

Duel Bridge Duel
Small Yacht Sailing Club of Oregon (SYSCO)
August 12, 2023
Columbia River near Portland, Oregon USA
Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions are available at : <https://sailpdx.org>

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://sailpdx.org>

3.2 [DP][NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 68, and 72.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The race is open to all boats sailing PHRF to compete in this special regatta between the I-5 and I-205 Bridges.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows: One PHRF class.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.sailpdx.org "Event Notice Board & Registration" menu, and submitting it, together with the required fee.

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, pay all fees, and be a current Oregon Corinthian Sailing Association (OCSA) member and have a current PHRF rating.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

SYSCO 2022 full membership: no fee

Non-member of SYSCO: \$35.00

5.2 Other fees: No other SYSCO fees. As noted above entries must be members of OCSA, which includes a membership fee. See: www.sailpdx.org.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Deadline – Thursday, August 10, 1830 hours PDT

6.3 Dates of racing: Saturday August 12, 2023

6.4 Number of races:

Scheduled: One (1) race and one (1) start for all boats.

6.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1400 hours PDT

6.6 There is a 4 hour time limit.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Each boat racing PHRF shall produce or verify the existence of a valid PHRF certificate.

8 **VENUE**

8.1 The Racing Areas for this series are specified in the Sailing Instructions Provision 7.

9 **COURSES and MARKS**

9.1 The start/finish lines will be in the vicinity of Buoy #14. Boats may start in either direction (i.e., toward the I-5 Bridge or the I-205 Bridge), round the marks of the course in any order, and then finish. The Race Committee will announce the course on VHF Channel 72. It may set a shorter course for Cruising Fleet classes and other classes.

10 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 The penalty system is described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 **SCORING**

11.1 The Scoring for this series are specified in Sailing Instructions provision 15.

12.1 **RISK STATEMENT**

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 **INSURANCE**

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 **PRIZES**

14.1 Prizes will be given based upon the number of boats entered.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 For further information please contact race.captain@syscosailing.org and see the official notice board for this series at www.sailpdx.org.

END NOTICE OF RACE