



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Whidbey Summer Classic Regatta  
July 28-30, 2023  
Oak Harbor Yacht Club  
Oak Harbor, Washington, United States of America

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-24*.
- 1.2. Applicable One Design class rules, as modified by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.
- 1.3. Boats shall carry and monitor a VHF radio.

### 2. ADVERTIZING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 2.2. No other advertising shall be permitted unless through written authorization by the OA and shall not conflict with event sponsors.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to One Design keelboats, PHRF, ORC, and Cruising classes (NFS). Four (4) boats are required to set a One Design fleet. For fleets less than four boats registered, entrants may be notified and moved into a PHRF or ORC fleet.
- 3.2. Boats racing under PHRF handicap shall have a valid PHRF certificate.
- 3.3. Boats under ORC Handicap shall have a valid ORC Club or ORCi Certificate.
- 3.4. Club PHRF ratings are available for boats competing NFS.
- 3.5. If a boat's rating is changed after entry is accepted, the OA shall be notified by emailing [sailfleet@ohyc.org](mailto:sailfleet@ohyc.org). No rating changes will be accepted after 1700 on Monday, July 24, 2023.
- 3.6. Boats may enter by registering at [www.whidbeyclassic.com](http://www.whidbeyclassic.com).

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The registration fee for the Whidbey Summer Classic Regatta is \$100.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
THURSDAY JULY 27	1700-2100	EARLY CHECK IN/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES <i>Grill your own burgers/brats</i>
FRIDAY JULY 28	0800-0930 0830-1030 1000 1200 1730-2100	CHECK IN (LIMITED HOURS) Complimentary Breakfast Skipper's Meeting in OHYC <b>FIRST WARNING</b> Complimentary Dinner, Results, and Party at OHYC
SATURDAY JULY 29	0830-1030 1200 1730-2100	Complimentary Breakfast <b>FIRST WARNING</b> Complimentary Dinner, Results, and Party at OHYC
SUNDAY, JULY 30	0830-1030 1200 1500 1630 or after protest hearings	Complimentary Breakfast <b>FIRST WARNING</b> <b>NO STARTS AFTER THIS TIME</b> Complimentary Dinner, Results, and Awards at OHYC

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. Racing will take place in the area on Penn Cove, Saratoga Passage, and Crescent Harbor.

#### 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions, or in amendments to this NOR.

#### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The first sentence of rule 44.1 is changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 in an incident while *racing*."

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. The low scoring system will be used.
- 10.2. A minimum of three (3) races will constitute a series.
- 10.3. When five or fewer races has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When more than five races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5. For boats racing under the PHRF handicap system, results will be calculated by Time on Time.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1. Support boats shall register with the OA no later than 1700 on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- 11.2. Support boats may be asked to display a flag by the OA to identify them.
- 11.3. Support boats shall remain no less than 150 yards from the racecourse starting area from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals postponement, general recall, or abandonment.
- 11.4. Support boats shall carry and monitor a VHF marine radio channel designated by the OA.
- 11.5. Support boats shall carry valid third-party insurance.

## **12. MOORAGE**

- 12.1. Limited complimentary moorage is available for out of town boats with registration.

## **13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 13.1. Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Principal Race Officer.
- 13.2. Support boats are exempt from this restriction.
- 13.3. There is limited capacity for ramp launching trailered boats. The marina boat ramp has a 6% grade and typically required a high tide and special equipment. Plan accordingly and contact the marina office, (360) 279-4575, for more info.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 14.2. All boats shall carry and monitor a VHF radio on Channel 72.

## **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1. Prizes will be given to first through third place in each class.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17. INSURANCE**

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

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1. For further information, please contact the Sail Fleet Captain, Aaron Hale (360) 929-0655 or by emailing [sailfleet@ohyc.org](mailto:sailfleet@ohyc.org).