

Portland Yacht Club (PYC)
Winter Sailing on Sundays (WSoS)
September 28, 2025
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 2025-28*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions are available at : <https://sailpdx.org>

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, One-Design, ORC, or PHRF classes. ORC or PHRF entrants must hold a current valid handicap certificates.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at 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 for all competitors. 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 and for race committee duty at: <https://signup.com/go/utqpwhH>

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Deadline, Friday, March 6, 2026, 1300 PST

6.3 Dates of racing: Sundays September 28, 2025 through March 8, 2026. There will be no races on the following Sundays: November 30 (Thanksgiving weekend), December 21, and 28, 2025 (holiday break).

6.4 Number of races: Scheduled: Twenty-one (21) in blocks of 7.

6.5 To allow for better wind development during daylight savings time, for races between September 28 and October 26, the first warning will be 1400 hours (PDT) each Sunday with first start at 1405. Thereafter starting on November 2, 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 OCSA General Sailing Instructions Provision 7.

8 COURSES and MARKS

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

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

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalty system is described in the OCSA General Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

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

11.1 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: **DECISION TO RACE** The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

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 see the official notice board for this series at www.sailpdx.org.

END NOTICE OF RACE