



2018 505 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

BELLINGHAM, WA
June 15th- 17th, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Bellingham Yacht Club, as the Organizing Authority, is pleased to present the 2018 International 505 Class Pacific Coast Championships to be sailed on Bellingham Bay on June 15th to 17th. The Regatta website for registration information and race documents is: <http://sailfleet.byc.org/5o5pccs/>

1. **Racing Area** – The Regatta will be sailed on the waters of Bellingham Bay.
2. **Rules** - The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the event.
3. **Safety** - Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Inflatable flotation devices are not acceptable. This modifies RRS 40.
4. **ADVERTISING** - Boats and competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
5. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 5.1. The regatta is open to all class legal International 505 Class sailboats.
 - 5.2. Eligible boats may enter on-line at the event website.
 - 5.3. Competitors who have not reached their 18th birthday before the first day of racing shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form to the registration desk. The forms will be available for download from the event website.
6. **FEES** - The entry fee includes: Tickets for each participant to all social functions, including the Sunday Awards Banquet . Additional tickets for social events may be purchased online at the event website or on site at the Bellingham Yacht Club bar/ Registration Desk.

On-Time Entry (prior to 2400 hrs. 05/15/2018)

\$100

Late Entry Fees

\$130

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 14th

1700

Open Bar/ Registration Check In/ Food for purchase at BYC

Friday, June 15th

1000

Registration Check-in Continues

1000

Skippers Meeting Downstairs in the Bellingham Yacht Club Ward Room

1200

Scheduled Warning Signal for 1st Race of the day

1700

Open Bar at BYC. Free Night to Explore

Saturday, June 16th

1000	Morning Briefing at The Boat Launch
1200	Scheduled Warning Signal for 1 st Race of the day
1900	Hot Tub/ Pool Party off site

Sunday, June 17th

0930	Morning Briefing at The Boat Launch
1100	Scheduled Warning Signal for 1 st Race of the day
1430	No Race will be started after 1430 hrs.
1700	Awards BBQ

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing instructions will be available online at the event website. In addition, copies of the Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3. When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.
- 8.4. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst excludable scores.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. Competitor's support boats are permitted with prior arrangement with the OA.
- 9.2. Support boats will be required to obey support boat regulations to be published on the event website.
- 9.3. Support boats will be required to have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio as detailed in the support boat regulations.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1. When ashore, all boats must be stored on their dollies in the designated area provided by the Port of Bellingham. While sailing, boats' dollies must be stored in the designated area. The designated area will be in the parking lot in close proximity to the launch ramp.
- 10.2. Tent camping is not permitted in the parking area or BYC grounds. Information on RV parking and local accommodations is provided on the event website.

11. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to at least the top 3 teams overall.

12. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.

13. INSURANCE - Each participating boat shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$300,000 USD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:: Regatta Chairman – Mike Poulos byclaserfleet@protonmail.com

APPENDIX A

REGATTA VENUE & BELLINGHAM BAY RACING AREA

