Sunday	5:00	<b>Annual Fleet Owners</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
10/17-18/09	Sat, Sun	TBA	Inter-Club Regatta @ CWB	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
- Commodore's Cruise
- Sunshine Coast Cruise
- Combined SYC/NYYC Cruise
- 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 and Poker Run to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year we had over 90 boats and raised over \$150,000 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 & Snooze

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 June 27/28 and September 12/13.

#### 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 2009. 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](mailto:panther@seanet.com)

Date	Destination	Dinner
January 3-4	Port Madison	Potluck dinner
January 24-25	Eagle Harbor	Dinner at the pub or restaurant at the head of the marina
March 21-22	Gig Harbor	Potluck dinner
April 18-19	Port Ludlow	Potluck dinner or try the restaurant
May 23-24	Poulsbo	Dinner at the Italian place at the marina parking lot.

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You can participate in many ways, including just by registering and showing up for the regatta, poker run (for fast powerboats), and the huge party and auction after the on-the-water events. 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 in this event.

**Date:** June 6, 2009 (Saturday)

#### Location and Schedule:

- Skipper's Meeting: SYC Elliott Bay Outstation (0900 – 1100)
- Regatta: Elliott Bay (1200)
- Party: Bell Harbor (1800)

**Course:** Two laps in Elliott Bay.

**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 one party ticket). 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 Contacts:

- Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)

Please contact Brian if you want to make a difference. We're looking for sailboats to enter in the regatta, fast powerboats to go in the poker run, other powerboats to host corporate sponsors, people to come to the party and auction, fundraisers to raise money and help secure auction items and corporate sponsors, and more volunteers to help out. Thank you!

## Notice of Race Cruise & Snooze (Power boaters encouraged to attend)

This is a great event. Sail over and back. 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.

Contact the event chairpersons if you plan to attend to help coordinate the potluck. Plan on bringing a main dish, salad, veggie, or desert for 12 persons. Green box 1730, potluck dinner 1900. loggers breakfast Sunday at 0800.

You must also call the front desk to sign up, 206-325-1000.

#### Date:

- Races A/B (Saturday/Sunday): June 27-28, 2009
- Races C/D (Saturday/Sunday): September 12-13, 2009

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

**Course:** Pick up instructions and starting times from the R/C boat. 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.
- 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:** A greenbox party will commence 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 24, 2009 (Wednesday)
- Races C/D: September 9, 2009 (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.

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Tom & Wendy Weingarten, 206-932-6340, [twwt88@aol.com](mailto:twwt88@aol.com)

## Commodore's Cruise

The Commodore's Cruise is a POWER and SAIL event! TONS of FUN! Cruising captains are Chris and Shawn Otorowski. For more information contact them at (206) 842-1000, or [splshango@aol.com](mailto:splshango@aol.com).

The Commodore's Cruise starts Sunday, July 19 at Henry Island with a giant Greenbox and ends Friday, July 24 after breakfast.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday 7/19	Giant Greenbox at Henry Island Outstation 1730, schedule and event instructions handed out.
Monday 7/20	Race to Sidney, moor at the Sidney Marina, HUGE Greenbox on the dock.
Tuesday 7/21	Race to Ganges, moor at the outstation, greenbox on the dock.
Wednesday 7/22	Layday, form a Star Raft in Montague Harbor, Party ON!!
Thursday 7/23	Race to Ovens, award ceremony!!! Barbeque!!! Prizes!!!
Friday 7/24	Lead Sinker pancake breakfast, cruise ends.

## Sunshine Coast Cruise

Cruising Captains: Chris Warner and Pam Murray, cell (206) 782-1277, [panther@seanet.com](mailto:panther@seanet.com), or Skype: sailpanther

This is a Sail and Power event. Anchorages selected will be weather dependent and large enough to accommodate all boats safely. You should be prepared to anchor in 10 fathoms of water. We will raft as much as we can. This is an EXTREMELY COOL semi-official non-event event, meaning there is no charge billed to your SYC account.

This Sunshine Coast Cruise starts after the Commodore's Cruise at the Ovens Outstation, and ends on the doorstep to Desolation Sound at the SYC outstation on Cortes Island. Weather permitting, we will visit places around the Straits of Georgia not usually seen by SYCers. They include Lasqueti Island, Hornby Island, Comox and Savery Island. If you have guests arriving or departing, locations with scheduled commercial air service are Nanaimo and Comox. You can join or leave the cruise at any point. Cruise instructions will be presented after the pancake breakfast on the July 24.

The actual cruising schedule is weather dependent; be prepared to be flexible. The cruise starts on July 25.

## Combined SYC/NYYC Cruise

New York Yacht Club invited Seattle Yacht Club to join them in a combined cruise through the San Juans and a portion of the Gulf Islands. Approximately 25 SYC yachts, both power and sail, will cruise together with NYCC chartered boats for a week-long cruise through the islands including stops in Reid Harbor, Victoria, Ganges, Montague, Roche Harbor. The cruise will combine Greenbox events and dinners on board and at selected restaurants as appropriate.

Co-Chairs of the event are the Fleet Captain Power, Tyler Ellison and Fleet Captain Sail, Roger Pawley. Email: [ellisontandg@comcast.net](mailto:ellisontandg@comcast.net) or [sailrap@msn.com](mailto:sailrap@msn.com) respectively.

## Notice of Race Fall Equinox Regatta

The SYC Fall Equinox Regatta, previously organized by Bill Heylman, features Saturday racing from Shilshole to Gig Harbor, an overnight anchor/raft, 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 26-27, 2009 (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:** 1615 each day

**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.
- Boats may elect to use flying sails or not during the race. Boats will be rated for flying sails by default. Boats will be rated for non-flying sails if they do not use flying sails and immediately after finishing inform the race committee that they did not use flying sails.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented Saturday evening for that day's race.

**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.

**Registration Deadline:** September 24, 2009 (Thursday)

**Registration Fee:** \$40 per boat.

**Event Chairperson:** Paul Walchenbach, 206-948-7095, [pjwalch@sprynet.com](mailto:pjwalch@sprynet.com)

## SYC Junior Sailing Program

The Junior Racing Team looks to continue its impressive accomplishments in 2009. With our previous year's team reaching national and in some cases world-level events, 2009's 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.

### 2009 Northwest Youth Race Circuit

Regatta	Location	Date	Contact	Yacht Club
Kitten Cup	Vancouver, BC	April 25-26	James MacDonald <a href="mailto:sail_dir@royalvan.com">sail_dir@royalvan.com</a>	RVanYC
Spring Dinghy	Victoria, BC	May 2-3	Stephen McBride <a href="mailto:sailing@rvyc.bc.ca">sailing@rvyc.bc.ca</a>	RVicYC
Vancouver Lake Regatta	Vancouver, WA	June 20-21	Dean Runyan <a href="mailto:runyan@easystreet.com">runyan@easystreet.com</a> Sue Drake <a href="mailto:drakefam@aol.com">drakefam@aol.com</a>	WSC / VLSC
Wind Regatta	Cascade Locks, OR	July 11-12	Jan Visser <a href="mailto:jan@ussailing.net">jan@ussailing.net</a>	CGRA
Junior Olympics	Shilshole Bay Marina, CYC	Aug. 22-23	Brian Ledbetter <a href="mailto:brianl@seattleyachtclub.org">brianl@seattleyachtclub.org</a>	SYC
JAM (Johnny Adams Memorial Regatta)	Port Madison, WA	Sept. 12-13	Kathy Hartmann <a href="mailto:gkhartmann@gmail.com">gkhartmann@gmail.com</a>	PMYC
Octoberfest	SailSandPoint Seattle, WA	Sept 26-27	Jim Lyle <a href="mailto:jim@lyle.com">jim@lyle.com</a> Jamie Stewart <a href="mailto:jamesads@comcast.net">jamesads@comcast.net</a>	CYC

## SYC Summer Sailing School

Seattle Yacht Club's tradition of superior youth sailing instruction continues with our 2009 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 23-25 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 26 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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/Sailboat/2009SailSchoolBrochure>

Brochures are also available at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse, or through the Director of Sailing's Office.

## Awards and Recognition for 2008

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

In this section:

- 2009 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team
- Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2008
- Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2008
- Grand Prix Regatta Awards

### 2009 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team

Commodore	Fred Roed
Vice Commodore	Larry McCarthy
Rear Commodore	Kim Lorenz
Sail Fleet Captain	Roger Pawley
Race Chair	Brian Watkins
Cruise Chair	Paul Walchenbach
Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter
Junior Commodore	Lauren Carrosino
Junior Vice Commodore	Naomi Medley
Junior Rear Commodore	Maddie Erjavec
Junior Secretary	Ryan Green
Junior Advisor	Laurian Toland
Race Committee	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 Halffman, 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
Portage Bay Skipper	Denny Johnson
Protest Committee Chair	Jim Medley

## Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2008

<b>Bill Burdick Trophy</b>	Junior Sailor of the Year	Michael Schalka
<b>Brent Nichols Trophy</b>	Outstanding Sportsmanship / Inspirational Sailor	Sam Oldroyd
<b>Ernest Gann Award</b>	Outstanding Junior Sailing Instructors	Matt Stilin
<b>Captain Lovejoy Trophy</b>	Most Improved Sailor	Alexis Aird
<b>Northwest Junior Olympic Regatta</b>	Joe Duthie Trophy (Best SYC Female Sailor)	Ellie Shaw
	Stimson Trophy (Best SYC Male Sailor)	Jack Toland

## Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2008

<b>Tri-Island Series</b>		
Jerry Bryant Trophy	Steve Travis	<i>Flash</i>
Holder Trophy	John Wade	<i>Smilin' Jack</i>
Cruiser/Racer	Brian Berg	<i>Magician</i>
Vashon Island Trophy	Gary Morgan	<i>What? A Tripp</i>
Rawson Trophy - Pt. Robinson	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
Cruiser/Racer - Pt. Robinson	Tim Morganroth	<i>Airloom</i>
Blake Island Trophy	Scott Burbank	<i>Rock On</i>
Blake Island-Short	Mark Brink	<i>Lady Bug</i>
<b>Overall Tri-Island</b>		
Walt Little Trophy	O'Brien / Rahn	<i>Hooligan</i>
First President's Trophy	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
<b>Grand Prix</b>		
Cadranel Trophy	Charles Burnett III	<i>Braveheart</i>
Robt. H. Perry Trophy	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
Charles Ross Trophy	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</i>
J/105 Class	Mike Schiltz	<i>Money Shot</i>
Griffiths Trophy	John Cahill	<i>Gaicho</i>
Kennel Windpennant	Nate Creitz	<i>Three Ring Circus</i>
Invictus Trophy	Jude Stoller	<i>Makika</i>
Melges 24	Dalton Bergan	<i>Tikanga</i>
<b>Mark Mayer</b>		
PHRF 1	Steve Travis	<i>Flash</i>
PHRF 2	Laurian Toland	<i>Puttanesca</i>
PHRF 3	Gordon Stoll	<i>Katzenjammer</i>
J-22	Stuart Lochner	<i>Festivus</i>
Thunderbird	Dale Dunning	<i>Water Torture</i>

## Grand Prix Regatta Awards

### Star and Bar

PHRF 1	Derek Campbell	<i>Banshee</i>
PHRF 3	Stuart Burnell	<i>Tantivy</i>
PHRF 4	Gary Morgan	<i>What? A Tripp</i>
J/105	Gerald Hirschler	<i>Jaded</i>
Flying Tigers	Mark McCuddy	<i>Tiger Lilly</i>
PHRF 6	Pat Denney	<i>Here And Now</i>
PHRF 7	Nate Creitz	<i>Three Ring Circus</i>
Six Meter	Sir Thomas Lipton Cup	Andy Parker

### Whidbey Island Race Week

PO Fleet – 1st	John Hoag	<i>Shrek</i>
P2 Fleet – 1st	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</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 - 1st	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</i>

### SYC Outstanding Sailor Recognition

Cruising Sailboat of the Year	Rennie & Denis Dennehy	<i>Salt &amp; Light</i>
Ruptered Eardrum	Charlie Pelly	
Bob Gibbons Award	Derick Vranizan	
Lake Union Sailing Trophy	Rhonda Halfman	
Golden Potlatch Trophy	Susan & Charles Stillman	
Kelly O'Neil Henson Trophy	John Buchan & Brian Watkins	
Bates McKee Memorial Trophy	Brian Watkins	<i>Declaration of Independence</i>
Marymont Trophy	Jen Glass	
William W. Heylman Memorial Award	Mike Milburn	

<b>2008</b>		<b>2003</b>	
Braveheart	Charles Burnett III	Coruba	Rob Fleming
Banshee	Derek Campbell	Midsummer	Stig Osterberg
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins	Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins
Money Shot	Mike Schlitz	Elixir	Mike Milburn
Gaicho	John Cahill	Isabeau	Carl Freund
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz	Morphine	Brad Butler
Jude Stoller	Makika	Scooter	Mike Wright
Tikanga	Dalton Bergan	<b>2002</b>	
<b>2007</b>		Go Dog Go	Herb Cole
Makika	Jude Stoller	Elixir	Mike Milburn
Braveheart	Charles Burnett	Dangerous When Wet	Chris Winnard
Ballistic	Gordy Cole	Sibling Rivalry	Will Marken
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins	<b>2001</b>	
Astral Plane	Adam Korbin	Go Dog Go	Herb Cole
Grafix	Dave Martin	X-S	Colin Nichols
Money Shot	Mike Schlitz	Morphine	Brad Butler
Time Warp	Peter Nelson	<b>2000</b>	
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz	Elixir	Mike Milburn
<b>2006</b>		Eclipse	Brad Butler
Makika	Jude Stoller	Coral Reefer	Dave Dupree
Coruba	Rob Fleming	<b>1999</b>	
Ballistic	Gordy Cole	Paddywagon	Brian Huse
Finale	Roger Hills	Ginny	Charles Mottel
Sunday Ticket	Lance McDonough	Dragonfly 1998	Patrick McGarry
Trophy Wife	Glenn Klute	China Cloud	Bill Buchan
Time Warp	Peter Nelson	Jubilee	Bill Burnett
Here & Now	Pat Denney	Splash Tango 2	Stacey Wilson
Three Ring Circus	Nate Creitz	Capella	Sherwood/Powley/Kubas
<b>2005</b>		<b>1998</b>	
Makika	Jude Stoller	China Cloud	Bill Buchan
Braveheart	Colin Booth	Jubilee	Bill Burnett
Storyville	Darrin Towe / John Hoag	Splash Tango 2	Stacey Wilson
Declaration of Independence	Brian Watkins	Capella	Sherwood/Powley/Kubas
Corvo	Tom Kerr	<b>1997</b>	
Judo Chop	Herb Cole	China Cloud	Bill Buchan
Gaicho	John Cahill	Jubilee	Bill Burnett
Percussive Maintenance	Hans Spiller	Roxanne	Gordon Stoll
<b>2004</b>		Kurrewa	Bob Henderson
Coruba	Rob Fleming	Hail Merry	Trevor Hayward
Midsummer	Stig Osterberg	Hanoman	Thomas Reese
Gaia	Bob Riggle		
Break'n Wind	Matt MacGregor		
Ginny	Charles Mottl		
Eclipse	Brad Butler		
Dragonfly	Pat McGarry		



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

## Appendix

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### 2009 Sailboat Committee Members

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Star & Bar Regatta	Brian Watkins	206-276-1445
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## 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.

