



## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE 2019 BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB SEASON RACES

- 1 **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** – The races described here are organized under the authority of Bellingham Yacht Club.
- 2 **RACING LOCATION** - All races will be conducted in Bellingham Bay or adjacent inshore waters.
- 3 **RULES** - All races are governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 4 **ELIGIBILITY** - BYC welcomes boaters from all local and regional yacht clubs and boating organizations to participate.

### 5 **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 **Registration** for complete series or individual races is available on the BYC Website: <http://sailfleet.byc.org/> To compete in the BYC's Racing Season boat owners/skippers MUST submit the following prior to competing in any season series or race.

- Acceptance of Racing Liability Waiver.
- Proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum \$300,000 .
- Registration and Entry Fees.

### 5.2 **Registration Fees**

Wednesdays & Season Long Distance Races	\$75.00
Wednesday Open/Cruising Fleet	\$10.00
Tuesday Dinghy Races*	\$75.00
BYC Youth Race Team	FREE

(\* BYC Youth Racing Team includes racing fee, however Registration is required)

**NOTE:** The following events are covered by a separate Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions and may require additional registration and fees:

Bellingham Keelboat One Design (BKOD) Regatta  
Moore Invitational  
Jack & Jill Race  
Commodores Cup Race  
Women on the Water (WOW) Regatta  
Bellingham Youth Regatta  
PITCH Regatta  
Dale Jepsen One Design (DJOD) Regatta

- 5.3 **MEASUREMENT AND CLASS CERTIFICATES** - In addition, all competitors in the PHRF classes must have a current PHRF-Northwest Rating Certificate in order to be scored. One Design Class competitors must be a member in good standing of their class association to be scored.

Note: To obtain a PHRF rating, contact the [BYC PHRF Rating Chair](#) listed in the Racing Fleet Committee.

- 6 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be included in the registration packet at the time of registration or online at [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org)
- 7 **STARTING TIMES** – The Warning Signal for the Wednesday Keelboat Series and Tuesday Night Dinghy Series are scheduled for 1800 Hrs Starting times for other races will be provided in the applicable Sailing Instructions for those races.
- 8 **COURSES** – Courses to be sailed will be designated in the “Courses” Appendix of the applicable Sailing Instructions for the series.

## 10 **SCORING**

- 10.10 **Individual Races** This changes RRS A4.2 - Scoring for the PHRF fleet shall be based on the Time on Time formula for Weekday Series Races; Time on Distance for Distance Races.
- 10.11 **Series Scoring** - Individual Wednesday night races will be combined into 5 series. The worst 20% (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of each competing boat’s excludable races will be excluded from her series scores

## 12 **AWARDS**

- 12.1 **Wednesday Night and Long Distance Races** - Awards will be presented at the Bellingham Yacht Club Awards Banquet for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class for Wednesday Night Series and Long Distance Races. Engravings will be made on the Perpetual Trophies for the overall winners of the Long Distance Races and presented.
- 12.2 **Boat of the Year** – In addition, the perpetual trophy for “Boat of the Year” will be announced and awarded at the Awards Banquet. A committee of BYC sailors shall be selected by the Racing Fleet Captain to calculate and select the BYC “Boat of the Year” based on the following criteria: All places are within class.
- 12.3 **Tuesday Night Dinghy and One Design Classes** – One design fleets may make separate Fleet Championship awards based on series scoring criteria set by the local class.

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