

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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2023 OHYC Thursday Evening Racing Series

Frostbite Series March 16 - April 13

Jim McAlpine Series: April 20 - May 25

Steckman S.W. Series June 1 - July 6

Sunburn Series: July 13 - August 24

Fall Follies Series August 31- September 28

Notice of Race

RULES: The Race will be governed by:

1. *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2021-2024)
2. This Notice of Race
3. Sailing Instructions (OHYC 2021-2024)

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants are encouraged to have a valid PHRF Northwest Certificate. If a yacht does not have a current PHRF Certificate, a rating may be assigned by the R/C.

All entrants must complete the series specific Race Entry and turn it into the Sail Fleet Captain.

Entrants that want to compete for awards in a series must complete the Race Entry Form and pay the entry fee before the start of the 2nd night of each series.

CLASSES: Class breaks will be separated as PHRF vessels containing a mix of flying sails and non-flying sails. In addition, there will be a second class made up of "non-flying only" Windseeker boats. A one-design fleet may be established as long as there are 4 or more registered vessels of the same type. Windseekers will have a separate start. This will depend on the number of nightly participants and at the discretion of the R/C. Classes will be scored and awarded separately.

COURSE: Courses will be displayed on a reader board hung from the R/C Boat. Courses for series races may start in the vicinity of Oak Harbor, outside the marina breakwater, outside the channel

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near R2, or in Penn Cove across from Long Point. The R/C will announce the start line location at a brief skipper's meeting on A Dock and/or over the VHF on Channel 72. The start line for the Spring and Fall series usually start in or near the marina breakwater. During summer months, racing is in Penn Cove.

ENTRY FEES: Annual race packets are available at a reduced rate. Skippers who registered and paid for the entire OHYC racing season pay no additional fees. Skippers registering on a per series basis pay \$45 (\$25 for OHYC members) per series and is payable at the club. Also on the regatta network on the OHYC website.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: There will be a skipper's meeting at the beginning of each series before the first race. The skipper's meeting will be near the ramp of the main dock, near the head of A-Dock.

ENTRY FORMS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Entry form and Sailing instructions are available at the OHYC website or by contacting the Sail Fleet Captain at sailfleet@ohyc.org

SCORING: The race will be scored using the Low Point System. Corrected times will be calculated using time on time. There will be one throw out if eight races are completed during a series.

AWARDS: Results will be shared at the OHYC following each race and online at the OHYC Sailfleet website. Awards will be presented at the yacht club following the last night of each series.

Thank you for your participation, sail safe out there!

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