



Notice of Race 2010 Team Racing Pacific Coast Championship

SEATTLE YACHT CLUB
Seattle, Washington
June 12 – June 13, 2010

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules* and the Conditions for the U.S. Team Racing Championship for the George R. Hinman Trophy.
- 1.2 Non-inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) approved by a competitor's member national authority shall be worn at all times while on the water by competitors and regatta personnel, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.1.
- 1.3 US SAILING Regulation 10.01C Prohibited Substances applies:
 - A. For adult US SAILING championship events, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802), the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841.
 - B. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US SAILING championship, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802), the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).
 - C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where applicable removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races in the series.

2 CLASS

Vanguard-15 boats will be provided for competing teams. Standing rigging including the upper battens shall not be adjusted unless directed by the umpires or boatswain. Only telltales may be added to boats. Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only. All equipment supplied shall be carried aboard while racing. Boats, centerboards, and rudders may be cleaned only with water.

3 TEAMS

- 3.1 Each competing team shall consist of three skippers and three crews. Teams shall have names.
- 3.2 Teams shall provide their own yellow and red protest flags (at least 3 sets). Flags must measure at least 8 inches by 8 inches. Each team's red and yellow flags must be inspected and approved by the Chief Umpire or an appointed representative at check-in.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The first 12 teams to submit a valid registration form will be invited to sail the event. Sailors who are current members of US SAILING or another Member National Authority (MNA) may apply as a member of a six-person team. US Sailing Regulation 10.01 (B) Non-resident Participation applies.
- 4.2 If more than 12 teams apply, a waitlist list will be formed. We may enlarge the event if the need arises.



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5 ENTRIES

- 5.1 Complete entry forms and a refundable fee of \$480/team shall be submitted online at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org> website. Direct Link Below. One entry per team please.
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=2868

6 FEES

The entry fee/charter fee for accepted teams is \$80 per person and includes boat charter and Regatta Dinner Saturday. Teams accepted for participation will be charged a \$400 damage deposit by either Master Card or Visa at the regatta.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 The proposed schedule of events is:

Friday, June 11

1600 - 1930 Practice sail in Portage Bay

Saturday, June 12

0830 Check In/ Weigh In
0930 Competitor Briefing
1000 Racing begins Lake Union
After Racing Umpire/Competitor Debriefing

Sunday, June 13

0830 Competitor Briefing
0930 Racing begins Lake Union
After Racing Awards to follow ASAP(could be after 7 pm)

- 7.2 It is strongly suggested that competitors do not plan on leaving the regatta venue until after 7 pm on Sunday June 13, 2010.
- 7.3 The racing area will be Lake Union. Practice and competition course locations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

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8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

9 FORMAT

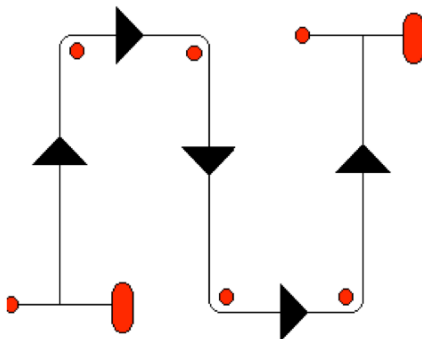
The regatta format and number of races will be based on the number of registered teams and the weather conditions. The intended format is a 2 league double round robin followed by top 6 /bottom 6 league round robin and final 4.

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10 COURSE

The intended course is a digital N as shown below. Other courses may be used and will be identified in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will not be shortened.



11 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

12 MINIMUM CREW WEIGHT

- 12.1 The combined weight of each six-person team shall not be less than 870 pounds. Each team whose combined weight is less than this amount shall carry penalty weight while racing. The amount of penalty weight will be one pound of corrector weight for each pound of combined crew weight less than 870 pounds. Penalty weights shall be distributed among the boats of a team to make the combined weight of skipper and crew of each of the three boats as even as practicable. The jury, on request, may approve a more equitable distribution.
- 12.2 Each team member with a combined weight of less than 870 pounds shall be responsible for supplying its own corrector weights. Only water in sealed jugs shall be acceptable. Competitors shall carry the penalty corrector weights in every race, from boat to boat, and shall secure them in the cockpit of each boat.
- 12.3 Competitors shall be weighed by the organizing authority at check-in on the scale provided to determine the combined weight. The competitors shall be weighed in dry swimming attire or light clothing with empty pockets.
- 12.4 There may be spot weight checks during the regatta.

13 UMPIRING

The regatta will be umpired.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 The top 3 teams will receive awards. If at least 6 teams race in the regatta, the winner will receive an invitation to compete in the U.S. Team Racing Championship for the George R. Hinman Trophy at Seattle Yacht Club on September 30 - October 3, 2010.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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