

2015 Hood River Yacht Club Wednesday Evening Series

Wednesday Nights, April 29 to September 23, 2015

Organizing Authority is the Hood River YC

Hood River, Oregon



NOTICE OF RACE

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 any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & RATINGS

- 2.1. The regatta is open only to single-hulled and multi-hull sailboats which hold (or which class has been issued) a valid PHRF certificate.
- 2.2. Eligible competitors shall enter by completing the online registration form and paying entry fees found on the HRYC website for each Spring, Summer, and/or Fall Series they wish to enter.

HRYC Racing Website:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=1076

- 2.3. All participants (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 either during online registration or at the event check-in.
- 2.4. Local ratings shall be assigned for vessels using Northern California PHRF and US Sailing data as a guideline. Boats being entered in any non-stock configuration that would alter their

base rating must provide a copy of a valid PHRF certificate to the race organizer not less than seven days prior to the event.

3. FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1. The entry fee is \$40 per series. Individual races may be entered for \$10 each. There are three series: Spring, Summer, and Fall. A combined entry fee for all three series is available for \$100.

3.2 Competitors will be asked during registration to supply phone numbers through which they would like to receive text communications from the Race Committee. Up to 5 phone numbers may be registered per boat. Phone numbers may also be submitted by email to tyler@bechmarine.com.

3.3 Competitors will not be scored in any race if they have not completed registration and payment. Registration for each series will be accepted up until three days before the last race of each series, but must be completed before any race sailed.

3.4 Competitors are not required to register for the practice races April 15, and 22.

4. SCHEDULE

SPRING SERIES PRACTICE RACES	APRIL 15, 22	6:25 WARNING
SPRING SERIES – 6 RACES, 2 THROWOUTS, LAST RACE 2X POINTS	APRIL 29; MAY 6, 13, 20, 27; JUNE 3	6:25 WARNING
SUMMER SERIES – 8 RACES, 2 THROWOUTS, LAST RACE 2X POINTS	JUNE 10, 17, 24; JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6:25 WARNING
SUMMER SERIES – 8 RACES, 2 THROWOUTS, LAST RACE 2X POINTS	AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26; SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23	6:05 WARNING

All times referred to in this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions are synchronized with GPS time. Competitors are advised to sync their on board time keeping devices with a GPS device.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website after 4/10/15.

6. VENUE

6.1. The race course will be on the Columbia River between the Mitchell Point Red Nun “32”, and “Chicken Charlie” Island.

7. COURSES

7.1. The courses will be around permanent and temporary buoys as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2. The starting area, and the course will be announced on the Official Notice Board at the marina entrance, and via text message.

8. SCORING AND PENALTIES

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

8.2 Scores for the practice races will not count towards series scores.

8.3 For the Spring series, a yacht's 4 best scores will be counted. For the Summer and Fall Series, a yacht's 6 best scores will be counted. A DSQ score may not be thrown out.

8.4 The final race of each series will be scored as 2 X the yacht's finishing position.

8.5 For the purposes of calculating throwouts, the final race will count as 2 scores.

8.6 Competitors will be scored both in overall and in divisions. Divisions will include Open PHRF, and any group of one design boats with at least three entries. The Race Organizers may also create divisions of similarly rated boats.

8.7. The first two sentences of Racing Rule 44.1 are changed as follows: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 when *racing*. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”

9. COMMUNICATION

9.1. The Race Committee will post the course on the Marina Notice Board, located at gated Hood River Marina entrance.

9.2 The Race Committee will announce the race course prior to 5:45 via text message to all numbers that have been supplied to the race committee during registration, or submitted via email to tyler@bechmarine.com.

9.3. Race information will be broadcast on VHF channel 72.

9.4 The Race Committee will synchronize starting sequences with GPS time.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be given to the top 3 teams overall and to the top team in each division.

10.2. Additional prizes may be awarded as deserved.

11. SAFETY

11.1. 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 signals from a committee boat to alter course, or that receive a 5-blast warning (5 short sounds) from a commercial vessel, will be subject to protest and possible disqualification.

12. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

12.1. 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, contact HRYC Race Captains:

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