



2018 DALE JEPSEN ONE DESIGN REGATTA

BELLINGHAM, WA
September 22nd and 23rd, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Bellingham Yacht Club, as the Organizing Authority, is pleased to present the 2018 Dale Jepsen One Design Regatta to be sailed on Bellingham Bay on September 22 and 23, 2018. The Regatta website for registration information and race documents is: <http://DJOD.BYC.ORG>

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 motorless one design boats.
 - 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 Saturday evening dinner and Sunday Awards Ceremony/Dinner. Additional tickets for social events may be purchased online at the event website or on site at the Bellingham Yacht Club bar/ Registration Desk.

<u>On-Time Entry (prior to 2400 hrs 9/15/18)</u>		<u>Late Entry Fees</u>
One Person Boats	\$50.	\$60.
2 Person Boats	\$70.	\$85.
3 Person Boats	\$90.	\$105.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 21st
1700

Open Bar/ registration

Saturday, September 22nd

0930	Skipper's Meeting Downstairs in the Bellingham Yacht Club
1000	Registration ends. All competitors must be registered and paid by 1000
1130	Scheduled Warning Signal for 1 st Race of the day
1730	Open Bar at the club/ Keg Tap

Sunday, September 23rd

1030	Scheduled Warning Signal for 1 st Race of the day
1430	No Race will be started after 1430 hrs
1600	Awards Ceremony and meal

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

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Three races are 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 for each class. An Overall Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of all classes.

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@yahoo.com

APPENDIX A

REGATTA VENUE & BELLINGHAM BAY RACING AREA

