

**WEST SOUND CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB**  
**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SINGLE HANDED RACE**  
**APRIL 4, 2009**

## Changes to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

(These changes alter the published announcement in its entirety except as noted and the Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet as indicated.)

**Notice of Race:**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).
- 1.2. The Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet and PHRF-Northwest handicapping rules will apply.
- 1.3. Racing rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed as follows: A boat failing to finish 60 minutes after the first boat finished will be scored DNS. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The race is open to all PHRF ratable boats. Boats with standard spinnaker ratings should add 18 to get a no flying sails rating. First time racers who do not know their boats rating are requested to contact Greg Perkins at 360-871-4178 before race day. This will allow time for assignment of an "off the cuff" rating that (we hope) will be fair to you as well as the other participants. In the event of disagreement over a rating, the decision of the Race Committee shall be final.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form published on the internet at [wcyc.net](http://wcyc.net) under the Single Handed Race registration.
- 2.3. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

- 3.1. There is only one class. No spinnakers or other flying sails may be used. Only one working sail may be flown on its stay at any time, except during sail changes.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$5.00.

**5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Registration: Saturday, April 4, 2009, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 5.2. Date of racing: Saturday, April 4, 2009.
- 5.3. Number of races: one.
- 5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 10:00 a.m.

**6. MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-NW rating certificate or, obtain an "off the cuff" rating as described in NOR rule 2.1. Boats with spinnaker ratings should add the appropriate allowance (18 seconds/mile for standard spinnaker) to get a "NFS" (no flying sails) rating.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. The Sailing Instructions are available at wscyc.net in PDF format as "Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet. Changes to the SI's for Sinclair Inlet follow the NOR, below.

**8. VENUE**

8.1. The race will be held in Sinclair inlet and Port Orchard. The start is adjacent to the Port Orchard Marina breakwater.

8.2. The Standard Sailing Instruction for Sinclair Inlet shows the location of the racing areas.

**9. THE COURSES**

9.1. The courses are given in the SI section below.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

10.1. Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restrictions also applies to mobile telephones.

10.2. However, a boat may contact Navy, commercial or private traffic to confirm that they are not going to interfere with that traffic in the foreseeable future. Such communications may only be used to ascertain what action the traffic would like the boat to accomplish.

**11. PRIZES**

11.1. Trophies (plaques) will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, based on the number of entrees, at the WSCYC Annual Awards Banquet/Christmas Party in December.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**13. INSURANCE**

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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**Registration Form  
2009 WSCYC Single Handed Race**

Skipper:		Yacht Club:	
Address:	City:	Zip:	
Phone:	email:		
Sail No. :	Boat Name:		
Boat Mfg:	LOA:	PHRF Rating:	

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owner/skipper and that the West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, their officers and Race Committee, shall not be liable for any loss or injury growing out of participation in this race.

Entry Fee = \$5.00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS), the Standard Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet Races (SSISI) PIYA equipment requirements for Category III races and PHRF-NW.
- 1.2. RRS Rule 40 is modified to require the wearing of personal flotation devices without displaying of flag Y or sounds. PFD's shall be worn while racing.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 44, Penalties at the Time of an Incident, applies and the penalties given under Protests of the SSISI do not.
- 1.4. RRS, Race Signals, replace the statements in SSISI Postponement/Cancellation.
- 1.5. RRS Rules 29.2 and 29.3 apply and replace Recall of the SSISI.
- 1.6. There is only one division and one start. This replaces Divisions of the SSISI.

**2. ENTRIES**

- 2.1. Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$5.00 entry fee to the Race Committee before 9:30 a.m. on April 4, 2009.

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Committee Boat.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1. No signals will be made ashore. All signals will be from the Committee Boat or Marina breakwater.

**5. SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG(S)**

- 5.1. To alert boats that a race will begin soon, a yellow flag will be displayed with one sound for at least four (4) minutes before the warning signal.
- 5.2. The warning signal for the race will be at 10:00 a.m.
- 5.3. The class flag is signal flag 1 (white pennant with a red dot).
- 5.4. Number of races: one (1).

**6. RACING AREA**

- 6.1. The racing area will be Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard

**7. COURSE[S] and MARKS**

- 7.1. The courses and marks are described in the SSISI with the following changes.
  - 7.1.1. In the SSISI Description of Marks: delete the description of 2 and replace with the following: 2. Club Buoy, white 55 gal drum with marks "2", located approximately 100 yards north of radar target "1" on the east side of Ross Point.
  - 7.1.2. In the SSISI Courses: Delete mention of boundary mark "2B". Boundary mark "2B" does not apply.

- 7.1.3. In the SSISI Courses: Distances for courses are: A=2.7 nm, B=3.3 nm, E=3.9 nm, F=4.8 nm, and G=5.3 nm. The other course distances remain.
- 7.1.4. In addition to SSISI Note 1, below the description of marks and courses, the Race Committee may select multiple courses. The crossing of the finish line for the first lap is considered to be the start of the second lap. For example: G A 2 S = course G, 1 lap, course A, 2 laps, southwest start (1-2-4B-6-5-1-2-4-1-2-4-1); G 2 A N = course G, 2 laps, course A, 1 lap, northeast start (1-2-6-4B-2-1-2-6-4B-2-1-4-2-1)

## **8. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1. Naval Ships and shipyard piers, 500 yards off of.

## **9. TIME LIMIT**

- 9.1. The time limit for the race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish (see RRS Rule 35). Racers who withdraw before finishing shall notify the Race Committee at the earliest opportunity.
- 9.2. Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS Rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1. The Race Committee shall be notified as soon as possible of the intent to protest. Protests shall be delivered to race committee within one hour after the last boat finishes. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. One race is scheduled.