



4th Annual Whidbey Classic Regatta
July 26-28, 2024
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, and Cruising classes (NFSD). 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 fleet.
- 3.2. Boats racing under PHRF handicap shall have a valid PHRF certificate.
- 3.3. Club PHRF ratings are available for boats competing NFS. If a boat's rating is changed after entry is accepted, the OA shall be notified by emailing ohsailfleet@gmail.com. No rating changes will be accepted after 1700 on Monday, July 22nd, 2024.
- 3.4. Boats may enter by registering at www.whidbeyclassic.com.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The registration fee for the Whidbey Summer Classic Regatta is \$150
- 4.2. Dinner tickets for Adults and Kids are \$10.00 for each night on Friday/Saturday

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
THURSDAY, JULY 25	1700-2100	EARLY CHECK IN/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES <i>Grill your own burgers/brats</i> Order weekend meal passes!
FRIDAY, JULY 26	0800-0930 0830-1030 1000 1200 1730-2100	CHECK IN (LIMITED HOURS) Breakfast Skipper’s Meeting in OHYC Ballroom FIRST WARNING Results/Party at OHYC
SATURDAY, JULY 27	0830-1030 1200 1730-2100	Breakfast FIRST WARNING Results/Party at OHYC
SUNDAY, JULY 28	0830-1030 1200 1500 1630 or after protest hearings	Breakfast FIRST WARNING NO STARTS AFTER THIS TIME Results/Final Awards/Party

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before July 22nd, 2024.

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 have 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 22, 2024.
- 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.
- 11.6. Support boats shall not supply current, wind, or any other assistance that would enhance a competitor's result during races.

12. BERTHING/CAMPING

- 12.1. Tent camping is only available on the grass between the yacht club and the marina. No Campfires. Limited RV parking is available and will be assigned by the marina.
- 12.2. **Moorage for boats during the event is included in the entry fee.**

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 requires high tide and special equipment. Plan accordingly and contact the marina office, (360)279-4575 for more info.
- 13.4. Local sail fleet participants are available to help with launching

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

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be given to first through third place in each class. Classes with four boats will be awarded prizes for first and second place.

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