

S'Ale Fest Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta: Saturday and Sunday October 5-7, 2018

Standard Entry Deadline 5:00 PM Monday, October 1

Late Entry Deadline 5:00 PM Friday, October 5

Skippers' Meeting 7:30 PM Friday, October 5

First Start 11:00 AM Saturday, October 6

Location: Anacortes, vicinity of Fidalgo Bay and extending to Guemes Channel and as far as Jack Island if conditions warrant.

Organizing Authority: Anacortes Yacht Club

Hosted by: Anacortes Yacht Club

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1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- a. the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("R.R.S.") except as modified by this Notice of Race
- b. the Safety Equipment Requirements for Inshore Races ("SER") as published by US Sailing and as modified by this Notice of Race
- c. the Sailing Instructions of the S'Ale Fest Regatta

2. FEES

The Entry Fee is \$60. US SAILING members receive a \$10.00 discount. A late fee may or may not be imposed during the last week before the regatta.

3. SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline Friday October 5, 5:00 PM

Skippers' Meeting Friday, October 5, 7:30 PM

First Start – Saturday October 6, 11:00 AM

Welcome Sailor Beer and Pretzel Party Friday October 5, 6:00PM

Regatta Dinner and Party Games, Saturday, October 6, 5:00 PM
Awards Sunday, October 7, immediately following racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the Skippers' Meeting.

5. VENUE

Activities will be located at the Anacortes Yacht Club.

6. COURSES

Race Courses will be in the vicinity of Fidalgo Bay. An effort will be made to run a medium distance race on Saturday in the Guemes Channel near the Bier on the Pier town event. Races may be held near Jack Island if conditions warrant on Sunday.

7. SCORING

Scoring shall be based on PHRF Time on Time or One Design with minimum of 5 boats per class.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

VHF radios will be required, monitoring Channel 72

9. PRIZES

Prizes shall be given to the first three places in each division.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See R.R.S. 4, Decision to Race. The Race Organizers and/or their respective members, officers, board of directors, staff or representatives) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, sustained as a result of participation in this event, regardless of the fact that such damage may be, in whole or in part, due to negligence. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the Race Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law, whether caused in whole or in part by negligence. Neither the adoption of Category 3 requirements, their use and modification by the Organizing

Authority, nor the inspection of a boat in any way reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the skipper. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the skipper and crew of a boat to decide whether or not to start or continue in a sailing event.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY

For and in consideration of participation in the regatta, each boat's skipper(s), owner(s), and crew extend to Anacortes Yacht Club and their personnel the absolute right and permission for any photography and video footage taken of persons and/or boats during the event to be published in any media worldwide for any editorial, promotional, and/or advertising purpose or to be used in press information.

13. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board will be online at AnacortesYachtClub.org.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, contact S'Ale Fest Regatta Chair Stephanie Schwenk via email at schwenk1303@gmail.com or cell phone 360-770-9460