

**Spring Evening Series (Tuesday)**  
**Small Yacht Sailing Club of Oregon (SYSCO)**  
**April/May 2024**  
**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 as OCSA General Sailing Instructions at: [www.Sailpdx.org](http://www.Sailpdx.org) [OCSA Racebook, Course Charts, SERs & Race Documents]

**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 one-design, level, cruising, or ORC/PHRF classes. A minimum of three boats is required to constitute a level fleet or one-design class. ORC/PHRF entrants must hold a current ORC or PHRF certificate.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows: ORC, PHRF and Level Fleets, and J/105, Martin 24, Melges 24, and Merit 25 one-design fleets.

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 Entry fees are as follows:

SYSCO 2024 full membership: no fee

Non-member of SYSCO: \$60.00

Late fee after registration deadline (48 hours prior to first race) for both SYSCO and non-members: \$40

5.2 Other fees: No other SYSCO fees. As noted above entries must be members of

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Deadline, Sunday, April 14, 2024 1830 PDT

6.3 Dates of racing: April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 [Six (6) Tuesday evenings]

6.4 Number of races:

Scheduled: One (1)

Maximum: Two (2)

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 18:30 PDT.

## 7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Each boat racing ORC or PHRF shall produce or verify the existence of a valid ORC or 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 Courses for this series are specified in the Sailing Instructions Provision 8.

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

## 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 entries in a class. This series qualifies for the OCSA Participation and Performance Trophy.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 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**