



**Declaration of Independence – SYC 2007 Sailboat of the Year**  
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# Seattle Yacht Club Sailboat Race Book 2008

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## Greetings from the Fleet Captain Sail

Welcome to SYC Sailing Activities for 2008. Whether your interests lean toward cruising or racing, or both, there is a broad spectrum of events that you may enjoy.

The cruising events will be under the leadership of Paul Walchenbach, Cruising Activities Chairman. Cruising events will start in January with the first mini cruise to Port Madison. There are five such cruises (no racing) for those who simply like to be on the water with friends. However, if you prefer your boating after the weather gets a little warmer, you will not want to miss the weekend Cruise and Snoozes and the Fall Equinox Regatta. For more extended cruising and adventure, the NORPAC Cruise is an excellent way to get yourself north or west in the month of July.

Sailboat Dinners are scheduled for the second Thursday every month. They feature speakers and topics of interest to sailors; this is a great place to meet other SYC sailors too.

Brian Watkins returns as Racing Activities Chairman for 2008. Distance racers will want to participate in the Tri-Island/Tri-Point Series, and buoy racers will want to put both the National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta and the Star & Bar Regattas on their calendars. Remember, too, that the Mini-12 Fleet is now 21 boats strong and races on Sundays in the winter, and evenings in the summer.

2008 is the fifth year that SYC offers a gentler form of racing for the Cruiser/Racer Class. The C/R/C will appeal to owners of family-oriented boats that are not competitive for current PHRF racing, but whose owners and crews would like to test their skills with other similar, displacement-oriented boats (lightweight "hotrods" need not apply). Cruising class handicaps will include adjustments in many areas, i.e., less-than-optimal sails, roller furling equipment, bottom condition (etc), and the experience of the skipper; starts will be provided for this class in the Tri-Point Series, Mark Mayer, and Fall Equinox races.

In 2008 the Sailboat Committee will be working hard on Race Committee issues. We will be working with other clubs in an effort to educate Race Committee members and interested sailors in some of the finer points of race administration. Through the efforts of a new Race Administration committee at PIYA, we will be certifying our member's knowledge of race administration and judging. If you have ever wondered about what goes on on the upper deck of Portage Bay, please join us.

The Sailboat Committee Meetings are at 7 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month (except May, July, and August). Whatever your interest in sailing, we want you to come and join in. When you get involved, you will have more fun.

Roger Pawley  
Fleet Captain, Sail

## Sailboat Activity Calendar

### January

- 3 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 6 Junior Awards Dinner SYC
- 12-13 Mini Cruise – Port Madison
- 17 Sailboat Dinner

### February

- 2-3 Mini Cruise – Eagle Harbor
- 7 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 14 Sailboat Dinner

### March

- 1-2 Mini Cruise – Gig Harbor
- 6 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 13 Sailboat Dinner

### April

- 3 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 5-6 Mini Cruise – Port Ludlow
- 10 Sailboat Dinner
- 19 Smith Island (Tri-Island #1)
- 26 SYC Jack and Jill
- 28-30 Suma Cup

### May

- 3 Opening Day
- 4 Mark Mayer Regatta (Sunday)
- 8 Sailboat Dinner
- 10-11 Vashon Island (Tri-Island #2)
- 16-18 Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta
- 17-18 Mini Cruise – Poulsbo Viking Fest
- 31 Blake Island (Tri-Island #3)

### June

- 5 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 7 Leukemia Cup
- 12 Sailboat Dinner
- 28-29 SYC Cruise 'n Snooze A/B

### July

- \*\*\* (No Sailboat meeting or Sailboat dinner in July)
- 20-25 NORPAC

### August

- \*\*\* (No Sailboat meeting or Sailboat dinner in August)
- 9-10 Optimist West Coast Championships, Cascade Locks, Oregon
- 16-17 McCurdy Cup Team Race Regatta, SailSandPoint
- 22-24 Northwest Junior Olympics, Matthews Beach

### September

- 4 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 6-7 Cruise 'n Snooze C/D
- 11 Sailboat Dinner
- 20-21 Star & Bar Regatta
- 27-28 Fall Equinox Regatta

### October

- 2 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 3 SYC Annual Meeting
- 9 Sailboat Dinner
- 25-26 Pacific Northwest Big Boat Regatta, Elliott Bay
- 30 Sailboat Committee Mtg. (Nov.)
- 31- Grand Prix Invitational Regatta
- Nov. 1-2

### November

- 1-2 Grand Prix Invitational Regatta
- 21 Sailboat Awards Banquet

### December

- 4 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
- 11 Power/Sail Gift Exchange

### January 2009

- 11 Junior Awards Dinner SYC

# Race Registration Procedure

## Online Registration

Online race registration is available at the SYC race registration website. You can click on the link from the front page of the SYC website ([www.seattleyachtclub.org](http://www.seattleyachtclub.org)) or go directly to the registration site at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/registersail>. The site is secure for credit card transactions.

## Entry Forms

Race entry forms are available at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse front desk. Please return your completed form with entry fees to the attention of the Sailing Office at the Seattle Yacht Club.

## Deadlines

Registrations must be submitted online or received by the Seattle Yacht Club at the Portage Bay clubhouse by close of business (normally 1730 hours) on the entry deadline for each race. The deadline is typically the Wednesday preceding the race unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. Registrations received after the deadline will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

## Cancellations

To withdraw, please contact the SYC Sailing Director. See below for contact information.

## Season Fee Package

A season fee of \$195 is available for SYC Jack & Jill, Tri-Island Series, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar. The deadline for getting a season fee is the deadline for the first race included in the package.

Contact the SYC Sailing Director to receive your individual Pass Code with which to register for each race online. REGISTRATION FOR EACH RACE IS STILL REQUIRED. Race registration deadlines and late fees apply.

## Contact

For questions, comments, season packages, or cancellations, please call or e-mail the SYC Sailing Director, Brian Ledbetter, in the SYC Sailing Office. Phone: 206.926.1011. Fax: 206.324.8784. E-mail: [BrianL@seattleyachtclub.org](mailto:BrianL@seattleyachtclub.org)

# Registration Checklist

Date	Event	Cruiser/ Racer	Fee	Deadline	Enter
April 19	Smith Island (Tri-Island #1)	Yes	\$45 <sup>1,2</sup>	April 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 26	SYC Jack and Jill	No	\$30 <sup>1</sup>	April 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 4	Mark Mayer	Yes	no fee	April 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 10	Vashon Island (Tri-Island #2)	Yes	\$45 <sup>1,2</sup>	May 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 16-18	Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta (Sailingworld.com)	No	TBD	Classes Form on May 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 31	Blake Island (Tri-Island #3)	Yes	\$45 <sup>1,2</sup>	May 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 7	Leukemia Cup	Yes	\$125	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 28-29	Cruise & Snooze A/B	Yes	\$40	June 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 20-25	NORPAC	Yes	TBD	July 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 6-7	Cruise & Snooze C/D	Yes	\$40	Sept. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 20-21	Star & Bar Regatta	No	\$75 <sup>1</sup>	Sept. 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 27-28	Fall Equinox Regatta	Yes	\$40	Sept. 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 25-26	Pacific Northwest Big Boat Regatta	No	TBD	Oct. 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oct 31, Nov 1-2	Grand Prix Invitational Boats under 30' 30' to 39' 40' and over	No	\$125 \$150 \$175	Oct. 29	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup>A season fee for SYC Jack & Jill, the Tri-Island Series, Mark Mayer, and Star & Bar is available for \$195.

<sup>2</sup>Tri-Island Series registration is available for \$100. Cruiser/Racer Class registration is \$30 for each race or \$60 for the series.

# SYC General Notice of Race

A Notice of Race may be amended by the SYC General Notice of Race. To the extent the SYC General Notice of Race conflicts with a Notice of Race, the Notice of Race takes precedence.

## 1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing to the following rules shall apply: 34, 40.1, 48, 55, 61.4, 64.3(b), 68, 75.3, 76.1, 76.3 and 87 and appendices F and G2.
- 1.3 Boats that cause damage to the race committee signal boat while on the starting line or finishing line shall be subject to protest by the race committee and shall be liable for any damages. This changes RRS 31.2.
- 1.4 Time limits indicated in the Notice of Race are the maximum allowable time from each boat's starting signal to her finish time, or a time of day.
- 1.5 Boats that do not finish within their time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 1.6 A boat that did not start (DNC, DNS, OCS), did not finish (DNF), retired after finishing (RAF), or is disqualified (DSQ, DNE, DGM, BFD) will be scored the number of finishers plus one. This changes RRS Appendix A4.2 and A9.
- 1.7 Other changes to the rules may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. Changes to the rules introduced in the Sailing Instructions and not identified in the Notice of Race are intended to be those changes that would not materially affect a boat's decision to enter the race, such as changes related to courses, start, finish, and protests.

## 2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 To enter an event, entrants must register by entry form at the Seattle Yacht Club or online at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/registersail> and pay appropriate fees by the registration deadline. Registration after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the race organizers and may require an additional late fee.
- 2.2 A boat wishing to use sails with numbers different from her own must notify the SYC Sailing Director by the registration deadline or her time of registration, whichever is later.
- 2.3 A boat racing in a PHRF Northwest class must ensure that her correct rating is issued and recorded by PHRF Northwest by the registration deadline or when her registration is accepted. Boats racing without a valid PHRF Northwest certificate will not be scored. No entry fees will be refunded.
- 2.4 A change in a boat's rating will take effect on the day it is recorded by the rating agency. Changes are not retroactive. When a boat's rating changes between races that are part of a series, the boat shall remain in the same class in which she started the series for the remaining races in the series.

- 2.5 A boat rated by PHRF Northwest in consideration of water ballast will be allowed to use water ballast as rated. This changes RRS 51.

## 3 Safety and Responsibility

- 3.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Seattle Yacht Club, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. It is the responsibility of each skipper to competently inform their crew of the risks of sailboat racing, to make sure their crew understands and accepts those risks, to decide whether their crew is competent and their equipment adequate for the event, and to decide whether to start or continue in a race.
- 3.2 Boats racing in PHRF Northwest classes must comply with the then current Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards according to the race category requirements identified in the Notice of Race. The text of the PIYA regulation is available from Seattle Yacht Club, other PIYA member yacht clubs, and the PIYA web site at <http://www.ussailing.net/piya>
- 3.3 For the purpose of interpreting PIYA regulation 3.8, the study located at [http://www.ussailing.org/safety/Studies/radar\\_reflector\\_test.htm](http://www.ussailing.org/safety/Studies/radar_reflector_test.htm) will serve as a guide. Furthermore, radar reflectors with minimum dimension of less than 6 inches will be considered unlikely to meet the requirement.
- 3.4 Boats must be operated in accordance with the Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations, available in the Seattle Yacht Club Sailboat Race Book.
- 3.5 All boats must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
- 3.6 The race committee may inspect a boat or its equipment at any time before or after racing for compliance with safety requirements.

## 4 Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by the Thursday before the race on the SYC web site at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org> or, if not available on the web site, on the notice board at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse lower entrance.

# **SYC Sailboat Racing Program**

With events ranging from one-design championships, to the mid-distance and longer-distance Tri-Island races, Seattle Yacht Club actively promotes racing here in the great Northwest. In this section:

- Overview of Sailboat Racing Events
- SYC Smith Island Race
- SYC Jack & Jill Race
- SYC Mark Mayer Regatta
- SYC Vashon Island Race
- Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta
- SYC Blake Island Race
- SYC Star & Bar Regatta
- SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta
- Deception Twelve Class Fleet

## **Overview of Sailboat Racing Events**

### **Tri-Island Series**

The SYC Tri-Island series continues the tradition of offering longer courses to test your stamina and strategic knowledge of Puget Sound. Winning a Tri-Island, or the shorter Tri-Point race, will place your yacht's name on one of the most prestigious trophies in the club. At the end of the series, the club will open its doors to all those who have participated for an awards party. A shorter Cruiser/Racer Class and course will be offered for each race.

#### **Smith Island / Double Bluff**

The Smith Island course provides our longest race for the year, with several challenging decision points on the course and the opportunity to experience more wind, waves, and current than normal. The Double Bluff course now offers a new destination with new challenges and opportunities. Start off from Shilshole, head north toward Admiralty Inlet, round your mark, and finish back at Shilshole.

#### **Vashon Island / Point Robinson**

The Vashon Island course is one of the most popular races with several distinct racing phases. Get ahead and go for a breakaway, or if not so fortunate, hope to bring the wind to your competitors waiting at the next corner. The short course to Point Robinson now lets you go a little farther than in previous years and face your decisions from a slightly different angle. These tactical courses will take you south with scenic views of Elliott Bay and Mt. Rainier.

#### **Blake Island**

The third race in the series takes the Tri-Island racers around Blake Island. Whether you're testing your mettle or rolling the dice, you select which way to round the island.

### **Jack and Jill**

The SYC Jack and Jill race is the lead-off event for the five-race Puget Sound Jack & Jill Series. Each event is sponsored by a different yacht club. Competing in three or more of the races qualifies you for the series overall. The overall award is presented at the SYC awards banquet at the end of the season.

### **Mark Mayer Regatta**

The Mark Mayer Race is coordinated with the Opening Day weekend. The course is just north of the Evergreen Point Bridge on Lake Washington. A post-race party will be held at the SYC clubhouse.

### **Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta**

The National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta, sponsored by Sperry Top-Sider and organized by Sailing World Magazine, will be co-hosted by Seattle Yacht Club and Corinthian Yacht Club. The regatta celebrates tight buoy racing and May is a great month for sailing on Puget Sound with sunshine and consistent wind. Make sure your one-design class is signed up early! Each night will feature a post-race party.

### **Star & Bar Regatta**

This two-day regatta tests around-the-buoy racing skills, with September providing a good chance for dependable wind and warm weather on the last weekend of the summer. Classes for both one-design and PHRF will be available. Post-race parties will take place at Shilshole each day after racing.

### **Grand Prix Invitational**

The season's racing activities culminate with the 31st Annual Grand Prix Invitational Regatta. Boats must qualify for this prestigious invitation-only event. Qualification criteria can be found in the Notice of Race. Whole one design fleets with representative qualifiers may also be invited. You have several chances to qualify, so get out there and give it a shot. The Grand Prix puts a premium on all aspects of racing by featuring both buoy and distance racing over a three-day period with parties every evening. What a great way to wrap up the racing season!

## Notice of Race SYC Smith Island Race

**Date:** April 19, 2008 (Saturday)

**Location:** Northern Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, and Straits of Juan de Fuca. The start and finish will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

**Course:**

- Long Course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round Minor Island to port, round Smith Island to port, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.
- Short Course: (Open to boats rating 75 and slower) Start by leaving the start mark to port, round the buoy off Double Bluff to port, and finish by leaving the finish mark to port.
- Cruiser/Racer Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary mark located off Edmonds at approximately 47° 53.0' N, 122° 24.0' W (47.88N 122.40W) to port, and finish leaving the finishing mark to port.

**Time of First Warning:** 0900 hours

**Time Limits:**

- Long Course: 30 hours
- Short Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 8 hours

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

**Safety Requirement:**

- Long Course: PIYA Category II
- Short Course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Course: PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- The Short Course is available to boats rating 75 and slower.
- A shortened course option will be available for boats that take their time at their rounding mark. Boats using the shortened course option will be considered finishers and will be scored in class and overall based on their time and the distance for the shortened course starting immediately behind boats finishing the full course.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

**Social Activities:** There will be a post-race party at the CYC Shilshole clubhouse. The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Saturday, May 31, after the Blake Island race.

**Registration Deadline:** April 16, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$45 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Jack & Jill Race

**Date:** April 26, 2008 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay. The start will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

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

**Skipper's Meeting:** 1030 hours at CYC Shilshole clubhouse

**Time of First Warning:** 1200 hours

**Time Limit:** The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 6 hours.

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW classes. There will be a flying sails class and a non-flying sails class. You may decide your class at the skippers meeting. This allows you to decide whether you would like to fly your spinnaker depending on the wind strength the day of the race. Final class breaks will be determined at the skippers meeting.

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- Two crew, one male and one female, are required. Children 12 or under are allowed on board, but may not help.
- No auto pilots or wind vanes are allowed.
- All crew must wear a USCG certified personal flotation device while racing.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

**Social Activities:** All competitors are invited to attend the awards presentation at the SYC Port Madison Outstation after racing.

**Registration Deadline:** April 23, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** \$30

**Event Chairperson:** Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Mark Mayer Regatta

**Date:** May 4, 2008 (Sunday)

**Location:** Lake Washington in the vicinity of Sand Point. The start and finish will be in the area between Webster Point, Hunts Point, and Sand Point.

**Course:** One buoy race will be sailed. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

**Time of First Warning:** 1200 hours

**Time Limit:** 2 hours

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW and Cruiser/Racer Class

**Safety Requirement:** US Coast Guard regulations

**Other Provisions:** Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

**Social Activities:** Party on Dock 0 following return to dock.

**Registration Deadline:** April 30, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** Free

**Event Chairperson:** Dan Krier, 206-323-2405, [dan@marinesc.com](mailto:dan@marinesc.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Vashon Island Race

**Date:** May 10, 2008 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The start and finish will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

**Course:**

- Long Course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round Maury Island to starboard, round Vashon Island to starboard, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.
- Short Course: (Open to boats rating 75 and slower) Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round a temporary buoy north of Point Robinson at approximately 47° 24.0' N, 122° 23.0 W (47.40N 122.38W) to starboard, and finish by leaving the finishing mark to port.

**Time of First Warning:** 0900 hours

**Time Limit:**

- Long Course: 19 hours
- Short Course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Course: 7 hours

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

**Safety Requirements:**

- Long Course: PIYA Category II
- Short Course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Course: PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- The Short Course is available to boats rating 75 and slower.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

**Social Activities:** There will be a post-race party at a location to be determined. The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Saturday, May 31, after the Blake Island race.

**Registration Deadline:** May 7, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$45 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class Entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)



## Prospective Race Information Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

The Seattle Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle are making arrangements to host a National Offshore One Design (NOOD) Regatta in Seattle. The Notice of Race will be issued after the publication of this race book. The information below is subject to change. DEADLINE for Classes to form is May 5, 2008.

**Dates:** May 16, 17, and 18, 2008 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

**Classes to Race:** One design or level rated classes, as follows:

- Keelboat classes may include Santana 20, San Juan 24, Thunderbird, Holder 20, Star, Moore 24, J/24, 6 Meter, Etchells, M242, J/105, Melges 24, J/109, Flying Tiger, 1D35, Melges 32, and other keelboat classes with a prospective minimum of 7 boats registered
- Centerboard classes may include Laser Radial, Snipe, Laser, Vanguard 15, Tasar, International 14, Thistle, 505, 49er, A-Cat, and other centerboard classes with a prospective minimum of 7 boats registered.

**Registration:** [http://www.sailingworld.com/nood\\_regatta.jsp](http://www.sailingworld.com/nood_regatta.jsp)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Bobbi Campbell, 425-454-5838, [bandbcampbell@msn.com](mailto:bandbcampbell@msn.com)
- Steve Travis, 425-753-2701, [stravis998@aol.com](mailto:stravis998@aol.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Blake Island Race

**Date:** May 31, 2008 (Saturday)

**Location:** Puget Sound. The start and finish will be in Shilshole Bay in the area between Meadow Point and the Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy.

**Course:**

- Long Course: Start by leaving the starting mark to port, round Blake Island to port or starboard, and finish leaving the finishing mark to port.
- Short Course: Same as Long Course.
- Racer/Cruiser Course: Same as Long Course, however, if the Race Committee displays flag "S" at the warning signal, start by leaving the start mark to port, round Decatur Reef Lighted Buoy 2 off Restoration Point (LL #16835) to port, and finish leaving the finishing mark to port.

**Time of First Warning:** 0900 hours

**Time Limits:**

- Long Course: 9 hours
- Short Course: 9 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: 9 hours (shortened course 6 hours)

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

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III

**Other Provisions:**

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- The Short Course is available to boats rating 75 and slower.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series. There will be no scoring exclusions for the series. This changes RRS A2.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place overall on each course. For the SYC Tri-Island Series, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall per course and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Awards will be presented at the awards party, noted below.

**Social Activities:** The Tri-Island Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Saturday, May 31, after the racing. Awards may be handed out as early as 1800 hours.

**Registration Deadline:** May 28, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:**

- \$45 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class Entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

**Event Chairpersons:**

- Phil Calvert, 206-910-7977, [phil.calvert@comcast.net](mailto:phil.calvert@comcast.net)
- Rhonda Halfman, 425-246-3612, [rhondaha@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaha@gmail.com)
- Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, [milburn69802@msn.com](mailto:milburn69802@msn.com)

## Notice of Race SYC Star & Bar Regatta

**Date:** September 20-21, 2008 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Location:** Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay and the area north of Meadow Point.

**Course:** Up to four buoy races may be sailed each day. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

**Time of First Warning:** 1000 hours each day

**Time Limit:** The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 2 hours per race.

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW and one-design keelboat classes

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III for PHRF-NW classes, applicable one-design rules, and US Coast Guard regulations.

**Other Provisions:** Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

**Social Activities:** Parties after each day of racing at CYC Shilshole clubhouse.

**Registration Deadline:** September 17, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** \$75

**Event Chairperson:** Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)



## Notice of Race

### SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta

**Dates:** October 31, November 1-2, 2008 (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: 1330 hours
- Saturday and Sunday: 1000 hours

**Time Limit:** The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 8 hours per race.

**Classes to Race:** PHRF-NW classes

**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.
- 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:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in class

**Social Activities:** There will be parties after racing on Friday and Saturday at the CYC Shilshole clubhouse. The awards party will be after racing on Sunday at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse.

**Registration Deadline:** October 29, 2008 (Wednesday)

**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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in class)

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

Other Events (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in class)

- SSSS South Sound Series
- CYC Center Sound Series
- WVYC Southern Straits
- RVicYC Swiftsure
  - Swiftsure Lightship Classic
  - Cape Flattery
  - Unlimited Flattery
  - Juan de Fuca
  - Unlimited Juan de Fuca
- Whidbey Island Race Week
- Van Isle 360
- RVanYC/LYC Vic-Maui

Other Events (1<sup>st</sup> in class)

- TYC Vashon Island
- TTPYC Duwamish Head
- OYC Toliva Shoal
- GHYC Islands Race
- STYC Blakely Rock Benefit Race
- CYC Blakely Rock
- CYC Possession Point
- CYC Pully Point
- CYC PSSR
- CYC PSSC
- CYCE Foul Weather Bluff
- SBYC Trans-Puget
- AYC Windermere Cup
- OIYC Round the County
- BYC PITCH
- RVicYC THRASH
- RVanYC VARC Opener
- RVanYC VARC Spring
- RVanYC VARC Closer
- RVanYC WAVES
- RVanYC Easter Seals Regatta
- SNSYC RIPS Canadian Race Week
- CBSA Cowichan Bay Regatta
- NYC SIN

## Deception Twelve Class Fleet

### SYC Deception Class 2007-2008 Race Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Committee
<b>NOVEMBER 2007</b>				
11/4/2007	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 1	USA 21
11/11/2007	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 2	USA 1
11/16/2007	Friday	5:30	SYC Annual Sailboat Awards Banquet	
11/18/2007	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 3	USA 2
<b>DECEMBER 2007</b>				
12/9/2007	Sunday	1:00	Late Fall Series, Regatta 4	USA 3
12/16/2007	Sunday	1:00	Fun Regatta "A"	USA 4
<b>JANUARY 2008</b>				
1/6/2008	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 5
1/13/2008	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 6
1/27/2008	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 7
<b>FEBRUARY 2008</b>				
2/3/2008	Sunday	1:00	Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 8
2/10/2008	Sunday	1:00	Fun Regatta "B"	USA 9
2/24/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 1	USA 10
<b>MARCH 2008</b>				
3/2/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 2	USA 11
3/9/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 3	USA 12
3/16/2008	Sunday	1:00	Late Winter Series, Regatta 4	USA 13
3/30/2008	Sunday	1:00	Fun Regatta "C"	USA 14
<b>APRIL 2008</b>				
4/6/2008	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 15
4/13/2008	Sunday	3:00	Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 16
4/20/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 17
4/27/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 18
4/28-30/2008	Mon, Tue, Wed	TBD	Suma Cup Regatta	TBA
<b>MAY 2008</b>				
5/1/2008	Thursday	2:00	Opening Day Canadian Exchange Regatta	TBA
5/3/2008	Saturday	Noon	Opening Day	TBA
5/6/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Fun Regatta "D"	USA 19
5/13/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 1	USA 20
5/20/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 2	USA 21
<b>JUNE 2008</b>				
6/3/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 3	USA 1

6/10/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Late Spring Series, Regatta 4	USA 2
6/17/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Fun Regatta "E"	USA 3
<b>JULY 2008</b>				
7/1/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Duck Dodge	
7/8/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Duck Dodge	
7/15/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Duck Dodge	
7/22/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Duck Dodge	
7/29/2008	Tuesday	6:00	Duck Dodge	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2008</b>				
9/7/2008	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 1	USA 4
9/14/2008	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 2	USA 5
9/21/2008	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 3	USA 6
9/28/2008	Sunday	3:00	Fall Series, Regatta 4	USA 7
9/28/2008	Sunday	5:00	Annual Fleet Owners Meeting	USA 7
<b>OCTOBER 2008</b>				
10/5/2008	Sunday	3:00	Fun Regatta "F"	USA 8
10/12/2008	Sunday	3:00	Inter-Club Team Race Practice	
10/18-19/2008	Sat, Sun	2:00	Inter-Club Team Race Regatta at RVicYC	

# SYC Sailboat Cruising Program

Cruising events are for members of Seattle Yacht Club only, except as noted.

- Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events
- Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini-Cruises
- Leukemia Cup
- Cruise & Snoozes 2008
- NORPAC
- Fall Equinox Regatta

## Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events

### Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini Cruises

These early-season cruises are open to all SYC boaters, power and sail. Each cruise starts off Shilshole on a Saturday and goes to a nearby destination. They're a terrific way to get a jump on the season and enjoy time on the water with your friends.

### Leukemia Cup

SYC is a proud sponsor of the annual Leukemia Cup Regatta and Poker Run to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year we had over 90 boats and raised over \$150,000 in the name of the Seattle area boating and sailing community. The auction party had over 300 attendees who enjoyed the food, the rum, the band, and winning boating related auction items.

### Cruise & Snoozes 2008

This event keeps growing every year. This time-honored cruising event is ideal for families. With a reverse start and non-flying sails, everyone is guaranteed to have a great time—the racing is optional. Come and enjoy the company of your SYC sailing friends at a casual event June 28/29 and September 6/7.

### NORPAC

The biennial NorPac Regatta, held in Barkley Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is scheduled for July 20-25. This event honors the SYC tradition of friendly racing in a first-class cruising destination. Join old hands and first-time adventurers in exploring the endless island nooks and crannies. This is an ideal place for family travel with island hikes, dinghying through hidden passages, kayaking and even swimming possibilities. Powerboaters are welcome and needed to help with races.

### Fall Equinox Regatta

Start off from Shilshole and race to Gig Harbor. Spend the night rafted at the SYC Outstation or at a nearby marina and enjoy a barbecue and post-race party. Race back to Shilshole the next day. Racing and Cruiser/Racer Class starts will be provided. SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.

## Winter and Early Spring Power/Sail Mini Cruises

OK boaters here is the POWER/SAIL Mini Cruise schedule for 2008. AI's are encouraged to attend, kids welcome. If there are small craft warnings, the event is cancelled.

For the January, April and May cruises please call or email Chris Warner, (206) 782-1277, if you plan to attend for planning purposes.

For the February and March cruises please call or email Paul Walchenbach at (206) 948-7095 if you plan to attend for planning purposes. This is classified semi-official non-event, which means there is no charge for TONS of fun and adventure.

Always bring a greenbox, usually starts around 5:30 p.m. Dinner is potluck or at a local restaurant as below.

**Registration Deadline:** For information or to sign up, e-mail or phone Chris Warner or Paul Walchenbach, as noted above, by 1600 on the Friday before each cruise.

#### Chairpersons:

- Chris Warner and Pam Murray, 206-782-1277, [panther@seanet.com](mailto:panther@seanet.com)
- Paul Walchenbach, 206-948-7095, [pjwalch@sprynet.com](mailto:pjwalch@sprynet.com)

Date	Destination	Dinner
January 12-13	Port Madison	Potluck dinner
February 2-3	Eagle Harbor	Dinner at the Pub or Restaurant at the head of the Marina
March 1-2	Gig Harbor	Potluck dinner
April 5-6	Port Ludlow	Potluck dinner or try the restaurant
May 17-18	Poulsbo (Viking Fest)	Dinner at the Italian Place at the Marina parking lot.

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You can participate in many ways, including just by registering and showing up for the regatta, poker run (for fast powerboats), and the huge party and auction after the on-the-water events. By participating, you make the event bigger and more attractive to corporate sponsors and you also help us reach more potential fundraisers and donors. Please consider getting your boat off the dock and participating in this event.

**Date:** June 7, 2008 (Saturday)

#### Location and Schedule:

- Skipper's Meeting: SYC Elliott Bay Outstation (0900 – 1100)
- Regatta: Elliott Bay (1200)
- Party: Bell Harbor (1800)

**Course:** Two laps in Elliott Bay.

**Classes to Race:** Everyone is welcome to race or cruise.

**Safety Requirement:** US Coast Guard regulations

**Registration Donation:** \$125 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (includes one party ticket). Additional party tickets \$25.

**Registration:** Please register with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by contacting the Leukemia Cup Campaign Coordinator, at 206-628-0777 or email at [wilma.comenat@lls.org](mailto:wilma.comenat@lls.org), or register online at <http://www.leukemicup.org/wa>

#### SYC Contacts:

- Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, [brwatki\\_sail@live.com](mailto:brwatki_sail@live.com)
- Chris Warner and Pam Murray, 206-782-1277, [panther@seanet.com](mailto:panther@seanet.com)

Please contact Brian or Chris if you want to make a difference. We're looking for sailboats to enter in the regatta, fast powerboats to go in the poker run, other powerboats to host corporate sponsors, people to come to the party and auction, fundraisers to raise money and help secure auction items and corporate sponsors, and more volunteers to help out. Thank you!

## Notice of Race Cruise & Snooze (Power boaters encouraged to attend)

This is a great event. Sail over and back. No flying sails. Ratings adjusted to favor slower boats. Inverted starts so you and maybe one other boat start together. Super green box. Potluck dinner where everyone will have more than enough to eat.

Contact the event chairpersons if you plan to attend to help coordinate the potluck. Plan on bringing a main dish, salad, veggie, or desert for 12 persons.

You must also call the front desk to sign up, 206-325-1000.

Loggers breakfast the next morning.

Race over starts at 1100 on Saturday off the south Shilshole mooring buoy. Pick up race instructions and starting times from the committee boat. Race back starts at 1200 on Sunday. Green box 1730, potluck dinner 1900. Breakfast Sunday at 0800.

#### Date:

- Races A/B (Saturday/Sunday): June 28-29, 2008
- Races C/D (Saturday/Sunday): September 6-7, 2008

**Location:** Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay. For Saturday races, the start will be off the Shilshole south entrance. For Sunday races, the start will be off Point Monroe.

**Course:** The courses will be posted on the Race Committee boat. Mark locations can be found on the Puget Sound Course Map in the back of the SYC Race Book.

#### Time of First Warning:

- Races A and C (Saturdays): 1100 hours
- Races B and D (Sundays): 1200 hours

**Time Limit:** Time of day of 1700 hours each day

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

**Safety Requirement:** PIYA Category III

#### Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- You do not need a PHRF-NW rating to race. Performance handicaps will be assigned for this event as necessary.
- 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.
- All races will be reverse start.
- SYC members only event.

**Awards:** Special awards will be made at the conclusion of each Saturday race. Recipients will be selected by the Race Committee. The Cruise & Snooze Cannon Trophy will be awarded to the series overall winner along with plaques for class.

**Social Activities:** A greenbox party will commence at 1700 on Saturday after racing. Dinner will follow at 1830. Main course is provided. When you sign up to attend, please let the front desk know whether you will bring a main dish, salad, or dessert for twelve people. A logger's breakfast will be served at 0800 on Sunday morning.

**Registration Deadline:**

- Races A/B: June 25, 2008 (Wednesday)
- Races C/D: September 3, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** \$40 for A/B, \$40 for C/D. The fee provides for two adults per boat; a \$10 fee applies for each additional adult on board. No charge for children.

Event Chairpersons:

- Tom & Wendy Weingarten, 206-932-6340, [twwt88@aol.com](mailto:twwt88@aol.com)

## NORPAC Regatta Barkley Sound, British Columbia

The biennial NorPac Regatta, held in Barkley Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is scheduled for July 20-25. This event honors the SYC tradition of friendly racing in a first-class cruising destination. Join old hands and first-time adventurers in exploring the endless island nooks and crannies. This is an ideal place for family travel with island hikes, dinghying through hidden passages, kayaking and even swimming possibilities. Powerboaters are welcome and needed to help with races.

We have been invited to return to the Port Alberni Yacht Club station in Robbers passage for our first night in Barkley Sound. After 4 race days and one lay day the fleet will dock in the marina at Ucluelet for an awards Banquet at Tauca Lea Resort followed by optional extension activities in Ucluelet and Clayoquot Sound.

Cruise itinerary

- July 19 - Gather in Sooke (optional)
- July 20 - Green Box party at Port Alberni Yacht Club
- July 21 - Race #1
- July 22 - Race #2 - optional gathering at Eagle Nook Lodge
- July 23 - Lay day & traditional SYC Star Raft - potluck dinner
- July 24 - Race #3
- July 25 - Race #4 & Awards Banquet at Tauca Lea Resort in Ucluelet

For 2008 we are also setting up opportunities for experiencing the ocean beaches and getting out for other shore-side activities in the Ucluelet area. A possible "follow-on" cruise to Clayoquot and Tofino, just a short hop further up the coast of Vancouver Island will continue the fun. Once you have cruised to Barkley it makes sense to stay another week and cruise Clayoquot Sound, Flores Island, Hot Springs Cove and Tofino.

**Dates:**

- NorPac Regatta: July 20 to July 25 (Sunday to Friday)
- Clayoquot Sound Cruise: July 28 to August 2 (Monday to Saturday)

**Awards:** Daily class prizes will be awarded each evening. Overall series trophies are announced during the awards dinner at Ucluelet on Friday evening.

**Social Activities:** Traditional Greenbox gathering on Sunday evening. Tuesday night is "Cook's night out" for those who desire the pleasure of dinner and maybe even showers at the Eagle Nook Lodge. Wednesday evening is the fleet potluck dinner on an island beach. Friday concludes with the award dinner at Tauca Lea Resort.

**Registration:** Please register by June 10, 2008, at the front desk at SYC. Questions? Call Charlie Stillman. This event is open to members of any yacht club and is limited to 30 boats racing without flying sails under PHRF-NW rules. Register early so we can help set up group transportation/travel plans.

**Chairpersons:** Charlie and Susan Stillman at 206-367-0757, [datademon@aol.com](mailto:datademon@aol.com) or [stillmansj@aol.com](mailto:stillmansj@aol.com)

## Notice of Race Fall Equinox Regatta

The SYC Fall Equinox Regatta, previously organized by Bill Heylman, known as the Port Ludlow Regatta and more recently the Gig Harbor Regatta, features Saturday racing from Shilshole to Gig Harbor or another nearby destination, an overnight anchor/raft, group activities, 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 27-28, 2008 (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: 0900 hours
- Sunday: 1000 hours

**Time Limit:** 8 hours each day, or less if specified in Sailing Instructions

**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.
- SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented Saturday evening for that day's race. Awards for the regatta will be for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in class.

**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 hours.

**Registration Deadline:** September 24, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Registration Fee:** \$40 per boat.

**Event Chairperson:** Paul Walchenbach, 206-948-7095, [pjwalch@sprynet.com](mailto:pjwalch@sprynet.com)

## SYC Junior Sailing Program

The Junior Racing Team looks to continue its impressive accomplishments in 2008. With our previous year's team reaching national and in some cases world-level events, 2008's team looks to continue this level of achievement. The team has goals of placing members in the various US National Junior Championships, as well as in some cases pursuit of World events, and of course continued success in our regional competition, the Northwest Youth Racing Circuit.

The team will continue to represent SYC and fly the burgee in junior events throughout North America and abroad, competing against the best junior sailors in the country and the world.

### 2008 Northwest Youth Race Circuit

Regatta	Location	Date	Contact	Yacht Club
Kitten Cup	Vancouver, BC	April 26-27	James MacDonald <a href="mailto:sail_dir@royalvan.com">sail_dir@royalvan.com</a>	RVanYC
Ski to Sea	Bellingham, WA	May 17-18	Ashley Hamilton <a href="mailto:juniorsailing@byc.org">juniorsailing@byc.org</a>	BYC
Vancouver Lake	Vancouver, WA	June 21-22	Dean Runyan <a href="mailto:runyan@easystreet.com">runyan@easystreet.com</a> Sue Drake <a href="mailto:drakefam@aol.com">drakefam@aol.com</a>	WSC / VLSC
Wind Regatta	Cascade Locks, OR	July 12-13	Jan Visser <a href="mailto:jan@ussailing.net">jan@ussailing.net</a>	CGRA
Junior Olympics / Optimist Pacific Coast Championship	Matthews Beach, Lake Washington Seattle	Aug. 23-24	Brian Ledbetter <a href="mailto:brianl@seattleyachtclub.org">brianl@seattleyachtclub.org</a>	SYC
JAM (Johnny Adams Memorial Regatta)	Port Madison, WA	Sept. 13-14	Kathy Hartmann <a href="mailto:gkhartmann@gmail.com">gkhartmann@gmail.com</a>	PMYC
Octoberfest	SailSandPoint Seattle, WA	Sept 27-28	Jim Lyle <a href="mailto:jim@lyle.com">jim@lyle.com</a> Jamie Stewart <a href="mailto:gnsailn@attbi.com">gnsailn@attbi.com</a>	CYC

## SYC Summer Sailing School

Seattle Yacht Club's tradition of superior youth sailing instruction continues with our 2008 Summer Sailing School. Our program is taught using the proven US Sailing Small Boat Sailor and Small Boat Racer curriculum, with an emphasis on safety, learning, and of course, fun. We offer a range of classes for students age 7-18 of all ability levels, in both one- and two-week formats. All SYC instructors hold US Sailing instructor, as well as CPR and First Aid certifications. Our professional sailing staff is enthusiastically looking forward to the opportunity to continue the development of our returning sailors, and introduce the sport to our new ones!

### Registration

**SYC Members:** Registration for members will be from March 24-26 via fax, mail, or in person. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this deferential registration period, as our program fills up quickly once registration is opened to non-members. **Member registration and pricing is available to member's children, member's grandchildren, and junior members.** We encourage you to use your SYC membership number for billing purposes.

**Non-Members:** Open (non-member) registration will be in the Sailing Director's Office at the Seattle Yacht Club on March 27 from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm. Class availability will be on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who register in person. After the 29<sup>th</sup>, faxed and mailed-in registrations will be accepted, in addition to in-person registrations, in the order in which they are received.

Registration forms and class schedules can be obtained from the SYC Web site at: <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/Sailboat/2008/2008SailSchoolBrochure.pdf>

Brochures are also available from SYC's Portage Bay Clubhouse, or through the Director of Sailing's Office.



## Awards and Recognition for 2007

Thank you and congratulations to all the people who volunteered and competed last year.

In this section:

- 2007 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team
- Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2007
- Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2007
- Grand Prix Regatta Awards

### 2007 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team

Commodore	Ben Cozadd
Vice Commodore	Jack Sullivan
Rear Commodore	Fred Roed
Sail Fleet Captain	Bruce Campbell
Race Chairman	Brian Watkins
Cruise Chairman	Chris Warner
Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter
Junior Commodore	Marie Johnson
Junior Vice Commodore	Margeaux Green
Junior Rear Commodore	Wyatt Somogyi
Junior Secretary	Beverly Elmer
Junior Advisor	Bill Elmer
Race Committee	Mike Bell, Roman Budzianowski, Phil Calvert, Pat Brunzell, Bobbi Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Bob Crites, Pat Crockett, Dave Ferguson, Rhonda Halfman, Doug Hansen, Michael Hendrick, Chris Hofius, Randy Holbrook, Keith Johnson, Denny Johnson, Mike Massa, Mike Milburn, Roger Pawley, Lyn Pawley, Charlie Pelly, Paul Thorlakson, Jim Vaupell, Paul Walchenbach
Anthony's Friday Night Race Committee	Michael Hendrick, Chris Hofius
Portage Bay Skipper	Denny Johnson
Judges	Eric Van, Bruce Campbell, Larry McCarthy, and Roger Werner

## Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2007

<b>Bill Burdick Trophy</b>	Junior Sailor of the Year	John Renehan
<b>Brent Nichols Trophy</b>	Outstanding Sportsmanship / Inspirational Sailor	Josh Larsen
<b>Ernest Gann Award</b>	Outstanding Junior Sailing Instructors	Sydney Delacruz
<b>Captain Lovejoy Trophy</b>	Most Improved Sailor	Jack Toland
<b>Northwest Junior Olympic Regatta</b>	Joe Duthie Trophy (Best SYC Female Sailor)	Erika Vranizan
	Stimson Trophy (Best SYC Male Sailor)	John Renehan

## Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2007

<b>Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series</b>	Jerry Bryant Trophy	Gary Morgan, <i>What? A Tripp</i>
	Horder Trophy	Robert Gierke, <i>Last Fling IV</i>
	Open Class	David Miller, <i>DanGereaux</i>
	Vashon Island Trophy	Mike Milburn, <i>Starbird</i>
	Rawson Trophy	Don Willis, <i>Shoot the Moon</i>
	Blake Island Trophy	Brad Baker, <i>Squirt</i>
	Blake Island Tri-Point	Ann Erickson, <i>Fast Company</i>
		Dick Robbins, <i>ICON</i>
<b>Overall Tri-Island / Tri-Point</b>	Walt Little Trophy	Jim Hewitson, <i>Magic Button</i>
	First President's Trophy	Kirby Jacobson, <i>HMRS Starry Nights</i>
	Roaring 40's Trophy	Don Wills, <i>Shoot the Moon</i>
	George Barclay Perry Tri-Point Performance	Peter Nelson, <i>Time Warp</i>
<b>Grand Prix Invitational</b>	Cadranell Trophy	Michael Irish, <i>Madrugador</i>
	Robt.H. Perry Trophy	Dick Robbins, <i>ICON</i>
		Peter Nelson, <i>Time Warp</i>
		Charles Burnett, <i>Braveheart</i>
		Gordy Cole, <i>Ballistic</i>

	Charles Ross Trophy	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
	J/109 Class	Adam Korbin, <i>Astral Plane</i>
	SYC Centennial Trophy	Dave Martin, <i>Grafix</i>
	J/105 Class	Mike Schiltz, <i>Money Shot</i>
	Griffiths Trophy	Peter Nelson, <i>Time Warp</i>
	Kennell Windpennant	Nate Creitz, <i>Three Ring Circus</i>
	Invictus Trophy	Jude Stoller, <i>Makika</i>
<b>Jack &amp; Jill Series</b>	Flying Sails	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
	Non Flying Sails	Dick Robbins, <i>ICON</i>
	Division 1, Overall	Jonathan Little, <i>Redfish Bluefish</i>
	Division 2, Overall	Kathryn Meyer, <i>More Cowbells</i>
	Division 3, Overall	Nate Creitz, <i>Three Ring Circus</i>
<b>Mark Meyer</b>	PHRF 1	John Hoag, <i>Shrek</i>
	PHRF 2	Marv Toland, <i>Puttanesca</i>
	PHRF 3	Mike Milburn, <i>Starbird</i>
<b>Kirkland Friday Night Series</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Overall	William Weinstein, <i>B-Fast</i>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	Conway, <i>Wings</i>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	Scott Burbank, <i>Rock On</i>
<b>S.O.C.K.S. Regatta</b>	Holder 20	Dave Lindley, <i>Slither</i>
	Melges 24	Dan Kaseler, <i>pTeron</i>
	Etchell	Mike Goldfarb, <i>Goldfarb</i>
	J/24	Eric Sanderson, <i>Suspence</i>
	Star	Brian Ledbetter, <i>Akimbo</i>
	Santana 20	Gordon Mattatall, <i>H20 Boat</i>
	San Juan 21	Paul von Stubbe, <i>Scout</i>
	A-Cat	Jeremy Laundergan, <i>NACRAA2</i>
	505	Carol Buchan, <i>Yellow Jacket</i>
	Tasar	Lisa Renehan, <i>Real One</i>

### Star & Bar Regatta

Laser	Brendan Fahey, <i>West Coast</i>
Laser Radial	Milica Dukic, <i>Milica</i>
Europe	Susannah Carr, <i>Green Hornet</i>
V15	Peter Shorett, <i>1538</i>
PHRF 1	John Hoag, <i>Shrek</i>
PHRF 3	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
J/109	Stuart Burnell, <i>Tantivy</i>
J/105	JP Peterson, <i>Last Tango</i>
Melges 24	Matt MacGregor, <i>Bacon Syndicate</i>
PHRF 6	Pat Denny, <i>Here and Now</i>
PHRF 7	Nate Creitz, <i>Three Ring Circus</i>

### Six Meter Awards

2007 Sir Thomas Lipton Cup	Andy Parker, Skipper; Jim Laws, Chris Colby, Nick Taylor, Peter Tack, crew. <i>USA 123 Finnegan</i>
2007 King Olav V Cup	Andy Parker, Skipper; Jim Laws, Chris Colby, Nick Taylor, Peter Tack, crew. <i>USA 123 Finnegan</i>

### TASAR Worlds

1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Jonathan McKee / Libby Johnson McKee
Xzora Trophy – Best SYC Boat	John Hoag, <i>Shrek</i>

### Whidbey Island Race Week

Team Trophy	<i>Icon, Coruba, Marda Gras</i>
Division A, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Fleming, <i>Coruba</i>
Division A, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Robbins, <i>Icon</i>

### Swiftsure Lightship Classic

Division G, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
Division H, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Cuffel, <i>Bluefin</i>

### Swiftsure Cape Flattery

Division G, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
Division H, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Cuffel, <i>Bluefin</i>

### Cruising Sailboat of the Year

Outstanding Cruising Family	Rod Hearne, <i>Look Far</i>
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## Grand Prix Regatta Awards

<b>Ruptured Eardrum Award</b>	Outstanding Race Committee Member	Roger Pawley
<b>Bob Gibbons Trophy</b>	One-Design Sailor of the Year	Dalton Bergan
<b>Lake Union Sailing Trophy</b>	Outstanding Crew Member	Andy Koch
<b>Golden Potlatch Trophy</b>	Outstanding SYC Cruiser/Racer	Phil Calvert
<b>Kelly O'Neill Henson Memorial Trophy</b>	Best SYC Swiftsure Finish	Rob Fleming, <i>Coruba</i>
<b>Bates McKee Memorial Trophy</b>	Sailboat of the Year	Brian Watkins, <i>Declaration of Independence</i>
<b>Marymont Trophy</b>	SYC Sailor of the Year	Jonathan McKee
<b>William W. Heylman Memorial Trophy</b>	Perpetual Sailboat Trophy	Chris Warner

<b>2007</b> Makika Braveheart Ballistic	Jude Stoller Charles Burnett Gordy Cole	<b>2002</b> Go Dog Go Elixir Dangerous When Wet Sibling Rivalry	Herb Cole Mike Milburn Chris Winnard Will Marken
Declaration of Independence Astral Plane Grafix Money Shot Time Warp Three Ring Circus	Brian Watkins Adam Korbin Dave Martin Mike Schiltz Peter Nelson Nate Creitz	<b>2001</b> Go Dog Go X-S Morphine	Herb Cole Colin Nichols Brad Butler
<b>2006</b> Makika Coruba Ballistic Finale Sunday Ticket Trophy Wife Time Warp Here & Now Three Ring Circus	Jude Stoller Rob Fleming Gordy Cole Roger Hills Lance McDonough Glenn Klute Peter Nelson Pat Denney Nate Creitz	<b>2000</b> Elixir Eclipse Coral Reefer	Mike Milburn Brad Butler Dave Dupree
<b>2005</b> Makika	Jude Stoller	<b>1999</b> Paddywagon Ginny Dragonfly 1998 China Cloud Jubilee Splash Tango 2 Capella	Brian Huse Charles Mottel Patrick McGarry Bill Buchan Bill Burnett Stacey Wilson Sherwood/Powley/ Kubas
Braveheart Storyville	Colin Booth Darrin Towe / John Hoag Brian Watkins	<b>1998</b> China Cloud Jubilee	Bill Buchan Bill Burnett
Declaration of Independence Corvo Judo Chop	Tom Kerr Herb Cole	Splash Tango 2 Capella	Stacey Wilson Sherwood/Powley/ Kubas
Gauche Percussive Maintenance	John Cahill Hans Spiller	<b>1997</b> China Cloud	Bill Buchan
<b>2004</b> Coruba Midsummer Gaia Break'n Wind Ginny Eclipse Dragonfly	Rob Fleming Stig Osterberg Bob Riggle Matt MacGregor Charles Mottl Brad Butler Pat McGarry	Jubilee Roxanne Kurrewa Hail Merry Hanoman	Bill Burnett Gordon Stoll Bob Henderson Trevor Hayward Thomas Reese
<b>2003</b> Coruba Midsummer Declaration of Independence Elixir Isabeau Morphine Scooter	Rob Fleming Stig Osterberg Brian Watkins Mike Milburn Carl Freund Brad Butler Mike Wright	<b>1996</b> Casseopia Charisma Showtime Fairwind Francesca Alderbaran Bedford Lass Hanoman	Charles Burnett Roser/Robins Bob Mayfield Putman/Joblonski James Miller Sherwood/Kubas John Sterry Thomas Reese

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### SYC Sailboat Program Officials

Voting Members: Mike Milburn, Brian Watkins, Roger Pawley, Larry McCarthy, Steve Scruggs, Frank Heffernan, Keith Johnson, Chris Warner, Paul Walchenbach, Bobbi Campbell, Phil Calvert, Rhonda Halffiman

### 2008 Sailboat Committee

Fleet Captain Sail	Roger Pawley	425.890.2751
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Mark Mayer	Dan Krier	206.323.2405
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NOOD	Bobbi Campbell	206.200.2577
Race Committee Chair	Bobbi Campbell	206.200.2577
Racing Activities Chair	Brian Watkins	206.276.1445
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NORPAC	Susan Stillman	206.367.0757
Star & Bar Regatta	Brian Watkins	206.276.1445
SYC Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter	206.926.1011

<b>1995</b> Cassiopeia War Pig Aldebaran Magic	Charles Burnett Jeff Good Steve Kubas Dave Schutte	<b>1991</b> Oaxaca Schuss Wild Turkey The Morgan  Tiger Rag	Gene Twiner Ed Webb David Lynch Ken & Sandy Robbins Bill Headden
<b>1994</b> Oaxaca Aldebaran Choices II Mustang Sally	Gene Twiner Steve Kubas Dave Champion Pryde/Schlitz	<b>1990</b> Jack Rabbit Starfire Impulse  Mo Betta Two	Don Hebard Nelson/ Benjamin Ken & Sandy Robbins Chuck Pepka
<b>1993</b> Oaxaca White Lies Elixir Twinkle White Squall	Gene Twiner James Marta Mike Milburn Alex Kimball Roger Deitz	<b>1989</b> Snook Teddy Bear Keladi Lady Bug	Erik Bentzen Grey Hawken Ray Fiedler Alan Holt
<b>1992</b> Oaxaca Mustard Seed Sirius Another Child Rascal	Gene Twiner Stacey Wilson Ken & Joanna Hays Lloyd Mathison Bill Watkins	<b>1988</b> Sachem Gadzooks Rev  <b>1987</b> Bonnie Lucille Flamenca	Bill Buchan Willis/Willhite John Thompson  Badgley/Callaghan Stamper/ Stamper Rocky Goodhope
<b>1991</b> Oaxaca Schuss Wild Turkey The Morgan  Tiger Rag	Gene Twiner Ed Webb David Lynch Ken & Sandy Robbins Bill Headden		

## Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations

2002 Revision

As adopted by the Shilshole Bay, Sloop Tavern, Corinthian, and Seattle Yacht Clubs

We must share Puget Sound with its commercial traffic, including many deep-water vessels and tows. It is sobering to note that, if your boat is one mile dead-ahead of a freighter coming down the Sound at normal speed, and the freighter's helm is put hard over to avoid you, the freighter's bow will miss you, but her stern will not! Obviously, this implies that early and decisive action is required to keep your boat out of the path of a large oncoming vessel or tow.

1. Yachts must not sail across a tow line, too close ahead, or too close alongside of commercial traffic. Deep water vessels have limited ability to change course and speed. Barges under tow can yaw unexpectedly well out to the side at speeds essentially the same as they are being towed. Yachts should not pass less than one mile ahead and 1/4 mile to the side of large vessels.
2. Rule 10 of the International and Inland Rules to Prevent Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) requires that no power-driven vessel less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length, and no sailing vessel (of any size) may impede the safe passage of a power-driven vessel following a Vessel Traffic System (VTS) Lane.
3. Rule 9 of the COLREGS requires that no power vessel of less than 20 meters (66 feet) in length and no sailing vessel (of any length) shall impede the safe passage of any vessel which can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Puget Sound can be considered a "narrow channel" for most large commercial traffic. "Impede" means to cause to alter speed or course or to take evasive action.
4. A yacht in position where it may impede commercial traffic must exit from the "danger area" immediately, under auxiliary power if necessary. If power is used, it must be reported to the Race Committee at the finish line. Also, a written report must be made on a protest form, showing the location, time, duration of power use, speed, direction of exit, and that the competitive position of the yacht was not improved. If the last item cannot be demonstrated adequately, a time penalty may be imposed.
5. Radar reflectors must be flown at all times when racing. They must meet IMO recommendations (i.e., of metal plates of sufficient rigidity to maintain a 90 degree angle), be not less than 12 1/2 inches in diameter, and be installed not less than 4 meters (13 ft.) above the water. See PIYA Special Regulations paragraph 3.8.
6. Navigation lights must be shown between sunset and sunrise as required by the International Rules of the Road.
7. Observed and/or reported violations of the safety regulations may be protested. The Race Committee shall have the option of issuing a "warning" when deemed appropriate. Warnings are recorded and may be considered when judging any future reports.

Tri-Island Series	Phil Calvert Rhonda Halfman Mike Milburn	206. 910.7977 425.246.3612 206.780.2525
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### 2008 Race Committee

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Denny Johnson - Portage Bay Skipper

### 2008 Judges

Jim Medley	SYC	Keith Johnson	SYC
Richard Hatch	RVYC	Fritz Lanzinger	SYC
Joe James	CYC	Andy Mack	SYC
Richard Lootens	SYC	Jamie Mack	SYC
Charlie Macaulay	CYC	Ken McEwan	CYC
Don McCammon		Larry McCarthy	SYC
Ken Tucker	CYC	Mike Milburn	SYC
Wayne Balsiger	CYC	Jay Renehan	SYC
Bruce Campbell	SYC	Douglas Stumberger	CYC
Roy Gunsolus	SYC	Roger Werner	SYC

## Mark Descriptions

The following mark descriptions include buoy course marks in position relative to the race committee signal boat and Puget Sound marks in position based on geographic location. Please note that a given race may use modified or different mark descriptions than described here.

Bearings are magnetic. Distances are in nautical miles (NM). Bearings and distances are approximate.

### Buoy Course Marks (position relative to race committee signal boat)

S	Red or orange starting mark (may also be used as a finishing mark)
A	Yellow mark to windward of race committee signal boat
B	Yellow gybe mark
C	Yellow mark to leeward of the race committee signal boat
X	Orange mark to windward of race committee signal boat
Z	Orange mark to windward of race committee signal boat, within approx. 0.2 nautical miles
U	Orange mark to leeward of the race committee signal boat
F	Yellow finishing mark

### Puget Sound Marks (position based on geographic location)

D	Duwamish Head Lt. (LL #16910)
E	Shilshole Bay Approach Buoy (LL #16785)
G	Temporary mark 1.5 NM bearing 340° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
H	Temporary mark 0.3 NM E of Skiff Pt.
I	Temporary mark 0.5 NM N of Alki Pt.
J	Shilshole Bay North Mooring Buoy 0.25 NM SSW of Shilshole Marina north entrance
K	Blakely Rock (LL #16830)
L	Shilshole Bay South Mooring Buoy 0.5 NM SW of Shilshole Marina south entrance
M	Meadow Pt. Buoy (LL #16765)
O	Temporary mark 0.75 NM bearing 250° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
P	Temporary mark 0.75 NM NNE of Pt. Monroe
Q	Temporary mark 3.0 NM bearing 340° from Meadow Pt. Buoy
R	Temporary mark 0.5 NM SW of Pt. Wells
T	Temporary mark 0.5 NM SE of Pt. Jefferson
V	Temporary mark 0.3 NM NNE of Wing Pt.
W	West Pt. Buoy (LL #16805)



## Puget Sound Marks Illustration

Each temporary mark is shown with its label in a circle. Each permanent mark is near its label in a square box. Positions are approximate.

