



2017 McCurdy Trophy Team Race Regatta

August 12 - 13, 2017

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 East Hamlin St
Seattle WA 98112
Regatta Venue: Sail Sand Point

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS Appendix D will apply. If the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions conflict, the Sailing Instructions take precedence.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

1100	Competitor's Meeting
1200	Scheduled time of first warning signal
After racing	Dinner

Sunday

1000	Scheduled time of first warning signal
1500	No warning signal after this time
After racing	Awards ASAP

3. CLASSES AND FLEETS

The regatta will be sailed in V15s, and FJ's if needed. Fleets shall be referred to by sail number color on the mainsail.

4. RACING AREA

The racing area is Lake Washington, near the Sail Sand Point facility.

5. THE START

The 3 minute Sound Signal Starting System (Appendix S) will be used. This changes RRS 26.

6. COURSES

See Attachment A. Mark Descriptions will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

7. ROTATIONS

Rotations shall take place at the dock. Each team is responsible for having copies of the rotation and being prepared to rotate into its next fleet of boats. Rotation sheets may be available online, this be outlined at the competitor's meeting. Failure to rotate boats on time may cause a team to miss or forfeit a race.

8. FORMAT

Subject to wind and weather conditions, the intended format is a double round robin followed by a championship round. This will be further detailed at the Competitor's Meeting and subject to change during the regatta.

9. SCORING

In accordance with RRS Appendix D.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. The 1st place Jr team will be the McCurdy Cup champions.

11. PROTESTS

11.1 Appendix D will apply. Specifically with D2.6 (limited umpiring) in effect.

11.2 No flags are required for a valid protest. D1.2(c), D2.2(a), and D5.2 are changed by replacing the phrase "a red flag" with "a raised open hand."

11.3 Protests not settled by the competitors on the race course will be heard in a hearing immediately after that race. A boat intending on protesting shall inform the race committee immediately after finishing or retiring from the race, and inform the other boat again at the first reasonable opportunity after informing the race committee. The protest contents will be made orally. The hearing will be held as soon as possible after the race, including on the water. The parties will be limited to approximately one minute of testimony each and no other witnesses. This changes RRS 61.2, 63.2, and 63.6. Umpires will inform the parties of their decision orally.

12. LIFEJACKETS

All competitors shall wear Flotation Devices at all times while on the water, except for brief periods of time when adding or removing articles of clothing.

Appendix A

Course

