

# 2015 Hood River Yacht Club Moore 24 and Express 27 Regatta

*August 8 - 9, 2015*

Organizing Authority is the Hood River YC, Hood River, Oregon



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Special notice: The Columbia River is experiencing low water like everywhere else in the west. We have requested elevated water levels to accommodate launching and recovering boats at the Hood River ramp. Please consult the schedule below and plan to launch at the specified times.**

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The regatta is open to Moore 24 and Express 27 class sailboats.

2.2. Eligible competitors shall enter by completing the online registration form and paying entry fees found on the [Event Website](#).

2.3. All skippers (or their parent/guardian if under age 18) will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver may be completed during online registration.

### 3. FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1. The entry fee is \$80 through 7/31/15, \$110 after 7/31/15

3.2. Saturday night dinner by Apple Valley BBQ is \$20 per head if pre-ordered (it's awesome - order it with your registration). Very limited dinner tickets will be available to purchase on the regatta weekend for \$25.

### 4. SCHEDULE

**Friday, Aug. 7th, 2015**

1500 - 1800 - Regatta check in at Marina launch Ramp

1500 - 2000 - *Elevated water levels for ramp launching*

1800 - Whenever - Informal competitor's gathering at location TBD

### **Saturday, Aug. 8th, 2015**

1030 - Skipper's Meeting on marina lawn south of boat ramp

1200 - First warning signal

1800 - Keg, cocktails, Apple Valley BBQ dinner (be sure to buy your tickets online at registration) and lawn games at marina picnic shelter (west side of marina basin near marina foot ramp).

### **Sunday, August 9th, 2015**

1100 - First warning signal - no races shall start after 1500

1700 - Awards on marina lawn south of boat launch

1500 - 2000 - *Elevated water levels for ramp recovering*

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website as soon as we complete them or, at the very least there will be set in your registration packet.

## **6. VENUE**

6.1. The race course will be on the Columbia River in the vicinity of Hood River.

## **7. COURSES**

7.1. The courses will be around permanent and temporary buoys as described in the Sailing Instructions and in the [Race Area Map](#).

## **8. SCORING AND PENALTIES**

8.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used.

8.2. The "two turn" penalty in Rule 44.1 shall be replaced with a "one turn" penalty.

8.3. One race shall constitute a regatta.

8.4. The regatta shall not have throw-outs.

## **9. COMMUNICATION**

9.1. Communications may be made at the skipper's meeting, by notice posted at the head of the dock or via VHF channel 72.

## **10. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

10.1. All boats must meet applicable Coast Guard requirements.

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 3rd in each class

## **12. SAFETY**

12.1. Boats shall not impede the passage of commercial vessels and shall comply with the [U.S. Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980](#). Boats that fail to comply promptly with these rules may be subject to protest and possible disqualification.

## **13. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 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.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1. Guest moorage is available on the public dock at the east side of the marina adjacent to the launch ramp. The east side of the dock will be reserved for competitors. Be prepared to raft up. Please pay individual moorage fees at the self-pay station at the head of the dock.

14.2. Remember to bring your outboard motor if you plan to layover for the [Double Damned](#) race August 15th as it is required equipment for that event. Hey, while you are thinking of it, click that link above and get registered for the Double Damned as well!

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