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Greetings from the Fleet Captain Sail

Welcome to SYC Sailing Activities for 2005. 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 Chris Warner, 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 Port Ludlow Overnight. For more extended cruising and adventure, the Commodore's Cruise and the Sunshine Coast Cruise will take you into the threshold of Desolation Sound.

Sailboat Dinners are scheduled for the second Wednesday every second 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 2005. Distance racers will want to participate in the Tri-Island/Tri-Point Series, and buoy racers will want to put both the SOCKS and the Star & Bar Regattas on their calendars. For a great way to end the week, try the Kirkland Friday Night Series. Remember, too, that the Mini-12 Fleet is now 20 boats strong and races on Sundays in the winter, and evenings in the summer. In June, SYC will sponsor the Laser North American Championship Regatta on Puget Sound. This regatta is of major national stature and volunteer opportunities abound.

2005 is the second 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, e.g. 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 Port Ludlow races as well as the Commodores Cruise.

The Sailboat Committee Meetings are at 7 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month (excepting May). Whatever your interest in sailing, we want you to come and join in.

Mike Milburn
Fleet Captain, Sail

Sailboat Activity Calendar

January

6 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
8 - 9 Port Madison Mini-Cruise

February

3 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
5 - 6 Eagle Harbor Cruise
9 Sailboat Dinner
11 Sailboat Rules Seminar

March

3 Sailboat Committee Mtg.

April

2 - 3 Mini Cruise to Gig Harbor
7 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
13 Sailboat Dinner
23 Protection Island/Double Bluff
30 SYC Jack and Jill Race
30 - 5/1 Port Ludlow Mini-Cruise

May

7 Opening Day
8 Mark Mayer Race
12 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
12 - 16 Suma Cup Regatta
14 - 15 SOCKS Regatta
21 Vashon Is./Pt. Robinson
21 - 22 Poulsbo Viking Fest
Mini-Cruise

June

2 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
3 Anthony's/ SYC Races begin
4 Leukemia Cup
8 Sailboat Dinner
11 Blake Island
16 - 20 Laser North Americans
18 - 19 Potlatch
25 - 26 Cruise & Snooze A/B

July

1 (No Anthony's SYC race)
24 - 29 Commodore's Cruise
29-Aug 5 Sunshine Coast Cruise

August

13 - 14 McCurdy Cup
26 Last Anthony's/SYC race
27 - 28 NW Junior Olympics &
USODA Optimist West
Coast Championships

September

1 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
10 - 11 Cruise & Snooze C/D
17 - 18 Star & Bar Regatta
24 - 25 Port Ludlow Cruise/Race

October

6 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
7 Annual Meeting
12 Sailboat Dinner
TBD Interclub Mini-12 Challenge

November

3 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
4 - 6 Grand Prix Invitational
Regatta
6 Grand Prix Awards Dinner
9 Sailboat Dinner
21 Sailboat Awards Banquet

December

1 Sailboat Committee Mtg.
7 Sail/Power Christmas Party

Race Registration Procedure

Entry Forms

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

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) or go directly to the registration site at <http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/registersail?> Non SYC members must complete registration by providing a credit card to cover the cost of race fees. The site is secure for credit card transactions. Entry deadline rules apply.

Deadlines

Registrations must be submitted online or received by the Seattle Yacht Club at the main clubhouse by close of business (normally 1780 hours) on the entry deadline for each race. The deadline is normally the Tuesday preceding the race unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. Registrations received after the deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

Cancellations

To withdraw, please call 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/Tri-Point 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 without additional fees. 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: 206.328.7009. Fax: 206.324.8784. E-mail: brianl@seattleyachtclub.org.

Registration Checklist

Date	Event	Cruiser/ Racer	Fee	Deadline	Enter
April 23	Tri-Island Protection Island / Double Bluff	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	April 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 30	SYC Jack & Jill	No	\$30 ¹	April 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 8	Mark Mayer	Yes	\$30 ¹	May 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 14-15	S.O.C.K.S Junior Single-handed Single-handed Double-handed Keelboat	No	\$35 \$40 \$50 \$60	May 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 21	Tri-Island Vashon Island / Point Robinson	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	May 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 3 – August 26	Anthony's / SYC Kirkland Friday Night Series	No	\$50	May 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 11	Tri-Island Blake Island	Yes	\$50 ^{1,2}	June 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 25-26	Cruise & Snooze A/B	Yes	\$40	June 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 24-29	Commodore's Cruise	Yes	TBD	July 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 29- Aug.5	Sunshine Coast Cruise	Yes	TBD	July 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 10-11	Cruise & Snooze C/D	Yes	\$40	Sept. 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 17-18	Star & Bar	No	\$75 ¹	Sept. 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 24-25	Port Ludlow	Yes	\$50	Sept. 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov. 4-6	Grand Prix Invitational Boats under 30' 30' to 39' 40' and over	No	\$100 \$125 \$150	Nov. 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

²Tri-Island / Tri-Point 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 Racing Rules

The races will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”).

2 Alterations of Racing Rules

- 2.1 RRS 51 “Moving Ballast” is amended by adding: “A yacht rated by PHRF Northwest in consideration of water ballast will be allowed to use water ballast as rated.”
- 2.2 RRS 64 “Penalties and Exoneration” is amended by adding: “For a violation of PIYA Safety Requirements, the protest committee may impose a penalty less than disqualification.”
- 2.3 RRS 31.2 is amended by adding: “Yachts which cause damage to the race committee boat while on station shall be subject to protest by the race committee and shall be liable for any damages.”

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 To enter an event, entrants must register by entry form or online 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.
- 3.2 All yacht owners racing under PHRF Northwest classes must belong to PHRF Northwest and have current and valid rating certificates. It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure that the correct rating for their yacht is listed in the PHRF Northwest yacht roster or supplement by 1200 hours on the Tuesday preceding a scheduled race. Boats racing without a PHRF certificate will not be scored. No entry fees will be refunded.

4 Safety and Responsibility

- 4.1 Occasionally sailboat racing has resulted in injury or loss of life. All competitors in SYC events participate at their own risk. It is the responsibility of each skipper to inform their crew of the risks of sailboat racing, to make sure they understand and accept those risks, to decide whether their crew is competent and adequate for the event, and to decide whether to start or continue in a race.
- 4.2 It is recommended that all competitors wear PFD’s while on the water.
- 4.3 Yachts must comply with the current Pacific Internal Yachting Association (PIYA) Category standards specified in the Notice of Race as defined in the PIYA Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards. A list of these requirements is available from SYC, other PIYA member yacht clubs, and the PIYA web site at www.ussailing.net/piya.

- 4.4 The Race Committee may direct any yacht to proceed to a location for inspection of compliance with PIYA Category Safety Standards. Yachts so directed shall proceed directly to the inspection location and shall cooperate with the race officer conducting the inspection. Inspection results will be reported to the race committee. Yachts not in compliance with the requirements shall be subject to protest.

- 4.5 Yachts must be operated in accordance with the Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations, as available in the SYC Race Book.

- 4.6 Yachts must be operated in accordance with the current USCG Traffic Separation Scheme Regulations. Yachts are required to monitor VHF.

- 4.7 The race committee may use a course patrol vessel to assist commercial vessels in their passage through the racing area. Yachts not complying with the Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations may be protested by the race committee.

5 Time

- 5.1 The official race time shall be the local time, either Pacific Standard Time or Pacific Daylight Time. In case of disagreement, the race committee clock shall govern.
- 5.2 Time limits indicated in the Notice of Race are the maximum allowable time from each yacht’s starting signal to her finish time. Yachts that do not finish within their time limit will be scored DNF.

6 Identification

A yacht wishing to use sails with numbers different from her own must notify the SYC Sailing Director by the registration deadline.

7 Changes in Rating

A change in a yacht’s rating will take effect on the day it is recorded by the rating agency. Changes are not retroactive. When a yacht's rating changes between races that are part of a series, the yacht shall remain in the same class in which she started the series for the remaining races in the series.

8 Scoring

Races will be scored using RRS Appendix A4 Low Point System.

A yacht’s score in a series shall be the total of her race scores, except that a yacht’s worst score will be excluded if seven or more races are completed in the series. This amends RRS Appendix A2.

A yacht 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 amends RRS Appendix A4.2 and A9.

9 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available by the Thursday before the race on the SYC web site at 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 Tri-Point Series, 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
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 - SYC Protection Island / Double Bluff Race
 - SYC Mark Mayer Regatta
 - SYC Vashon Island / Point Robinson Race
 - SYC S.O.C.K.S. Regatta
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 - Anthony's / SYC Kirkland Friday Night Series
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 - SYC Star & Bar Regatta
 - SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta
- Deception Twelve Class Fleet



Coruba and Neptune's Car cross paths in the Blake Island Regatta
Photo by Borrowed Light Images.

Overview of Sailboat Racing Events

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.

Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series

The SYC Tri-Island / Tri-Point 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.

Protection Island/Double Bluff

The Protection Island course provides our longest course 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. New this year, the Point Robinson course lets you go a little farther than last year 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 and Tri-Point racers around Blake Island. Whether you're testing your mettle or rolling the dice, you select which way to round the island.

Mark Mayer Regatta

The Mark Mayer Race concludes Opening Day weekend. We'll have PHRF, one-design, and a cruiser/racer class. The course is just north of the Evergreen Point Bridge on Lake Washington. A post-race party will be held at the SYC clubhouse.

SOCKS One-Design Regatta

The Seattle One-Design, Centerboard, and Keelboat Regatta celebrates tight buoy racing. 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.

Anthony's / SYC Kirkland Friday Night Series

SYC and co-sponsor Anthony's Homeport host Friday evening racing. This fun series, which begins in June and runs through August, rewards consistency and participation. Sailboats of all types and performance are encouraged. Several PHRF classes and one multi-hull class compete on an around-the-buoy course. First start is 7:00 pm at a starting line off Kirkland. Awards presentations follow at Anthony's.

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. Classes for both one-design and PHRF will be available. Post-race parties at Shilshole follow both days of racing.

Grand Prix Invitational

The 2005 racing activities culminate with the 28th Annual Grand Prix Invitational Regatta. Boats must qualify for this prestigious invitation-only event. Qualification criteria can be found in the Notice of Race. 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!



The crew on Straight Shot between races at Whidbey Island Race Week
Photo by Borrowed Light Images.

Notice of Race SYC Protection Island / Double Bluff Race

Date: April 23, 2005 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound and Straits of Juan de Fuca

Course: The start and finish will be in the area between Meadow Point and the Ballard Ship Canal entrance buoy.

- Protection Island course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round Protection Island to starboard, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.
- Double Bluff course: 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 Class course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round temporary mark "A" off Point Wells to port, round temporary mark "Z" off Point Jefferson to port, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900 hours

Time Limits:

- Protection Island course: 30 hours
- Double Bluff course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: 6 hours

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

Safety Requirement:

- Protection Island course: PIYA Category II
- Double Bluff course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series.

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

Social Activities: The Tri-Island/Tri-Point / Cruiser/Racer Class Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Sunday, June 12, at 1900 hours.

Registration Deadline: April 19, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class Entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

Event Chairpersons:

- John Tenneson, 206-322-3883, johntenneson@comcast.net
- Phil Calvert, 206-720-5212, phil.calvert@comcast.net

Notice of Race SYC Mark Mayer Regatta

Date: May 8, 2005 (Sunday)

Location: Lake Washington in the vicinity of Sand Point.

Course: One or more buoy races may be sailed. The start and finish will be in the area between Webster Point, Hunts Point, and Sand Point. The course will be posted on the committee boat.

Time of First Warning: 1155 hours

Time Limit: The time limit will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will not exceed 4 hours per race.

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

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

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

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

Social Activities: There will be a post-race party at the Seattle Yacht Club at 5:30 PM. Free moorage is available at the guest dock. All skippers, crews, and their guests are invited to attend.

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee: \$30

Event Chairperson: Dan Krier, 206-323-2405, dan@marinesc.com



Olympian hoisting the kite in the Star and Bar
Photo by Borrowed Light Images.

Notice of Race SYC Vashon Island / Point Robinson Race

Date: May 21, 2005 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound

Course: The start and finish will be in the area between West Point and the Ballard Ship Canal entrance buoy.

- Vashon Island 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.
- Point Robinson course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round a temporary buoy immediately north of Point Robinson at approximately 47° 24.0' N, 122° 23.0 W, and finish by leaving the finish mark to port.
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: Start by leaving the start mark to port, round Blakely Rocks to port, round the Duwamish Head Dolfin to port, and finish by leaving the finish mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900 hours

Time Limit:

- Vashon Island course: 19 hours
- Point Robinson course: 12 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: 6 hours

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

Safety Requirements:

- Vashon Island courses: PIYA Category II
- Point Robinson course: PIYA Category III
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series.

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

Social Activities: The Tri-Island/Tri-Point / Cruiser/Racer Class Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Sunday, June 12, at 1900 hours.

Registration Deadline: May 17, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class Entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

Event Chairpersons:

- John Tenneson, 206-322-3883, johntenneson@comcast.net
- Phil Calvert, 206-720-5212, phil.calvert@comcast.net

Notice of Race SYC S.O.C.K.S. Regatta

Seattle One-Design, Centerboard, and Keelboat Series

Dates: May 14-15, 2005 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay

Course: Multiple buoy races may be sailed each day. The courses will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Skipper's Meeting: 0930 hours at CYC Shilshole clubhouse (Saturday only).

Time of First Warning:

- Saturday: 1055 hours
- Sunday: 1025 hours

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

Classes to Race: One design classes, as follows:

- Keelboat classes may include Stars, Melges 24s, J-24s, J-22s, Thunderbirds, Santana 20s, Olson 30s, Etchells 22s, San Juan 24s, and other keelboat classes 36 feet and under with a minimum of 7 boats registered.
- Centerboard classes may include International 14s, Tasars, Lasers, Lidos, Europes, Finns, Bytes and other centerboard classes with a minimum of 5 boats registered.

Safety Requirement: Applicable one-design rules and Coast Guard regulations.

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

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

Social Activities: On Saturday evening there will be a party at the CYC Shilshole clubhouse. On Sunday evening there will be awards and festivities at the CYC Shilshole clubhouse.

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee:

- Junior single-handed (age < 18): \$35
- Single-handed: \$40
- Double-handed: \$50
- Keelboat: \$60

Event Chairpersons:

- Darrin Towe, 425- 891-2535, ddtowe7700@msn.com
- Bill Cuffel, 206-363-7396, cuffel@avtcorp.com

Notice of Race SYC Jack & Jill Race

Date: April 30, 2005

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay

Course: The start and finish will be off Shilshole Marina. The course will be posted on the committee boat.

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 no-flying sails class. You may decide your class prior to 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 10 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: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 26, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee: \$30

Event Chairperson: Cory Anderson, 206-701-5683, cory_anderson@acordia.com

Notice of Race Anthony's / SYC Kirkland Friday Night Series

Dates: June 3, 2005, through August 26, 2005 (Friday evenings), except July 1, 2005

Location: Lake Washington in the vicinity of Moss Bay.

Course: The start and finish will be off the Kirkland waterfront. The course will be as designated in the Sailing Instructions.

Time of First Warning: 1855 hours each day

Time Limit: 2 hours for each race

Classes to Race: PHRF-NW classes

Safety Requirement: All yachts shall comply with US Coast Guard regulations.

Other Provisions:

- Notice of Race amended by the SYC General Notice of Race.
- RRS 60.1 "Right to protest and request redress" will be deleted. Boats that may have broken a rule in RRS Part 2 are still required to comply with RRS 44.1 "Taking a Penalty" and 44.2 "Two-Turns Penalty."
- Series scoring will use a high point system.
- Registration will be available through Anthony's Kirkland location. There is no additional fee for late registration.

Awards: Please join us in the Kirkland Anthony's lounge following each night's race for a video and awards ceremony.

Registration Deadline: May 31st (Tuesday)

Registration Fee: \$50

Event Chairperson: Rhonda Halffman, 206-706-7434, rhalffman@hotmail.com

Notice of Race SYC Blake Island Race

Date: June 11, 2005 (Saturday)

Location: Puget Sound

Course: The start and finish will be in the area between Meadow Point and the Ballard Ship Canal entrance buoy.

- The Blake Island course is as follows: start by leaving the start mark to port, round Blake Island to port or starboard, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.
- The Cruiser/Racer Class course is as follows: start by leaving the start mark to port, round Blakely Rocks to port, and finish leaving the finish mark to port.

Time of First Warning: 0900 hours

Time Limits:

- Blake Island course: 9 hours
- Cruiser/Racer Class course: 6 hours

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.
- This race is part of the SYC Tri-Island Series.

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

Social Activities: The Tri-Island/Tri-Point / Cruiser/Racer Class Series awards party will be held at the SYC Portage Bay clubhouse on Sunday, June 12, at 1900 hours.

Registration Deadline: June 7, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee:

- \$50 (or \$100 for SYC Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series)
- Cruiser/Racer Class Entry \$30 (or \$60 for the series)

Event Chairpersons:

- John Tenneson, 206-322-3883, johntenneson@comcast.net
- Phil Calvert, 206-720-5212, phil.calvert@comcast.net

Notice of Race SYC Star & Bar Regatta

Date: September 17-18, 2005 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay

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: 0955 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 classes.

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III or applicable one design rules and US Coast Guard regulations.

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

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

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

Registration Deadline: September 13, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee: \$75

Event Chairpersons:

- Brian Watkins, 206-276-1445, brianw@avanade.com



Jack Rabbit lines up the mark in the Star and Bar
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Notice of Race SYC Grand Prix Invitational Regatta

Dates: November 4-6, 2005 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound

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: 1325 hours
- Saturday and Sunday: 0955 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.
- Only yachts that qualify and are invited, at the discretion of the event chairpersons, will be eligible to register and compete. Yachts may qualify based on their performance in selected races in the prior year. For more information, see the Qualifying Events section, below. Yachts may also qualify at the discretion of the event chairpersons.
- Series scoring of the event will be according to RRS and the SYC General Notice of Race.
- Permanent trophy recognition will be awarded for accomplishments in each class, instead of classes and divisions.
- The race committee will have on-the-water discretion to run one or more races each day according to conditions.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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: November 1, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee:

- Less than 30': \$100
- 30' to 39': \$125
- 40' and over: \$150

Event Chairperson: Mike Milburn, 206-780-2525, sycfcs04@msn.com

Qualifying Events:

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

- SYC Protection Island/Double Bluff
- SYC Jack & Jill
- SYC Mark Mayer
- SYC Blake Island
- SYC Vashon Island/Point Robinson
- SYC Star & Bar Regatta
- SYC SOCKS Regatta (Keelboats)
- SYC Grand Prix

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

- SSSS South Sound Series
- Whidbey Island Race Week
- CYC Center Sound Series
- Van Isle 360 / SIN
- WVYC Southern Straits
- RVYC Swiftsure
- Swiftsure Lightship Classic
- Cape Flattery
- Unlimited Flattery
- Juan de Fuca
- Unlimited Juan de Fuca

Other PIYA Events (1st in class)

- TYC Vashon Island
- CYC PSSC
- DYC Duwamish Head
- CYCE Foul Weather Bluff
- OYC Toliva Shoal
- OIYC Round the County
- GHYC Islands Race
- RVYC Thrash Regatta
- STYC Blakely Rock Benefit Race
- SBYC Trans-Puget
- CYC Blakely Rock
- AYC Windermere Cup
- CYC Possession Point
- BYC PITCH
- CYC Pully Point
- VARC Opener Regatta
- CYC PSSR
- VARC Closer Regatta 2005
- SNSYC RIPS Canadian Race Week



Elixir in the Blake Island Race

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Terremoto runs past the lighthouse

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Deception Twelve Class Fleet

2005 Deception 12 Racing Schedule

Winter Series	Sundays at 2:00	1/9 - 2/13
Optional team/match race	Sundays at 2:00	2/20, 2/27
Early Spring Series	Sundays at 2:00	3/6 – 4/17
Optional team/match race	Sunday at 2:00	4/24
Opening Day Canadian Exchange Regatta	Thursday at 2:00	5/5
Spring Series 1 - 6	Tuesdays at 6:00	5/10 - 6/14
Summer Series 1 - 6	Tuesdays at 6:00	6/21 - 7/26
Fall Series 1 - 6	Tuesdays at 6:00	9/6 - 10/11
International Team practice	Sundays at 2:00	10/9, 10/16
International Team Regatta at RVC	Sat, Sun 10 – 4	10/22, 10/23
Early Winter Series	Sundays at 1:00	11/6 – 11/20

SYC Sailboat Cruising Program

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

- Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events
- Winter and Early Spring Mini-Cruises
- Cruise & Snooze Series (to Port Madison)
- Commodore's Cruise / Sunshine Coast Cruise
- Port Ludlow Regatta (open to all clubs)



Flying Eagle along Barkley Sound in the 2004 NORPAC
Photo by Diane Haelsig.

Overview of Sailboat Cruising Events

Mini-Cruising Events

This is the fourth year for these “off season” weekend cruises. Get out on the water and enjoy nearby SYC outstations with your SYC friends.

January 8-9	Port Madison
February 5-6	Eagle Harbor
April 2-3	Gig Harbor
April 30 – May 1	Port Ludlow
May 21-22	Poulsbo (Viking Fest)

Cruise & Snooze Series

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 25/26 and September 10/11.

Commodore's Cruise

Starts from Henry Island on July 24 and goes to Sidney, Ganges, Montague, and Ovens ending on Friday July 29th. Includes 3 point-to-point races, star raft, BBQs, and lots of fun! Check the website for more details.

Sunshine Coast Cruise

Starts where the Commodore's Cruise leaves off at Ovens Island on Friday July 29 and then goes north with a definite stop in Nanaimo and then wind/weather dependent stops on Lasqueti, Hornby, Savary, Cortes, and others. It's a great way to go North with your SYC friends.

Port Ludlow Cruise

Start off from Shilshole and race to Port Ludlow. Spend the night at Port Ludlow and party. Race from Port Ludlow back to Shilshole. Full-on racing and Cruiser/Racer Class starts will be provided.

SYC welcomes members of all yacht clubs to this event.

Winter and Early Spring Mini-Cruises

2005 will be the fourth year for this new series designed to get you and your family out on the water before the normal cruising season begins. Each cruise starts off at Shilshole on Saturday and goes to a nearby destination. After a greenbox at about 1730, the group will gather for a potluck about 1930 or hike to a nearby restaurant. Cruisers will want to be prepared to anchor out.

Registration Deadline: For information or to sign up, e-mail or phone Chris by 1600 on the Friday before each cruise.

Chairpersons: Chris Warner and Pam Murray, 206-782-1277. panther@seanet.com

Dates	Destination	Time to Meet off Shilshole	Greenbox	Dinner
January 8-9	Port Madison	Saturday at 1300	1730	Potluck at 1930
February 5-6	Eagle Harbor	Saturday at 1300	1730	Burgers at the pub
April 2-3	Gig Harbor	Saturday at 1100	1730	Restaurant at 1930
April 30 – May 1	Port Ludlow	Saturday at 1100	1730	Potluck or restaurant at 1930
May 21-22	Poulsbo (Viking Fest)	Saturday at 1000	1730	Meet at the Italian Place



Kilo rounds the mark in the Duwamish Head Race
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Notice of Race Cruise & Snooze Series (to Port Madison)

This time-honored SYC cruising event is ideal for families. With a reverse start and no flying sails, everyone is guaranteed to have a great time. Racing is optional but part of the fun. There is a greenbox and potluck Saturday night and a catered breakfast on Sunday. The September C&S is held in conjunction with the Active-Intermediate Rendezvous. Please invite your A-I friends to participate.

Date:

- Races A/B (Saturday/Sunday): June 25-26, 2005
- Races C/D (Saturday/Sunday): September 10-11, 2005

Location: Puget Sound in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay

Course: For Saturday races, the start will be off the Shilshole south entrance. For Sunday races, the start will be off Point Monroe. 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:

- See 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 salad or a dessert for eight people. A catered breakfast will be served from 0830 to 1000 Sunday morning.

Registration Deadline:

- Races A/B: June 21, 2005 (Tuesday)
- Races C/D: September 6, 2005 (Tuesday)

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: Bill and Elizabeth Elmer, 206-527-2591, svanomaly@hotmail.com

Commodore's Cruise: July 24-29

This is the sixth biennial running of the Commodore's Cruise which started in 1995. It involves 3 point-to-point races, a star raft, and a visit to Henry Island, Ganges, and Ovens Island. The Cruise begins at Henry Island on Sunday night July 24 with a potluck BBQ at Henry Island. There you will receive your cruise instructions. The following day will be a race over to Sidney where the fleet will stay at the Sidney Marina. The next day will be a race to Ganges followed by a lay day. Weather permitting the fleet will assemble in a star raft Wednesday in Montague Harbor. On Thursday the fleet races to Ovens with an awards BBQ and a lead sinker BBQ pancake breakfast on Friday morning. For details contact Chris Otorowski at splstango@aol.com.

Dates: July 24-29, 2005 (Sunday-Friday)

Registration: Call the Front Desk to sign up or check the website for sign up instructions.

Chairpersons: Chris and Shawn Otorowski, 206-842-2727, splstango@aol.com

Sunshine Coast Cruise: July 29-August 5

The Sunshine Coast Cruise picks up where the Commodore's Cruise leaves off on July 29 at Ovens Island. This is the 8th year of the Cruise. For those of you who want to go north with a flotilla this is a great way to do it. Stops will include Nanaimo and may include a number of other stops including Lasqueti, Hornby, Comox, Savary, Cortes and Desolation. The exact destinations are wind and weather dependent. For details contact Chris Warner at panther@seanet.com.

Date: July 29- August 5, 2005 (Friday-Friday)

Registration: If you plan on coming, please call Chris Warner at 206.782.1277 or e-mail panther@seanet.com for planning purposes. You can also just show up at anytime.

Chairpersons: Chris Warner & Pam Murray, 206-782-1277, panther@seanet.com

Notice of Race Port Ludlow Regatta

The SYC Port Ludlow Regatta features weekend racing to Port Ludlow and back and is open to sailors of all yacht clubs. A reverse start helps the slower boats arrive in Port Ludlow with plenty of time to enjoy the Saturday party and potluck. Cruising boats are encouraged to participate.

Dates: September 24-25, 2005 (Saturday and Sunday)

Location: Puget Sound

Courses:

- Saturday: The starting area will be between the Meadow Point Buoy and the Ballard Entrance Blinker Buoy, and the finish area will be off Port Ludlow. Start by leaving the start mark to port. Finish by leaving the finish mark, Red N2 Buoy (Port Ludlow #2), to starboard.
- Sunday: The starting area will be off Port Ludlow and the finish area will be between the Meadow Point Buoy and the Ballard Entrance Blinker Buoy. Start between the Committee Boat and the Red N2 Buoy (Port Ludlow #2), leaving the buoy to port. Finish between the Committee Boat and the finish mark, leaving the mark to port.

Note: Be careful of shallow water over Colvos Rocks outside Port Ludlow to the north of the Red N2 Buoy.

Time of First Warning: 0900 hours each day

Time Limit: 8 hours each day

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

Safety Requirement: PIYA Category III

Other Provisions:

- See SYC General Notice of Race.
- Slower-rated classes will start first.
- Racers are responsible for arranging their own moorage at the Port Ludlow Marina. Contact the marina directly and advise that you are with the SYC group.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class.

Social Activities: There will be a party after the racing on Saturday at the Port Ludlow Marina. 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. A barbecue is available. In past years, with a fast race up to Port Ludlow on Saturday, crews have had time for a quick trip to the Port Ludlow Golf Course. Continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2005 (Tuesday)

Registration Fee: \$50. The fee provides for two adults per boat; a \$10 fee applies for each additional adult on board. No charge for children.

Event Chairperson: Ken MacDonald, 206-352-2805, adelgin@comcast.net

SYC Junior Sailing am

The Junior Racing Team looks to continue its impressive accomplishments in 2005. With our previous year's team reaching national and in some cases world-level events, 2005'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.



Nicholas and Mathieu Laffitte skate the mark
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2005 Northwest Youth Race Circuit

Regatta	Location	Date	Contact	Yacht Club
Kitten Cup	Vancouver, BC	April 16-17	Kevin Black sail_dir@royalvan.com	RVanYC
Spring Dinghy Championships	Victoria, BC	May 7-8	Leslie Fraser sailing@rvyc.bc.ca	RVicYC
Sea to Ski	Bellingham, WA	May 21-22	Jason Watson tuneblastr726@hotmail.com	BYC
Vancouver Lake	Vancouver, WA	June 25-26	Dean Runyan runyan@easystreet.com Sue Drake drakefam@aol.com	WSC / VLSC
Waves	Vancouver, BC	July 2-3	Kevin Black sail_dir@royalvan.com	RVanYC
South Sound (US Sailing Smythe and Bemis Eliminations)	Tacoma, WA	July 9-10	Craig Rone lfrone@aol.com	TYC
North West Youth Champs	Seattle, WA	August 27-28	Brian Ledbetter brianl@seattleyachtclub.org	SYC
JAM (Johnny Adams Memorial Regatta)	Port Madison, WA	September 17-18	Dan Taylor sailpmc@earthlink.net	PMYC
Octoberfest	Seattle, WA	October 1-2	Jim Lyle ejim@lyle.com Jamie Stewart gnsailn@attbi.com	CYC
Pumpkin Bowl	West Vancouver, BC	October 22-23	Sailing Director info@wvyc.bc.ca	WVYC

SYC Summer Sailing School

Seattle Yacht Club's tradition of superior youth sailing instruction continues, with our 2005 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 April 4-6 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 April 7th from 8:30 am until 6:30 pm. Class availability will be on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who register in person. Beginning on April 8th, faxed and mailed-in registrations will be accepted, in addition to in-person registrations.

Registration forms and class schedules can be obtained from the SYC Web site, at SYC's Portage Bay Club House, or through the Director of Sailing's Office beginning February 18th.



Beverly Elmer and Peter Keckemet in the Northwest Youth Sailing Championships

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Awards and Recognition for 2004

In this section:

- 2004 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team
- Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies
- Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies
- Grand Prix Regatta



2004 Awards Banquet
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2004 SYC Sailing Program Leadership Team

Commodore	Tom Foti
Vice Commodore	Chris Otorowski
Rear Commodore	Ben Cozadd
Sail Fleet Captain	Mike Milburn
Junior Commodore	Jeff Lyle
Junior Vice Commodore	Erika Vranizan
Junior Rear Commodore	Marie Johnson
Junior Secretary	Carlen McKee
Junior Advisor	Frederic Laffitte
Around-the-Buoy Race Committee	Dick Lootens, Dick Bell, Sandy Bell, Jennifer Christenson, Dave Ferguson, Eric Greenwood, Carl Leede, Judy Leede, Lyn Pawley, Roger Pawley, and Katherine Steele
Distance Race Committee	Larry McCarthy, Joyce McCarthy, Roger Werner, Lynn Werner, Pat Crockett, Keith Johnson, Barbara Marta, Elizabeth Elmer, and Eric Van
Anthony's Friday Night Race Committee	Rhonda Halfman
Portage Bay Skippers	Denny Johnson and Scott Gienou
Judges	Eric Van, Bruce Campbell, Larry McCarthy, Ed vonWolffersdorf, and Roger Werner

Junior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2004

Ernest Gann Trophy	Outstanding Junior Sailing Instructors	Derick Vranizan Laura Barta
Bill Burdick Trophy	Junior Sailor of the Year	
	Laser	Derick Vranizan
	420	Michael Schalka / John Renehan
	Radial	Michael Schalka
	Optimist	Katy Cename
	29er	Alain Huggler / Matt Thorslund
Captain Lovejoy Trophy	Most Improved Sailor	
	Optimist	Beverly Elmer
	Radial	Marie Johnson
	29er	Jeff Lyle
	420	Erika Vranizan / Beth Graves
Brent Nichols Trophy	Inspirational Sailor & Sportsmanship Award	Joseph Mantz
Ernest Gann Award	Junior Sailing Instructor	Nicolas Laffitte / Abby Wager
Northwest Junior Olympic Regatta	Stimson Trophy Best SYC Male Sailor	Matt Pistay
Joe Duthie Trophy	Best SYC Female Sailor	Katy Cename

Senior Sailing Awards & Trophies 2004

Jack & Jill Race	Seattle Trophy – NFS	John Tennesen, Jack Rabbit
Tri-Island / Tri-Point Series	Smith Island Trophy	Rob Flemming, Coruba
	Horder Trophy	Mike Milburn, Elixir
	Walt Little Trophy	Putnam/Hallquist, Kilo
	First Presidents Trophy	Mike Milburn, Elixir
Grand Prix Invitational	Cadranell Trophy	Rob Flemming, Coruba
Mark Mayer Race – Mark Mayer Trophy	Flying Sails	Marv Toland, Puttanesca
	Non-Flying Sails	Peter Schmidt, Olympian
Anthony's / SYC Kirkland Friday Night Series	2nd Overall	Marv Toland, Puttanesca
	3rd Overall	John Tenneson, Jack Rabbit
S.O.C.K.S. Regatta	Etchell's 505	David Jones, Dr. Kato Carol Buchan, Yellow Jacket
Star & Bar Regatta	PHRF 1 Level 73	Faget/Hallquist, Kilo Brian Watkins, Declaration of Independence
	PHRF 4	Peter Schmidt, Olympian
Cruise 'n' Snooze Regatta	Racer Class	Jim Marta, Snake Oil
	Cruiser Class	Cheryl Rice, Galena
NORPAC	1 st Overall- Haida Trophy 2 nd Overall 3 rd Overall	Gerry Henson, ReQuest Mike Milburn, Elixir Charlie Stillman, Gratitude
Port Ludlow Regatta	1 st Flying Sails	Kathy/Bill Cuffel, Bluefin
	1 st No Flying Sails 1	Ted Miholovich, Yankee Rose
	1 st No Flying Sails 2	Paul Walchenbach, Mata Hari
PIYA Awards	Memorial Trophy	Brian Watkins, Declaration of Independence

Swiftsure International Regatta	Swiftsure Lightship Classic Div. A – 1 st Div. C – 1 st Div. G – 2 nd Div. J – 2 nd	Team Award – 1 st , Seattle Yacht Club Dick Robbins, Icon Doug Fryer, Night Runner Brian Watkins, Declaration of Independence Chris Otorowski, Rocket J Squirrel
Deception 12 Fleet	Fleet Championship Trophy Happy Foot Trophy Spirit Award	Phelps/Milburn, MiniMightyMouse Stacey Wilson Frank Lawrence
Whidbey Island Race Week	Xzora Trophy – best SYC boat	Brian Watkins, Declaration of Independence
Perpetual Trophies	William W. Heylman Memorial	Kelly O’Neil Henson in Memorium
Outstanding Sailor Recognition	Tasar North Americans Cruising Sailboat of the Year Ruptured Eardrum Award (Outstanding Race Committee member) Half Vast Award (Unique Sailing Experience) Lake Union Sailing Trophy (Outstanding Crew Member) Bob Gibbons Trophy (One Design Sailor of the Year) Bates McKee Memorial Trophy (Sailboat of the Year) Golden Potlatch Trophy Marymont Trophy, (SYC Sailor of the Year)	Jay & Lisa Renehan Jack and Marion Sullivan Rhonda Halfman & David McCallum Roger Werner Mike Massa Jay and Lisa Renehan Brian Watkins, Declaration of Independence Paul Walchenbach Brian Watkins

Grand Prix Regatta

2004 Coruba Midsummer Gaia Break'n Wind Ginny Eclipse Dragonfly	Rob Fleming Stig Osterberg Bob Riggie Matt MacGregor Charles Mottl Brad Butler Pat McGarry	1996 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
2003 Coruba Midsummer Declaration of Independence Elixir Isabeau Morphine Scooter	Rob Fleming Stig Osterberg Brian Watkins Mike Milburn Carl Freund Brad Butler Mike Wright	1995 Cassiopeia War Pig Aldebaran Magic	Charles Burnett Jeff Good Steve Kubas Dave Schutte
2002 Go Dog Go Elixir Dangerous When Wet Sibling Rivalry	Herb Cole Mike Milburn Chris Winnard Will Marken	1994 Oaxaca Aldebaran Choices II Mustang Sally	Gene Twiner Steve Kubas Dave Champion Pryde/Schlitz
2001 Go Dog Go X-S Morphine	Herb Cole Colin Nichols Brad Butler	1993 Oaxaca White Lies Elixir Twinkle White Squall	Gene Twiner James Marta Mike Milburn Alex Kimball Roger Deitz
2000 Elixir Eclipse Coral Reefer	Mike Milburn Brad Butler Dave Dupree	1992 Oaxaca Mustard Seed Sirius Another Child Rascal	Gene Twiner Stacey Wilson Ken & Joanna Hays Lloyd Mathison Bill Watkins
1999 Paddywagon Ginny Dragonfly	Brian Huse Charles Mottel Patrick McGarry	1991 Oaxaca Schuss Wild Turkey The Morgan Tiger Rag	Gene Twiner Ed Webb David Lynch Ken & Sandy Robbins Bill Headden
1998 China Cloud Jubilee Splash Tango 2 Capella	Bill Buchan Bill Burnett Stacey Wilson Sherwood/Powley/ Kubas	1990 Jack Rabbit Starfire Impulse Mo Betta Two	Don Hebard Nelson/ Benjamin Ken & Sandy Robbins Chuck Pepka
1997 China Cloud Jubilee Roxanne Kurrewa Hail Merry Hanoman	Bill Buchan Bill Burnett Gordon Stoll Bob Henderson Trevor Hayward Thomas Reese	1989 Snook Teddy Bear Keladi Lady Bug	Erik Bentzen Grey Hawken Ray Fiedler Alan Holt

Appendix

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1988		1987	
Sachem	Bill Buchan	Bonnie	Badgley/Callaghan
Gadzooks	Willis/Willhite	Lucille	Stamper/ Stamper
Rev	John Thompson	Flamenca	Rocky Goodhope



What a Tripp! Drifting towards Smith Island
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Snake Oil in the groove in the Blakely Rocks Race
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SYC Sailboat Program Officials

Voting Members: Mike Milburn, Brian Watkins, Roger Pawley, Larry McCarthy, Dick Haelsig, Dick Lootens, Steve Scruggs, Frank Heffernan, Keith Johnson, Chris Warner.

Tri-Island/Tri-Point Series	John Tenneson	206.322.3883
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2005 Sailboat Committee

Cruise & Snooze	Bill & Elizabeth Elmer	206.527.2591
Cruising Activities Chair	Chris Warner	206.782.1277
Grand Prix	Roger & Lynn Pawley	425.828.3073
	Mike Milburn	206.780.2525
Handicapper-PHRF	Keith Johnson	206.772.2341
Judges Certification	Dick Lootens	425.379.8303
Kirkland Friday Nights	Rhonda Halfman	206.706.7434
Marine Traffic and Safety	Keith Johnson	
Mark Mayer	Dan Krier	206.323.2405
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Mini Cruises	Chris Warner	206.782.1277
	Pam Murray	
PHRF Representative	Mike Milburn	206.780.2525
PIYA Representative	Keith Johnson	206.772.2341
Port Ludlow Cruise	Ken MacDonald	206.352.2805
Protest Committee	Frank Heffernan	206.525.4813
Race Book	Randy Holbrook	206.546.3524
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Sailboat Dinner Programs	Chris Warner	
Seattle Area Racing Council Representative	Brian Ledbetter	206.328.7009
SOCKS (Keelboats)	Darrin Towe	425.891.2535
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Star & Bar Regatta	Brian Watkins	206.276.1445
Sunshine Coast Cruise	Chris Warner	206.783.4970
	Pam Murray	
SYC Sailing Director	Brian Ledbetter	206.328.7009

2005 Race Committee

Dick Lootens, PRO	425.379.8303		
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Brian Ledbetter	206.328.7009		

2005 Judges

Certified Judges

Dick Lootens, Sail Committee Chair	
Eric Van	SYC
Will Anderson	SYC
Richard Hatch	RVYC
Joe James	CYC
Richard Lootens	SYC
Charlie Macaulay	CYC
Don McCammon	
Ken Tucker	CYC
Ed von Wolffersdorff	CYC
Wayne Balsiger	CYC

Other Judges

Frank Heffernan, Judging Committee Chair	
Bruce Campbell	SYC
Roy Gunsolus	SYC
Keith Johnson	SYC
Fritz Lanzinger	SYC
Andy Mack	SYC
Jamie Mack	SYC
Ken McEwan	CYC
Larry McCarthy	SYC
Mike Milburn	SYC
Jay Renehan	SYC
Douglas Stumberger	CYC
Roger Werner	SYC

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.

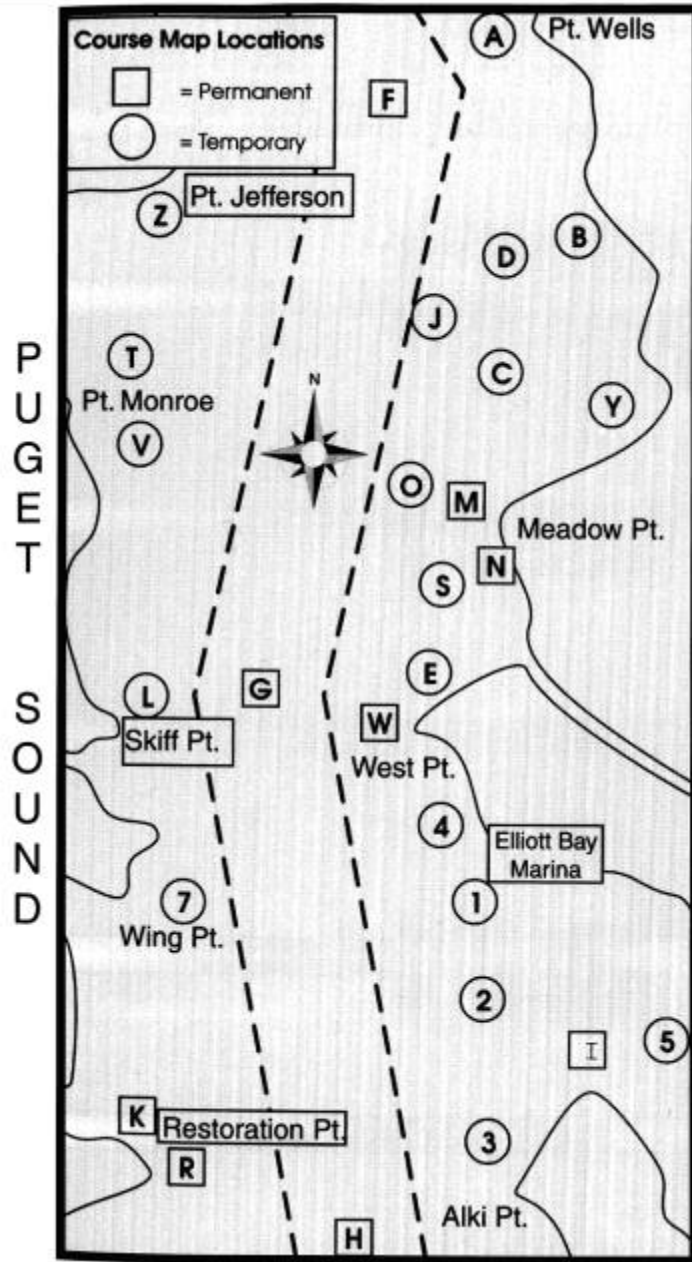
1. Yachts must not sail across a tow line, too close ahead, or too close alongside of commercial traffic. Deep water vessels have limited ability to change course and speed. Barges under tow can yaw unexpectedly well out to the side at speeds essentially the same as they are being towed. Yachts should 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.

Puget Sound Course Mark Descriptions

Consult Puget Sound Area Chart for relative locations. All Bearings are Magnetic

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| A | Temporary Yellow mark .50 miles 270° off south end of south dock at Point Wells. |
| B | Temporary mark .25 miles 270° off south Fish Haven Buoy off Boeing Creek. |
| C | Temporary Yellow mark 1.5 miles 340° off Meadow Point Buoy. |
| D | Temporary Orange mark 3 miles 340° off Meadow Point Buoy. |
| E | Temporary mark midway between West Point Buoy and the Ballard Entrance Blinker Buoy. |
| F | Mid-Channel Buoy "SF" located 1.4 miles 090° off President Point (LL #16745). |
| G | Mid-Channel Buoy "SG" located .95 miles 270° off West Point. |
| H | Mid-Channel Buoy "T" located 1.25 miles 270° off Alki Point (LL #16920). |
| I | Duwamish Head Light (LL #16910). |
| J | Temporary mark 347° off West Point Buoy and 286° off Pipers Creek (Carkeek Park). |
| K | Blakely Rocks. |
| L | Temporary mark .25 miles 070° off tip of Skiff Point. |
| M | Meadow Point Buoy (LL #16765). |
| O | Temporary mark .75 miles 250° off Meadow Point Buoy. |
| P | Temporary start and/or finish mark. |
| Q | Temporary gybing mark. |
| R | Restoration Point Buoy. |
| S | Temporary mark .25 miles 340° off Ballard Entrance Blinker Buoy. |
| T | Temporary mark .75 miles 030° off Point Monroe Light. |
| U | Temporary mark to leeward of finish line. |
| V | Temporary mark 1 mile 070° off Point Monroe Light. |
| W | West Point Buoy (LL #16805). |
| X | Temporary mark to windward of start line. |
| Y | Temporary mark .5 miles 295° off Pipers Creek (Carkeek Park). |
| Z | Temporary mark 300° off Meadow Point Buoy and .5 mile southeast of Point Jefferson. |
| 1 | Temporary mark off Elliott Bay Marina. |
| 2 | Temporary mark 1 mile south of Elliott Bay Marina. |
| 3 | Temporary mark .25 miles north of Alki Point. |
| 4 | Temporary mark .5 miles off Four Mile Rock. |
| 5 | Temporary mark .325 miles off end of Pier 59. |
| 6 | Mid Channel Buoy "TA" located approximately 1 mile west of Three Tree Point. |
| 7 | Temporary mark .5 miles east of Wing Point. |

Puget Sound Course Map



Lake Washington Course Marks

