



NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB | SEATTLE

Presented by British Virgin Islands Tourist Board

REGATTA HANDBOOK

J/105 North Americans Organizing Committee

October 15 - October 18, 2026

The Corinthian Yacht Club acknowledges that the waters on which we sail are part of the ancestral homelands of the Duwamish, Suquamish, Muckleshoot, Tulalip and Snoqualmie peoples. The Salish Sea continues to provide a vital contemporary link with their traditional cultural practices and values.

We ask our visitors to honor this heritage through good stewardship practices on the water.



Schedule of Events

Monday Oct 12	By Appointment Only	Advanced boat inspection & crew weigh-in - only if you can not make Tuesday or Wednesday
Tuesday Oct 13	1000 to 1600	Registration desk open Boat inspection & crew weigh-in
Wednesday Oct 14	0900 to 1600 1400	Registration desk open Boat inspection & crew weigh-in Practice Race Opening Ceremonies at CYC
Thursday Oct 15	0900 1055 After Racing	Competitors briefing Warning signal for first race of the day Social at CYC
Friday Oct 16	1055 After Racing	Warning signal for first race of the day British Virgin Island Tourist Board Reception
Saturday Oct 17	1055 After Racing	Warning signal for first race of the day Formal Dinner at CYC
Sunday Oct 18	1055 1530 After Racing	Warning signal for first race of the day No warning signal after this time Social and Awards



Before Arriving

We are excited to welcome you to Seattle! To streamline our planning and check-in process, please complete the following steps before arriving at the event:

- All crew information is entered in [ClubSpot](#) with their [WorldSailing Sailor ID](#). Ensure the Sailor Classification by WorldSailing has been issued and is valid. Once you have the ID, add to ClubSpot by managing your registration and adding crew with their IDs.
- Sails need to be measured with each tag id added to ClubSpot Skipper registration.
- We will hold sail measuring and boat inspection Monday - Wednesday (see sign up sheets below). Please check in before scheduling Sail Measurement, Crew Weigh in and Boat Inspection
 - Sail Measurement (only if you still need to measure) [signup](#)
 - Signup for Crew Weigh in [signup](#):
 - Signup for Boat Inspection [signup](#):
- A valid Weight Certificate
- Proof of Liability Insurance \$300,000

Contact Regatta Chairs: Mark Prentice (425) 241-7927 and Shauna Walgren (206) 218-2874

Arriving at the Venue

There is a low height bridge if traveling from NW 85th that trailers can NOT get under. Make sure any trailers come to the venue from the south via NW 50th Street. There are five traveling boats that will need to use a boatyard. Fleet 20 typically uses one of these boatyards:

CSR Marine

The cost to offload/onload your boat from the trailer at CSR Marine is \$385 and \$250 to install/remove the mast. Additional labor is \$175/hour. CSR can store your trailer, but there is a cost. CSR Marine may be willing to make special arrangements to load some of your boats on trailers on Sunday, October 18th. CSR marine is on the East side of the Ballard Locks requiring approximately 1 to 2 hours delivery to Shilshole

4701 Shilshole Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107

(206) 632-2001



Seaview Boatyard West

The cost to unload your boat from the trailer is \$414 and installing the mast would be approximately \$300/hour and additional labor is \$150/hour. It would be approximately the same cost to put your boat back onto the trailer. Seaview Boatyard is not open on the weekend and they do not have space to store a trailer.

*6701 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117
(206) 783-6550*

Shilshole Bay Marina

You will have to arrange for moorage which is approximately \$85/day and that includes electricity. All of the boats can be at W dock, which is near CYC's Clubhouse where the after racing events will be. We will reimburse each visiting boat for the 6 days they are at the Regatta.

*7001 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117
(206) 787-3006*

Trailer Parking

Trailers can be parked at the Elk's Club for \$25/day. Trailers **must be moved on Oct. 14** for a large event that the Elk's Club is holding. Trailers should be parked on the north side, closest to the street. To confirm your reservation, send an email to Manager@Ballardelks.org and cc shauna.walgren@gmail.com

There is also limited trailer parking at CSR. Please check with CSR for trailer parking availability and cost if you're launching there.

Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle

7755 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117

If navigating by GPS, CYC is about a quarter mile north of the above address. Ours is a floating clubhouse without a distinct address.

*Parking is best on the street, either side of Seaview Ave or in Visitor parking spots in the marina. . **DO NOT leave gear bags, sails or other gear visible in your car at any time..***



***Early Arrivals: Contact the Regatta Chair for instructions.*

Check-In/Regatta HQ

Check-in and measurement begins: **Tuesday, October 13th at 1000**. Early check-in or weigh-in opportunities are available by apt only.

- If you have not, sign up for:
 - Crew Weigh in [signup](#):
 - Boat Inspection [signup](#)
 - Sail Measurement [signup](#)
- Check-In/Regatta HQ Hours:
 - Tuesday and Wednesday October 13th and 14th: 1000-1600
- Location: The Regatta HQ desk is located inside the CYC clubhouse on the top floor.
- When you arrive and are ready to check-in, please proceed inside with your applicable documentation.
- Check-In Process:
 - Verify registration information is correct
 - Verify crew names and WS ID#
 - Prepare to show weight certificate and proof of insurance
 - Confirm Sail Tags in your registration
 - Obtain crew weigh-in form
 - Obtain Skipper Bags
 - Receive measurement next-steps (described in more detail below)
 - Event T-Shirts and extra social tickets available for purchase at check-in desk

Crew Weigh-In

During check-in, the skipper will be provided the crew weigh-in form. When the team is ready to weigh-in, take form to the crew weigh-in station.

- Weigh-in will be conducted on the lower level of CYC.
- The weigh-in volunteer will take your weigh-in form and check IDs for all crew members as they weigh-in.
- We understand that all crew from a boat may not be able to show up at one time. We will accommodate this as much as we can.



Boat Inspection

During boat inspection the inspection team will verify the following items:

- Sails
 - All sails listed at registration on theclubspot.com must be onboard.
 - Sail tags are added under clubspot skipper information.
 - **Please have the sails stowed in a manner that makes the tag # easy to check** since they will be confirmed.
- Weight Certificate (Exhibit 7.3B)
 - You must present a valid weight certificate at inspection time.
 - The boat's equipment, layout, and corrector weights must strictly match what is recorded on the weight certificate.
- Mandatory Equipment (Exhibit 7.3C)
 - All required safety gear and equipment listed in the class rules checklist (Exhibit 7.3C) must be onboard, in good working order and in their designated locations.
 - Your anchor and attached chain and/or rode will be weighed to ensure it meets with [class rules](#).
 - The fuel gauge must read at least ½.
- Others
 - Rule 7.11 regarding lifeline tension will be enforced.

Reference: [J/105 Class Rules](#)

Bow Numbers

Bow numbers and advertisements will be applied while your boat is in the staging area or after measurement is complete.

Sail Measurement

All sails must be certified, see Sail Measurement [signup](#)

Sail measurement takes place at Ballard Sails loft, just south of the marina at 6303 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107. Assistance will be provided in transporting sails.



Shoreside Services

CYC Clubhouse

The CYC clubhouse is open to all regatta participants and guests by invitation from the Commodore. The full service bar will be open daily from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Drinks purchased at the bar must be consumed inside CYC.

Dry Storage Facilities

All visiting boats who pay for moorage will receive a fob from the Port of Seattle. This fob will allow them to use the restroom and shower facilities next to Little Coney inside the Dry Storage Area.

Competitor Parking

Parking stalls within the marina parking adjacent to the street are available to guests without a parking permit. Parking is also available along Seaview Ave NW on both sides of the street. **Do not leave valuables or other sailing gear in plain sight in your vehicles.**

Facilities

Toilets are located on the bottom floor of the Clubhouse. Toilets are also within the Dry Yard complex and one must have a fob for access. There are public toilets by the main Port building, adjacent to H dock and there are facilities at M5 adjacent to T and U Gate/Dock but one must have a fob.

Showers are available inside the Dry Yard compound, at M5 adjacent to T and U Gate/Dock, and one must have a fob to use these showers, but there is no cost. Limited showers are available on the bottom floor of the Clubhouse.

Water/Ice

Ice is available at the convenience store on the fuel dock, Dock H or at the 7/11 Market at 3200 NW 54th Street, 98107. Water can be filled at CYC.



Racing

Competitor Communications

Informal communications from the OA and the PRO will be distributed via WhatsApp. Information will be available at check in.

Notice Board

All official communication regarding racing will be posted on the event Notice Board online at [2026 J/105 North American Championships](#). The information may also be reposted on the bulletin board outside CYC and on the WhatsApp regatta messaging channel.

Social

Event Wristbands

All registered skippers and crew will be provided an event wristband during weigh-in. Wristbands must be worn to gain access to CYC, and includes food and limited complementary drinks including Opening ceremonies. Additional wristbands for family & friends are available for purchase at the Regatta HQ desk for \$100.

Wednesday - Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle. Wristbands are required for entry.

Doors open at 6:30pm, program starts ~7:00pm. There will be a Buffet table; beer/wine and signature cocktail will be available

Thursday - After Racing Social

After racing, there will be awards, appetizers, and the bar will be open. (Wristband required)



Friday - BVI Social

After racing, there will be awards, a reception hosted by our Title Sponsor, British Virgin Island Tourist Board, with a presentation and drawing for a free trip to BVI, as well as music. The bar will be open, with "Painkillers" and appetizers. (Wristband required)

Saturday Night Party

At 7:00, there will be a sit down dinner with salmon and other NW accompaniments. The bar will be open. (Wristband required)

Sunday Awards

After racing, and any protests, there will be overall awards. There will be appetizers and the bar will be open. (Wristband required)

Spectator Boats

Private Boats

CYC members are offering to take family and friends of participants on their personal boats to watch the races. Availability is limited, so if you are interested, please email dogbark184@gmail.com and specify what day and time you want to observe.

Emergency Plan

For all medical emergencies: Dial 9-1-1

Medical Evac Off the Water

- If during racing, a crew member experiences a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1 and hail MAYDAY to the US Coast Guard on Channel 16 with your emergency. Head towards the marina if able!
- Once able, notify the Race Committee right away on VHF71 with a Mayday transmission. They will dispatch a race resource to assist.
- The medevac point is the Golden Gardens boat launch, just north of the CYC Clubhouse.



Medical On Shore/First Aid/AED

There is a first aid kit and Automated External Defibrillator inside the CYC clubhouse front doors.

Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency and notify a race volunteer as soon as possible.

We look forward to hosting you in the beautiful Pacific Northwest! If there is anything we can do to make your racing experience better, please reach out. Sail Fast, Sail Safe and we will see you on the water

- Regatta Chairs -

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