

2018 Hood River Yacht Club Moore 24 National Championship Regatta

August 10 - 12, 2018

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, 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The regatta is open to Moore 24 sailboats in compliance with current Class Rules and USCG Safety Equipment Requirements.

2.2. Eligible competitors shall enter by completing the online registration form and paying entry fees found on the [Event Website](#).

2.3. All skippers (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 during online registration.

3. FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1. The entry fee is \$155 through 8/3/18, \$185 after 8/3/18. Entry Fee includes 3 nights moorage.

3.2. Saturday night Fleet Dinner at Hood River Yacht Club is provided by the venerable El Cuate Mexican Mobile Taqueria. Dinner tickets are \$15 per head and includes keg beer and rum drinks. Order dinner tickets with your registration or take your chances and wait an hour for your party to be seated at any Hood River Restaurant where you and your crew will rack up \$30 per person without even catching a buzz - \$50+ PP if you want the buzz - think about it captain! There will be very limited dinner tickets available to purchase on the regatta weekend for \$20. Step up and help your regatta organizers by ordering ahead.

4. SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 9th, 2018

1500 - 1800 - Regatta check-in and competitor weigh-in at Marina launch Ramp

1500 - 2000 - *Elevated water levels for ramp launching*

1800 - Whenever - Informal competitor's gathering at location TBD

Friday, Aug. 10th, 2018

0930 - 1030 - Stragglers check-in and weigh-in at Marina launch ramp

1030 - Skipper's Meeting on marina lawn south of boat ramp

1200 - First warning signal

Saturday, August 11th, 2018

1130 First Warning Signal

1800 - Fleet dinner at HRYC with food by El Cuate - Fleet and HRYC provided Adult Beverages (bring your cooler too - anything goes).

Sunday, August 12th, 2018

1100 - First warning signal - no races shall start after 1430

1700 - Awards on marina lawn south of boat launch

1500 - 2000 - *Elevated water levels for ramp recovering*

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website as soon as we complete them or, at the very least there will be set in your registration packet.

6. VENUE

6.1. The race course will be on the Columbia River in the vicinity of Hood River.

7. COURSES

7.1. The courses will be around permanent and temporary buoys as described in the Sailing Instructions and in the [Race Area Map](#). RC intends to run 2-4 races per day including a distance race as conditions permit.

8. SCORING AND PENALTIES

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

8.2. The "two turn" penalty in Rule 44.1 shall be replaced with a "one turn" penalty.

8.3. One race shall constitute a regatta.

8.4. The regatta shall not have throw-outs.

9. COMMUNICATION

9.1. Communications may be made at the skipper's meeting, by notice posted at the head of the dock or via VHF channel 72.

10. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

10.1. All boats must meet applicable Coast Guard requirements.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 5th.

12. SAFETY

12.1. 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 these rules may be subject to protest and possible disqualification.

13. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

13.1. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. Guest moorage is available on the public dock at the east side of the marina adjacent to the launch ramp. The east side of the dock will be reserved for competitors. Be prepared to raft up. Your moorage fee is included in your registration.

14.2. Remember to bring your outboard motor if you plan race the [Double Damned](#), August 4th, as it is required equipment for that event. Hey, while you are thinking of it, click that link above and get registered for the Double Damned as well!

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