



**Double Damned 2013 - "Running of the Boats"
Cascade Locks to The Dalles, Oregon
Saturday August 10, 2013**

The Hood River Yacht Club welcomes sailors to the sixth annual "Double Damned." We are looking forward to another epic race!

Courses: Racing will be from a start line in the vicinity of Cascade Locks, Oregon to a finish line in the vicinity of The Dalles, Oregon. This is a west to east course in an area of typically strong prevailing westerlies. A shortened course may be adopted. Amendments to the course may be made in the Sailing Instructions, at the competitor's meeting, or on the water during the race.

Rules: The race will be governed by the current rules of sailing as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016.

Eligibility and Entry: This race is open to HRYC members and non members.

Classes to Race: PHRF, One Design (five boat minimum), NFS

Fees: Registration fee includes one T-shirt, bus shuttle for one passenger, and Friday night dinner for crew and family

\$60 Standard Registration - through July 26.

\$75 Late Registration - After July 26.

Friday night RBS Battens BBQ - Free

Saturday Night Dinner - \$ 15 / plate

Extra Shuttle passenger - \$10

Extra T-shirts - \$ 20

Operating and Equipment Requirements: All vessels participating shall comply with USCG safety regulations for their vessel and should be prepared to sail in heavy wind, after dark, and in the presence of commercial vessel traffic. Competitors should wear a PFD while sailing. An operating VHF radio must be carried.

Schedule of events

Friday, Aug 9th, 2013:

1600-2000 Check in, registration and launching. Cascade Locks Marine Park

1900-2100 Continued Late Registration and check in
RBS Battens BBQ dinner free for all competitors (served from 7:00 – 8:30) BYOB.
Camping available on site

Saturday, Aug 10th, 2013 – Race Day!

0730 – Shuttle departing from The Dalles Marina with service to Cascade Locks Marine Park.

0900 – Competitor's Meeting

0955 - Warning signal

1000 – First class start

1800 – Party begins at Hood River Yacht Club. Keg and punch, but BYOB too.

1900 – Dinner and awards at HRYC

Limited camping may be available at HRYC

Ratings: Local ratings shall be assigned for vessels using northern California PHRF and US Sailing data as a guideline.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be included in race packets at check in, and may be available online prior to the race.

Time Limit: 10 hours. Time limit may be shortened by race committee.

Scoring: The Low Point scoring system will be used. Handicap corrections will be based on Time on Distance. Sailors will be asked to record the GPS time upon initially passing beneath the Hood River Bridge Span.

Protests: A competitor's protests must be filed in writing with the PRO within 1 hour of their finishing the race.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for first - third (Corrected time) in each class. First to finish will be recognized with boat name and course time on the Double Damned Cup perpetual trophy.

Launching and Logistics: Boats may be ramp launched in Cascade Locks and ramp recovered in The Dalles. A water depth of 6 feet is expected over the end of the ramps, however lower depths are possible. NOTE: HRYC coordinates with the Army Corps of Engineers to provide 6' of water over the end of the ramp in The Dalles in the afternoon and evening of race day. Boats using the ramp outside those times may find inadequate water depth.

Moorage: Moorage will be available in Cascade Locks and The Dalles on a first come first serve basis. Unsecured in Cascade Locks – free. Secured is \$15 per night under 30 ft, \$20 / night over 30 ft. The Dalles Moorage: \$10 / night

Camping – Cascade Locks \$10 / night dry camping per tent in group area (no reservation needed). RV sites available by advance reservation at \$25 / night. Contact Port of Cascade Locks at 541 374-8619 for RV or private tent site reservations.

Shuttle: A shuttle service will operate on Saturday morning allowing competitors to leave their trailers and cars at the race finish in The Dalles

Additional information:

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Additional visitor information may be found at: www.hoodriveryachtclub.org/visitors

