

**Corinthian Yacht Club of Portland (CYC)**  
**Sailing on Sundays**  
**September 24, 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/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/OOCSA-General-SI-22.pdf>

**3. COMMUNICATION**

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

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 series is open to all boats sailing in a level, no score, or PHRF classes. PHRF entrants must hold a current PHRF certificate.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.sailpdx.org](http://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.

**5 FEES**

5.1 There is a \$50 entry fee [as modified] for all competitors to help defray the cost of Regatta Network fees and the much higher insurance rates CYC is experiencing. All competitors are expected to volunteer as Race Committee one Sunday in the series. The committee boat receives a first place the day they volunteer. Register for the series online at [www.sailpdx.org](http://www.sailpdx.org) and for race committee duty at <https://signup.com/go/CfMZAQL>.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Deadline, Sunday, March 10, 2024, 1300 PST

6.3 Dates of racing: Sundays September 24, 2024 through March 10, 2024. There will be no races on the following Sundays: November 26 (Thanksgiving weekend), December 17, 24 and 31, 2023 (holiday break).

6.4 Number of races: Scheduled: Twenty one (21)

6.5 To allow for better wind development during daylight savings time, for races between September 24 and October 29, the first warning will be 1400 hours (PDT) each Sunday with first start at 1405 [as modified/clarified]. Thereafter starting on November 5, the first warning will be 1300 hours (PST) with first start at 1305. All fleets may be started together, or sequentially at the discretion of the Race Committee. The start sequence will be announced on VHF 72. A **two (2) hour** time limit shall be imposed.

## 7 VENUE

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

## 8 COURSES and MARKS

8.1 The Courses for this series are specified in the Sailing Instructions Provision 8.

8.2 The Marks for this series are specified in the Sailing Instructions Provision 9.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalty system is described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 SCORING

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

## 11.1 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 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.**

## 12 INSURANCE

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

### **13 PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be given based upon the number of entries in a class.

### **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1 For further information please contact [race.captain@syscosailing.org](mailto:race.captain@syscosailing.org) and see the official notice board for this series at [www.sailpdx.org](http://www.sailpdx.org).

## **END NOTICE OF RACE**