



# **SYC High School Open Regatta**

Presented by the  
Seattle Yacht Club

And

Sponsored by Northwest Yacht Brokers Association

## **Sailing Instructions**

**Date: Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the rules of the Vanguard 15 class; the Notice of Race (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions); and by these Sailing Instructions

### **2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION**

2.1 This is an open regatta as defined by the NWISA District Supplemental Rules. Open Regattas may be attended by both active and mixed teams. Mixed Teams may consist of students in grades 8-12 from multiple schools. Mixed teams are NOT required to be registered with ISSA. Active Teams shall consist of high schools registered with ISSA and meeting all the eligibility requirements of the latest ISSA procedural rules. A team is considered registered after they have submitted their online team registration and paid their district dues.

2.2 Entry Fee: The entry fee is **\$10.00** per competitor. Make checks payable to Seattle Yacht Club. Fee will include continental breakfast and lunch buffet.

2.3 Entry fee will be **\$5.00** per sailor for teams who bring their own V-15. This discount will apply for up to four sailors per boat brought.

2.4 Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability). Teams with less than 4 sailors should contact Cameron Hoard (choard@gmail.com) for help in combining with another team/school.

2.5 All participants must have a signed waiver and boat use agreement form turned in to race organizers no later than Saturday morning at 1000 hours.

2.6 Online registration opens **February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00am PST**. Eligible schools shall submit their intent to participate, total number of sailors attending and number of boats they can bring to the NWISA registration spreadsheet no later than **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00pm**. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if boats are unavailable.

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 The official notice board will be window of the Jr room.

### 4. BOATS

4.1 Seattle Yacht Club will provide 13 Vanguard 15s, other teams may provide more boats.

4.2 Entries will be limited to this number of teams unless more boats can be brought by other organizations.

4.3 The Regatta will be sailed with one division on the water at a time.

4.4 Rotations will be every 2 races from the end of SYC Dock #2.

4.5 Boats provided for all competitors, who shall not modify them or cause them to be modified in any way except that

(a) wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;

(b) hulls, centerboards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;

(c) adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and

(d) all fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the class rules are complied with.

4.6 All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be in the boat while afloat.

4.7 The penalty for not complying with one of the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.

4.8 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the organizing authority's representative immediately after securing the boat ashore. The penalty for breaking this instruction, unless the [protest committee] [jury] is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.

4.9 Class rules requiring competitors to be members of the class association will not apply.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0930 – 1000	Registration
1000	Competitors meeting
1030	First Warning
1200	Lunch served in Jr room
1600	No warning after this time

**6. SAILING AREA:** Races will be held in Portage Bay between the University Bridge, Montlake Bridge and 520 Bridge.

### 7. Courses: see appendix A

7.1 Time Limit for each race will be 25 minutes.

7.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5

## **8. PENALTIES**

A boat which acknowledges infringing a rule of Part 2 of the Racing Rules (Right of Way) may exonerate herself by promptly making one 360 turn that includes one tack and one jibe. This changes RSS 44.1 and 44.2.

## **9. SCORING**

The low point scoring system, rule A2, will apply. One race must be completed to constitute a series. Each team score will be the sum of the "A" & "B" scores in all races.

## **10. PROTESTS**

Protests not settled by the competitors on the race course will be heard in a hearing immediately after that race. A boat intending on protesting shall inform the race committee immediately after finishing or retiring from the race, and inform the other boat again at the first reasonable opportunity after informing the race committee. The protest contents will be made orally. The hearing will be held as soon as possible after the race, including on the water. The parties will be limited to approximately one minute of testimony each and no other witnesses. This changes RRS 61.2, 63.2, and 63.6.

# Appendix A: Courses

