



Shilshole Showdown

August 8-9, 2026

Notice of Race

Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, as modified by the [2026 NWYRC Notice of Series](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors, except that competitors may use a “club sail” in place of a class-approved sail, provided it is of the same size, shape, material, and construction.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the FJ (non-spin) classes whose sailors meet the eligibility criteria defined in the [NWYRC Notice of Series](#).
 - 2.1.1 Please note the Green Fleet eligibility requirements.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three (3) boats registered by Wednesday, August 5, to qualify for a start.
- 2.3 All sailors must be members of the [2026 NWYRC. Click Here](#)
- 2.4 For the safety of everyone and their enjoyment, Green Fleeters are expected to understand the basics of racing and do the following:
 - 2.4.1 Remain calm when a capsize occurs, are able to independently climb back into their boat and bail.
 - 2.4.2 Rig/de-rig in under 15 minutes.
 - 2.4.3 Consistently uses the tiller extension correctly.
 - 2.4.4 Sail upwind for 10 minutes.
 - 2.4.5 Trims the sail appropriately at a basic level while using the tiller extension.
 - 2.4.6 Jibes with confidence and control.
 - 2.4.7 Understands and follows BASIC right of way rules.
 - 2.4.8 Sail around marks for a race where it will take the first place sailor 20 minutes to finish.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must register in advance at CYC Community Sailing Center’s [Shilshole Showdown](https://theclubspot.com/regatta/YFLLk4ZoWz) (<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/YFLLk4ZoWz>). Registration and online payment will be accepted up until 9:00 on Saturday, August 8th, but competitors are encouraged to register in advance of the deadline.
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes: The skipper shall register the team. At the time of registration, the skipper must provide the name and contact information for their crew. Crews (or their parents) will then be sent a link to complete registration and sign waiver forms.
- 3.3 An entry fee of \$75 for doublehanded classes shall be collected online in advance of the regatta.
- 3.4 A late fee of \$20 will be added starting Wednesday, August 5.
- 3.5 Refunds will be given, minus a 10% processing fee until Wednesday, August 5.
- 3.6 No refunds will be issued for requests made on Wednesday, August 5 or later.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8, 2026	Sunday, August 9, 2026
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9:00-10:00 Check-in at CYC of Seattle Rigging & Launching	9:00-10:00 Rigging & Launching
10:00 Safety/Support Boat Mtg	9:30 Safety/Support Boat Meeting
10:30 Competitors Meeting @ xxx	11:00 First Warning
12:00 First Warning	15:30 No starts after this time
Post Racing Pizza at the CYC Clubhouse	Awards to follow racing.

*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to competitors 24 hours prior to said change.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online by Wednesday, August 5. No printed copies will be made available. A copy will be posted on the regatta notice board.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Race courses will be located in greater Shilshole Bay for all classes. The exact racing area will depend on weather conditions with further details provided at the competitors' meeting.
- 6.2 The race committee and support boats may tow sailors to the racing area. Sailors on the championship course should be prepared to leave the dock one hour prior to the first warning each day to ensure they arrive at the racecourse in time.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 There will be no maximum number of races.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A.
- 8.2 When five (5) or more races are completed, a competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies and coaches helping the back 25% of championship fleet as needed, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.
- 9.2 Coaches and spectators on the championship course must carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 69 at all times. Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the race committee.
- 9.3 Coach and support boats shall wear a kill switch at all times when operating near the racecourse, towing competitors, or providing coaching between races.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

10.2 Each boat shall carry a bow line of at least 30' which is to remain affixed to a tow point at all times while racing.

10.3 Competitors voluntarily participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 "Decision to Race").

11 BOAT LAUNCHING & STORAGE

11.1 Dinghies may use dollies to launch at the Sailing Center ramp. Competitors' boats and trailers may be stored on the CSC Junior Floats on Friday and Saturday nights. Coach and support boats can be tied to the float-side docks overnight.

12 PRIZES

Awards will be given for first through third places in each class.

13 LODGING/CAMPING

No lodging is provided.

14 CHARTERS

Please contact Jack Killalea at jack@cyccommunitysailing.org if you wish to charter a boat.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Jack Killalea at jack@cyccommunitysailing.org. Cell: 206-743-1379. Note that Jack is out sailing in the PACCUP until near the end of July. Please expect a delayed response until his return.