

Al Morris Regatta at Yale Lake

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August 8-9, 2015

Yale Lake (Cougar), Washington

Notice of Race and other activities for the weekend

Registration Opens June 1st at www.willamettesailingclub.com

Rules: This regatta will be governed by ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the prescriptions of US Sailing and the applicable one-design class associations, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. The low point scoring system Appendix A will apply. Each boat's score will be the sum of all races.

Eligibility: This regatta is open to all one-design sailing dinghies and catamarans, such as Lido, Europe's, Tasars, Lasers, Torch's, Vanguard 15's, Coronado 15's, Snipes, Thistles, Day sailors, Flying Scots, Lightning's, i550:a, 420's, 470's, 505's and A-Cats. Five boats will constitute a fleet, classes with less than five boats will sail Portsmouth.



Racing: We are planning on sailing as many races as possible. There will be no races started after 3pm Sunday.

Registration: On-Line Registration will close midnight August 6th. Cost is \$45 with one weekend use parking pass or overnight pass if camping (\$50 after August 3rd). In-person registration will open at Yale Lake on Saturday 8/8 at 9am. Parking not included with late registration after August 1st.

Boats and trailers are allowed to park (mast up) at no charge.

Boat Ramp/Storage: Yale Park will be the site for launching and overnight boat storage (mast up). The park has a 4 lane ramp and real restrooms. Please follow the direction of park staff for boat/trailer parking. The Day-use only area closes each night at 9pm. Yale park is mid-lake and before the town of Cougar/Cougar Group Campsite.

Tent Camping Details: *Tent camping at Beaver Bay Group Camp will be available for 4pm Friday and Saturday nights with check out Sunday by noon.* We expect that our group camp site will accommodate all the tents that participants will use. However, not all vehicles may be able to park in the group camp area. Campsites are first come-first served. *Parking in the campground will be available in the order of registration, so get registered early! The first 15 boats to register and pay for campsites will receive a hangtag that allows them to park in the camp site. This tag also covers the day use and parking fees for the park. Cougar Campground and Yale Park is an alcohol free venue. Pets must be leashed at all times.

Tent Camping at Beaver Bay Group Camp: \$30.00 for the weekend (Per Boat Registration) including one overnight parking pass.

RV Camping/Lodging: RVs are not allowed in the group campground, however there are individual sites for overnight RV camping at Beaver Bay campground on a first come, first served basis. Call PacifiCorp's recreation line at (503) 813-6666 for information. You can reserve a spot at

Cougar RV Park & Campground, <http://www.cougarrv.net/> (360) 238-5224. Lone Fir Resort <http://www.lonefirresort.com/> 360-238-5210 located in Cougar has cabins, rooms and RV Camping.

Schedule:

Friday, August 7

16:00-21:00 Friday night camper's check-in...

21:00 Gate Closes for Cougar Campground

Saturday, August 8

09:00-10:30 Registration/Check-in/Coffee & Donuts at Yale Park public boat launch

10:30 Skippers Meeting at Yale Park

12:00 First Race

17:00 Post-Race Skipper's (and Crew) BBQ at the group campsite (Beaver Bay)

21:00 Gate Closes for Cougar Campground

Sunday, August 9

11:00 first Race of the day (no start after 3pm)

14:00 Campground Checkout (This may be extended)

Post-Race Trophy Presentation by WSC Commodore

Saturday Post-Race Skipper's (and crew) BBQ at Beaver Bay Group Campground: Bring your own meat to BBQ, we will provide salads, drinks, rolls, desert as well as the BBQs. \$10 Per person.

Weather at Cougar Washington: Yale Lake is at the foothills of Mt. Saint Helens. Average temperature during August should be 70-80's with cooler nights. Afternoon/Evening rain showers may happen (bring rain gear).

About the Lake: Yale Lake is a man-made lake located in the small valley below the slopes of Mt. Saint Helens. A building breeze can average between 8-15 knots running down the length of the lake making for ideal sailing conditions. The town of Cougar is within short distance of the group campground. The town of Cougar has a restaurant, stores, RV campsites, small motel and gas station.

Note about Cell Phones: Due to the remote location; cell phone coverage may be limited or not available depending on type of service.

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Due to the expected low water conditions we will launch from Yale Park instead of Cougar launch. We still have tent camping at the Cougar Group Campsite.

Beaver Bay Campground and Yale Park is an alcohol free venue. Pets must be leashed at all times.

Directions to Yale Park: <http://www.pacificorp.com/about/or/washington/yp.html>

***Note: If you are one of the first 15 campers, you will receive a confirmation email. You MUST bring that confirmation and show it at the gate or you will have to pay to get into the park!**