



CYC Sailing on Sundays

Oct 16, 2016 - March 5, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION: CYC invites all interested skippers and crew to participate in a “for fun” race series on the Columbia River between the I-5 and I-205 bridges. New sailors and racers are especially encouraged to join.

DESCRIPTION: This is a multiple week series with one race scheduled each Sunday. This casual race series was started as an excuse for sailors to get out on the water through the winter months. The event has attracted a variety of racers & cruisers who all share in a desire for sailing and light hearted competition.

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: This series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the OCSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by this notice. This event is open to all boats who comply with OCSA GSI 20 & 21. A boat must be registered to participate. All boats are welcome to race in the level fleet. The Race Captain may choose to include a PHRF fleet - boats racing in this fleet must be members of PHRF-NW.

DATES AND TIMES: Sundays October 16, 2016 through March 5, 2017. There will be no races on Sundays, November 27, December 25, and January 1. The first start will be 1300 hours each Sunday. All fleets may be started together, or sequentially at the discretion of the race committee. The start sequence will be announced on VHF 72.

REGISTRATION AND FEES: There is no entry fee, but all competitors are expected to volunteer as race committee one Sunday in the series. The committee boat will receive first place for the day they volunteer. Boats shall register online at www.sailpdx.org.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS: All information and communications shall be exchanged via the SOS series Google Group: groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/sos-pdx. For more information, email the race captain at sos@cycportland.org. Any changes or instructions will be posted to the SOS Google Group before each race. Results will be posted on www.sailpdx.org.

CLASS DIVISIONS: Boats may choose to sail the course unscored, race level, or race under PHRF handicap if so offered (as specified at time of entry).

COURSES: The start line will be between buoy 14 and the committee boat, which will be anchored south of 14 near the RCYC docks. The course and finish line will be determined by the race committee the day of the race and announced on VHF 72 before the start sequence. The course commonly includes navigational buoys 2, 14 and 18. The race committee will monitor VHF 72.

PROTESTS: Competitors are encouraged to settle disputes in keeping with Corinthian spirit; protests are emphatically discouraged.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE