



WELCOME TO THE 2023 BYC RACING SEASON

The Bellingham Yacht Club (BYC) racing program has been running on Bellingham Bay for over 50 Years. Racing runs from Mid-March through October and consists of over 20 Wednesday Night Keel Boat Races, 6 Long Distance Races and 5 regionally recognized regattas, including PITCH, Dale Jepsen One-Design, Women on the Water (WOW), Keel Boat One Design (KBOD), and the Bellingham Youth Sailing Regatta.

BYC maintains membership with US Sailing. This program emphasizes training and professionalism in sailing. US Sailing also promotes and defines the racing rules of sailing, Olympic training, and many other programs. All BYC racing members should consider joining US Sailing to help the USA return to the top of the sailing world. There are many benefits and publications available on their site. Make sure to reference BYC on your membership application!

BYC welcomes boaters from all local and regional yacht clubs and boating organizations to participate.

To compete in the BYC's Racing Fleet Racing Program described in this race packet, boater owners/skippers **MUST** have submitted 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

Included here are:

- BYC Sail Fleet Committee and Fleet Officer's Contact Information
- The Official NOTICE OF RACE for the 2023 Season

Sailing Instructions for the Wednesday Night Series will be posted on the BYC website. Sailing Instructions for season long distance races will be available on the BYC website prior to the events.



2023 BYC SAIL FLEET COMMITTEE

Sail Fleet Captain

<i>John Stocklass</i>	<u><i>jestocklass@icloud.com</i></u>	<i>360-927-3239</i>
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Race Committee Chair

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2023 CLASS FLEET CAPTAINS

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US Sailing Representative

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