## Sequim Bay Yacht & Sailing Club 2015 Small & Big Boat Saturday Racing

## **Notice of Race**

The Sequim Bay Yacht Club invites all Flying Scot, small centerboard boats with Portsmouth ratings, and PHRF sailors to the 2015 SBYC Summer Regatta Series at the John Wayne Marina in Sequim, Washington

**Dates:** There are Two Saturday series:

**Spring Series**: May 23, 30, June 13, 20, 27, July 11

**Summer Series:** July 18, 25, August 1, 15, 22

**Rules:** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, except as modified by Individual Class rules, the Sailing Instructions or the Appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

**Eligibility**: Open for registrants who are SBYC Regular Members, Associate & Junior Members, Sustaining Members, and Limited Members. Non-member registrants may also participate, but will pay a higher entry fee.

Eligible participants may enter by completing a registration form with the required fee online at <a href="http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10399#">http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10399#</a> home or presenting it in person to the race committee prior to the start of the first race.

**Cost:** Each Series will cost SBYC members \$40. Non-member race fees are \$60. Participants may pay for individual races. The fee is \$10 for SBYC members and \$15 for non-members and can be submitted to the race committee before the days racing begins.

**Classes:** Open to Flying Scots, Hadrons, Vanguard 15's, Lasers, Lidos, and other small centerboard boats with Portsmouth handicap ratings. Also open to keel boats with PHRF ratings

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available online at <a href="http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10399#\_home">http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10399#\_home</a>

## **Schedule:**

11:00 am First warning signal

No races will be started after 3:00 pm. The goal of the race committee is to conduct up to 5 races per day.

**Course:** Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include leeward gates, weather offsets, and gybe marks. A target of at least two and up to five races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 25 to 60 minutes.

## **Scoring:**

Flying Scots and other classes with 3 registered boats will race one design and get their own starts. All other boats will start together and be scored on the Portsmouth Handicap system. The race committee may decide to start all boats in one start.

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if at least five races are completed, and two scores will be excluded if at least eight races are completed. This changes RRS A2. One race will constitute a series.

**Dry Moorage:** Dry moorage is available adjacent to the John Wayne Marina through the John Wayne Waterfront Resort. <a href="www.johnwaynewaterfrontresort.com">www.johnwaynewaterfrontresort.com</a> phone number 360-681-3853. Wet moorage is also available to larger boats in the marina.

Annual launch permits can be obtained from the John Wayne Marina Harbormasters office for \$35.

**Prizes:** At the conclusion of the racing season awards will be given for the top three boats in each starting class based on their total series scores.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in SBYC Small Boat Monday Series entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**Further Information:** For further information please contact Dale Dunning at info@opsailing.com.