



SYSCO Soaker July 2

INVITATION TO RACE

INVITATION: SYSCO extends an invitation to all sailboat skippers to compete in this fun race on the Columbia River between the I-5 and I-205 bridges.

DESCRIPTION: This is a single race held Thursday, July 2. There will be two starts. The first start (Division #1) will be for all one-design fleets including Cal 20, Ranger 20, Venture 21, Catalina 22, Martin 24, J/24, Moore 24, Melges 24, and Merit 25. A second start (Division #2) will be for all PHRF, Level boats, and all Cruising classes. All boats are encouraged to have buckets of water, short and long ranger soakers, water cannons, and other methods of water propulsion that allow for the soaking of competitors. The soaking of competitors can only begin after the starting gun. We encourage boats to invite new crew members who want to participate in SYSCO sailing. If looking for new crew, contact the SYSCO Commodore who has a list of willing new sailors wanting racing experience (commodore@sycosailing.org).

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: Races shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, OCSA General Sailing Instructions, and supplemental sailing instructions posted on the OCSA Event Notice Board. The series is open to all boats sailing in One-design, Level, Cruising, and PHRF classes.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, July 6. The first warning signal is at 1830 hrs for Division #1 and the warning signal for Division #2 will start 5 minutes afterward.

REGISTRATION: Registration is free. Boats are encouraged to register online at www.sailpdx.org. On-the-water registration is acceptable by passing by the Race Committee at least 5 minutes before the start and yelling your boat name. Be sure they acknowledge you.

CLASS DIVISIONS: There will be 2 divisions. Division #1 includes all one-design boats: Cal 20, Ranger 20, Venture 21, Catalina 22, Martin 24, J/24, Moore 24, Melges 24, and Merit 25. Division #2 will be PHRF, Level, and Cruising Classes.

COURSES: Courses will be determined by the Race Committee and be posted on the committee boat.

HEARING REQUESTS: Hearing requests are emphatically discouraged. Skip-pers are encouraged to settle any alleged infringements and water soakings in private and in the Corinthian spirit.

END INVITATION TO RACE

Check the Notice Board at <https://sailpdx.org/notice-board> for the official Notice of Race and any Supplemental Sailing Instructions.