Windermere Regatta 2021 NOTICE OF RACE



Saturday and Sunday, May 8 & 9, 2021

Windermere Regatta is presented by the Anacortes Yacht Club, and is part of the North Sound Party Circuit. Windermere Regatta is proudly sponsored by Windermere Real Estate and Waycross Financial as part of the North Sound Party Circuit.

Timeline and Schedule:

Entry Deadline 5:00 PM Friday, May 7 Skippers' Meeting 5:00 PM Friday, May 7 at Anacortes Yacht Club First Start 11:00 AM Saturday, May 8 Location: Anacortes, with intention to run races north of Guemes Island Organizing Authority: Anacortes Yacht Club Hosted by: Anacortes Yacht Club Contact: Stephanie Campbell, <u>schwenk1303@gmail.com</u>, 360-770-9460

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 the Sailing Instructions

b. the Safety Equipment Requirements for Inshore Races ("SER") as published by US Sailing and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

c. the Sailing Instructions of the Windermere Regatta

2. FEES

The Entry Fee is \$40, payable on the Regatta Network site.

3. SHORESIDE ACTIVITIES:

Skippers Meeting: Friday, May 7 at 5:00, at Anacortes Yacht Club Awards: Sunday, May 9, immediately following racing, AYC

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <u>anacortesyachtclub.org</u> under "Regattas" (NOT "Racing") or at the yacht club on Friday night.

5. VENUE Headquarters will be located at the Anacortes Yacht Club

6. COURSES

Race Courses will be on the north side of Guemes Island, in the vicinity of Jack Island. Every effort will be made to run medium distance races with one lap only, to be conscious of boats racing short handed. Races may include smaller nearby islands.

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 winners of each division, with up to three trophies per division based on the number of entries.

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

Each boat's skipper(s), owner(s), and crew extend to Anacortes Yacht Club 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 Windermere Regatta Chair Stephanie Campbell via email at <u>schwenk1303@gmail.com</u> or cell phone 360-770-9460