

Notice of Race

SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta

Dates: October 23-25, 2009 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound. The start and finish of each race will be in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay and the area north of Meadow Point.

Course: One or more buoy or mid-distance races may be sailed each day. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning:

- Friday: 1300
- Saturday and Sunday: 1000

Time Limit: The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 3 hours for buoy races or 8 hours for mid-distance races.

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW, including Cruiser/Racer, and keelboat one-design

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- One Design Fleets – One-Design fleets with more than 10 boats registered should contact the event chairperson for consideration of a one-design start for their class.
- Qualifying Events – Only boats that qualify and are invited, at the discretion of the event chairpersons, will be eligible to register and compete. Boats may qualify based on their performance in selected races in the prior year. For more information see the Qualifying Events section below. Boats may also qualify at the discretion of the event chairpersons, which may include whole one-design classes with representative boats qualifying.
- Cruiser/Racer class open to all boats that competed in the Cruiser/Racer class of the Tri-Island Series, the Cruise 'n Snooze events, or Fall Equinox.
- Permanent trophy recognition will be awarded for each class.
- The race committee will have on-the-water discretion to run one or more races each day.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in class

Social Activities: There will be parties after racing each day. The awards party will be after racing on Sunday at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse.

Registration Deadline: October 18, 2009 (Sunday)

Registration Fee:

- Less than 30': \$125
- 30' to 39': \$150
- 40' and over: \$175

Event Chairpersons:

- Darrin & Kirsten Towe, 425-891-2535, dtowe7700@aol.com

Qualifying Events:

The following events are Grand Prix qualifiers for keelboats at least 24 feet in racing classes with more than three boats registered.

Seattle Yacht Club Events (1st, 2nd or 3rd in class)

- SYC Tri-Island Series and races:
 - SYC Smith / Protection Island
 - SYC Vashon Island
 - SYC Blake Island
- SYC NOOD Regatta
- SYC Jack & Jill
- SYC Star & Bar Regatta
- SYC Grand Prix (prior year)

Other Events (1st, 2nd, or 3rd in class)

- SSSS South Sound Series and races:
 - TYC Vashon Island
 - TTPYC Duwamish Head
 - OYC Toliva Shoal
 - GHYC Islands
- RYcYC Swiftsure races:
 - Swiftsure Lightship Classic
 - Cape Flattery
 - Unlimited Flattery
 - Juan de Fuca
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- CYC Center Sound Series and races:
 - CYC Blakely Rock
 - CYC Possession Point
 - CYC Pully Point
- Whidbey Island Race Week
- Van Isle 360
- RVanYC/LYC Vic-Maui
- WVYC Southern Straits
- CYC PSSC
- OIYC Round the County
- CYC PSSR

Other Events (1st in class)

- STYC Blakely Rock Benefit Race
- RVanYC VARC Opener
- CYCE Foul Weather Bluff
- RVanYC VARC Spring
- SBYC Trans-Puget
- RVanYC VARC Closer
- STYC Race to the Straits
- RVanYC WAVES
- AYC Windermere Cup
- RVanYC Easter Seals Regatta
- BYC PITCH
- SNSYC RIPS Canadian Race Week
- RVanYC THRASH
- CBSA Cowichan Bay Regatta
- NYC SIN