



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

2023 BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB SEASON RACES

1. **Organizing Authority** - The races described here are organized under the authority of Bellingham Yacht Club.
2. **Racing Location** - All races will be conducted in Bellingham Bay or adjacent inshore waters.
3. **Rules** - All races are governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
4. **Eligibility** - Bellingham Yacht Club welcomes boaters from all local and regional yacht clubs and boating organizations to participate.

5. **Registration Requirement-**

- 5.1. Registration for complete series or individual races is available on the BYC Website:
<https://www.byc.org/racing> To compete in the BYC's Racing Season boat owners/skippers **MUST** submit the following prior to competing in any season series or race.

- Acceptance of Racing Liability Waiver
- Proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum \$300,000
- Registration

5.2. **Registration Fees** - Member \$150, Non-Member \$200

- 4 - Wednesday Night Series
 - Numb Bum Series April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, & May 3rd
 - Spring Series May 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, & June 7th
 - Dick Johnson Series June 14th, 24th, July 5th, 12th, & 19th
 - Hot August Night Series July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd
- 6 - Long Distance Races
 - Vendovi Island Race March 18th
 - Marmetta Cup Race April 22nd
 - Point Roberts Race May 13th
 - Governor's Point Race September 9th
 - Round Lummi Island October 14th
 - Jack Island Race October 28th

Note: The following events are covered by a separate Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions and may require additional registration and fees:

- Moore Invitational Regatta June 28th
- Women on the Water (WOW) Regatta July 8th
- Keelboat One Design (KBOD) Regatta July 15th & 16th
- Bellingham Youth Regatta August 5th & 6th
- Pink Boat Regatta - Bellingham August 26th
- PITCH Regatta September 2nd & 3rd
- Dale Jepsen One Design (DJOD) Regatta September 23rd & 24th



5.3. Measurement and Class Certificates -

- In addition, all competitors in the PHRF classes MUST have a current PHRF - Northwest Rating Certificate in order to be scored.
- One Design Class competitors must be a member in good standing of their class association to be scored.

6. Sailing Instructions -

Sailing Instructions will be included in the registration packet at the time of registration on the BYC Website: <https://www.byc.org/racing>.

7. Starting Time -

The Warning Signal for the Wednesday Keelboats Series will be 17:59 HRS. Starting times for other races will be provided in the applicable Sailing Instructions for those races.

8. Courses -

Courses to be sailed will be designated in the "Courses" Appendix of the applicable Sailing Instructions for the series.

9. Penalties -

For a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing, the (RRS) Rule 44.2, the two turns penalty, is modified to require a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, except that a two turns penalty shall be required for any foul committed inside the zone (three boat length circle) of any turning mark.

10. Scoring -

Individuals Races (This changes (RRS) Rule A4.2)

10.1. Scoring for the PHRF fleet shall be based on the Time-on-Time formula for Weekday Series Races; Time-on-Distance for Distance Races.

10.2. Boats not starting, finishing, disqualified, or retired shall be scored as follows:

- DNC (Did not come to the starting area) = # Registered for series in class
- DNS (Came to starting area, but did not start) = # Starters + 1
- OCS (On the course side of starting line & failed to re-start) = # Starters + 1
- DNF (Did not finish) = # Starters + 1
- RET (Retired) = # Finishers + 1
- DSQ (Disqualified) = # Registered + 1

11. Series Scoring -

Individual Wednesday night races will be combined into 5 - week series. The worst 20% (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of each competing boat's excludable races will be excluded from her series scores.



12. Awards -

12.1. Wednesday Night and Long Distance Races -

12.2. Awards will be presented at the Bellingham Yacht Club Awards Banquet for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class for Wednesday Night Series and Long Distance Races.

Engravings will be made on the Perpetual Trophies for the overall winners of the Long Distance Races and presented.

12.3. Boat of the Year -

12.4. In addition, the perpetual trophy for "Boat of the Year" will be announced and awarded at the Awards Banquet. A committee of BYC sailors shall be selected by the Racing Fleet Captain to calculate and select the "Boat of the Year" based on the following criterial: All places are within class.

12.5. One Design Classes -

One design fleets may make separate Fleet Championship awards based on series scoring criteria set by the local class.

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