



RCYC Long Distance Race September 13 and 14

INVITATION TO RACE

INVITATION: Rose City Yacht Club invites all eligible boats to participate in the Harry Brault Memorial Long Distance Race to be held on the Columbia River.

DESCRIPTION: This is a two-day race consisting of one leg downriver to St. Helens/Sand Island on Saturday, and a returning leg on Sunday.

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and OCSA GSI's. The race is open to all boats sailing in One-Design, Cruising, ORC, or PHRF class. All entrants shall comply with the rules governing their class. To compete for the overall rankings, a current PHRF-NW or ORC rating is required.

DATES AND TIMES: September 13 and 14. On **Saturday** the warning signal will be at 1200 hours. On **Sunday** the warning signal will be at 1000 hours.

REGISTRATION: Eligible boats shall enter and pay online at www.sailpdx.org before the registration deadline of 7:00 pm local time Thursday, two days before the race. No late registrations or on-the-water registrations will be accepted.

FEES: The entry fee is \$35 for all competitors who are not members of RCYC and \$10 for RCYC members. All entrants must be current OCSA members to enter this race.

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class breaks will be posted on the official notice board at www.sailpdx.org, not later than 2200 hours the day before the race.

COURSES: There will be a single start for all classes on both days. All classes will race on both days. The legs of the race may be shortened at any navigation mark or temporary mark at the discretion of the Race Committee. **Saturday:** Start between the Race Committee and DM "39", leave the Red/Green Buoy downriver from Sand Island to port, and finish between the Race Committee stationed at the Sand Island Public Docks and a temporary orange mark. **Sunday:** Start between the Race Committee and DM "2", leave the "Red/Green" Buoy to STARBOARD, and finish between the Race Committee and DM "39". Any changes will be posted on www.sailpdx.org, not later than 2200 hours the day before the race.

TIME LIMIT: The Race Committee will try to finish all boats within six hours of the start. Any boat not finishing within eight hours for each leg will be scored TLE.

SCORING: The total elapsed time for the legs sailed will determine the finishing order.

INFORMATION: For more information contact the RCYC Race Captain at rcyc-racecaptain@sailocsa.org. Note that fresh water and cooking facilities are NOT available or provided at Sand Island; plan accordingly.

END INVITATION TO RACE

SOCIAL: An after-race social (beer and pop) will take place on the Sand Island docks as boats are finishing on Saturday.

The Official Notice of Race is at <https://sailpdx.org/notice-board>.