

Sequim Bay Yacht Club
2017 Small & Big Boat Saturday Racing Spring Series
Notice of Race

The Sequim Bay Yacht Club invites all Flying Scot, small centerboard boats with Portsmouth ratings, and PHRF sailors to the 2017 SBYC Summer Regatta Series at the John Wayne Marina in Sequim, Washington

Dates: There are Two Saturday series:

Spring Series: April 29th, May 13th, May 27th, June 3rd, June 17th

Summer Series: July 1st, July 29th, Sunday August 13th, August 19th, September 23rd

Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, 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 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14414> 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.

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 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14414>

Schedule:

11:00 am First warning signal

No races will be started after 3:30 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 small boats with Portsmouth ratings will get start together. Larger boats with a PHRF handicap will have their own separate start. 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 nine(9) races are completed, three scores will be excluded if at least 13 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. www.johnwaynewaterfrontresort.com 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 \$41.

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 TheOasisSportsBar@Gmail.com .