



2017 PNW District Championship  
Hosted by the Sequim Bay Yacht Club  
at the John Wayne Marina  
Sequim Washington  
July 8th & 9th, 2017

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### NOTICE OF RACE

The Sequim Bay Yacht Club invites all Registered and Dues paying Thistle sailors to the 2017 PNW District Championship at the John Wayne Marina in Sequim, Washington.

**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:** This regatta is open to Measured Thistle Class sailboats. Boats must conform to class crew, weight, rigging, and equipment rules.

**Registration:** Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14874> . Advanced online registration is strongly encouraged.

#### Fees

To Promote Thistle Youth Sailing, PNW is supporting the Growth and Promotion fund program of paying 50% of the registration fee for any skippers age 26 or younger.

Online/Advanced Registration, (before July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$35
Late Registration (July 2 <sup>nd</sup> or after)	\$45
Saturday Dinner (optional)	\$7 per person

**Races:** There will be a maximum of 5 races on Saturday and 4 races on Sunday.

#### Schedule:

Saturday, July 8	1000	Late Registration at SBYC clubhouse
	1100	Skippers meeting on Marina Lawn

	TBD	Racing begins after skippers meeting depending on wind conditions
	1730	No host bar at SBYC clubhouse
	1800	Dinner – Hot Dogs & Burgers @ the SBYC clubhouse.
Sunday, July 9	1000	First Warning
	1400	No Races Started after this time
		Following racing a no host bar at the SBYC with a short awards ceremony for both classes.

**Scoring:** Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System. No score will be excluded.

**Prizes:** District Champion perpetual, Keeper trophies awarded to the top 4 boats and crews. Larry Hanson Family Trophy (2 generations same family), and District Novice trophy.

**Launching & Boat Storage:** Launching will be available at the John Wayne Marina. Please note the marina is paid a separate launch fee by boat owners. Boats may be stored overnight at the marina.

**Accommodations:** We have reserved the group camping area at the John Wayne Waterfront Resort which is across the street from the marina. Campsites are \$35 per night. The camping area also has showers and a small store. Call 360-681-3853 to make reservations and mention you are with the Sequim Bay Regatta. The Resort also has RV spaces and a number of cabins for rent. Website: <http://www.johnwaynewaterfrontresort.com/>

Other camping is available at the Sequim Bay State Park. The State Park is located about 1.5 miles south of the marina. Sailors can reserve camp spaces at the park by calling 888-226-7688 or by going online at <https://washington.goingtocamp.com/> .

There are a number of nice motels and B&Bs in the city of Sequim.

**Saturday Dinner:** Dinner will be available at the SBYC Yacht Club after racing on Saturday. Cost is \$7 and includes burgers or hot dogs and sides. The club bar will be open for no-host beverages. Racers and guests are urged to pre-purchase dinners so that we can estimate numbers.

**Safety:** All boats must meet TCA rules and US Coast Guard safety regulations.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in SBYC Regatta 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.

**Additional Information:** Contact the Regatta Chair District Governor Wayne Balsiger at [webalsiger@comcast.net](mailto:webalsiger@comcast.net) (206-370-1601)