

Notice of Race Fall Equinox Regatta

The SYC Fall Equinox Regatta, previously organized by Bill Heylman, features Saturday racing from Shilshole to Gig Harbor, an overnight anchor/raft, and racing back to Shilshole on Sunday. Time limits are set to get in plenty of sailing and enjoy the Saturday party and potluck barbeque. Racing, cruising, flying sails, non-flying sails, and short-handed boats are encouraged to participate. The Fall Equinox Regatta is open to boats from all yacht clubs.

Dates: September 26-27, 2009 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound. The start on Saturday will be off West Point.

Courses: The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning:

- Saturday: 1000
- Sunday: 1100

Time Limit: 1615 each day

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW classes, including Cruiser/Racer Class

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- Boats may elect to use flying sails or not during the race. Boats will be rated for flying sails by default. Boats will be rated for non-flying sails if they do not use flying sails and immediately after finishing inform the race committee that they did not use flying sails.

Awards: Awards will be presented Saturday evening for that day's race.

Social Activities: There will be a party after the racing on Saturday. Sailors should bring hors d'oeuvres or side dishes, yarns, stories, songs, or poems to share. A potluck dinner will follow at roughly 1800.

Registration Deadline: September 24, 2009 (Thursday)

Registration Fee: \$40 per boat.

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