



2020 Thunderbird West Coast Championships

Port Townsend, Washington, USA
September 5th & September 6th, 2020
Port Townsend Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of *US Sailing* will not apply: Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Thunderbird Class that are skippered by competitors who are current members of the ITCA.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment system found on the US Sailing Regatta Network site for this regatta. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20490>
- 2.3. Entries will not be accepted after 0930 September 5, 2020

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$60 (US Funds) for entries received with payment prior to August 15, 2020.
- 3.2. The entry fee is \$65 (US Funds) for entries received on or after August 15, 2020.
- 3.3. The entry fees DO NOT include moorage during the regatta.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 30	All Day	Boats arrive—Point Hudson Marina
Saturday, September 5	0900	Competitor Meeting—NW Maritime Center
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1700	Dinner – Cotton Building
Sunday, September 6	1000	First Warning Signal
	1500	No Warning Signal After This Time
	ASAP After Racing	Award Presentation – Cotton Building

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change.

5. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at registration and for the duration of the regatta. [DP]
- 5.2. If there is a need for any official measuring please contact Doug Bolling (dbolling74@gmail.com).
- 5.3. Compliance checks may be performed on any boat by the Technical Committee at any time during the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at event check-in on Saturday, September 5th.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available prior to registration at the Regatta Networks website.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Registration, Check-In, the Official Notice Board, and Regatta Meetings & Events will be conducted in the areas adjacent to the Port Hudson Marina (See Attachment A)
- 7.2. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Townsend Bay adjacent to the city of Port Townsend (See Attachment B)

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will be around buoys set by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The following prescription of *US Sailing* will apply: Appendix V1 & V2.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is 3.
- 10.2. Discarded Scores:
 - 10.2.1. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no discarded scores).
 - 10.2.2. When between 6 and 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score (one discarded score).
 - 10.2.3. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores (two discarded scores).

11. BERTHING, HAUL-OUT, DIVING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC POOLS

- 11.1. Moorage fees are not included in the registration fee.
- 11.2. Moorage will be available for registered boats from Friday September 4, 2020 until Monday September 7, 2020 at the Point Hudson Marina (48° 6.96' N, 122° 44.88' W). It is assumed that all boats will leave the marina no later than Monday.
- 11.3. Boats arriving earlier or leaving later must make additional moorage arrangements with the Port of Port Townsend. For moorage on other dates or for non-racing boats, please contact the Port of Port Townsend at www.portoft.com. [DP]
- 11.4. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without the prior written permission of the Race Committee. [DP]
- 11.5. Boats shall not be kept on a hydro-hoist or other flotation device during the regatta. [DP]
- 11.6. Underwater breathing apparatus, including snorkels, and plastic pools or their equivalent, shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal for the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]
- 12.2. Race information will be broadcast by VHF on a designated channel or as otherwise described in the Sailing Instructions or as specified during the competitors meeting prior to racing.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) boats overall.
- 13.2. The top boat overall will be awarded the Thunderbird Perpetual Trophy.

14. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See 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.
- 14.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

- 16.1. By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, and area recreation is available online at www.enjoypt.com and www.ptguide.com.
- 17.2. Camping is also available at Point Hudson, where the racing boats will be moored, www.portofpt.com.
- 17.3. A limited number of loaner boats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Competitors are urged to make loaner boat requests early.
- 17.4. For more information, please contact Regatta Secretary John Lynes at treasurer@ptsail.org.

Attachment A: Event Site



