



2017 McCurdy Trophy Team Race Regatta

August 12 – 13, 2017



Host: Seattle Yacht Club

Regatta Venue: Sail Sand Point 7861 62nd Ave NE. Seattle, WA 98115

NOTICE OF RACE

Updated 8/4/2017

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix D, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

2. CLASS

The regatta will be sailed in Vanguard 15s, and possibly FJ's depending on the number of teams entered.

3. TEAMS

Each team shall consist of three skippers and three crews. A team may also include alternates.

The regatta will consist of a Junior division and a Masters division.

In order to be eligible for the Junior division, all team members must not turn 20 in the calendar year. The masters division has no age restriction.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Registration is limited to the first 16 teams that notify Cameron Hoard, (SYC Race Team Coach) by email of their intent to race at choard@gmail.com

4.2 The registration deadline is Thursday August 10, 2017.

4.3 Each sailor must sign a **Liability Release and Boat Usage Agreement Form prior to racing (attached to this NOR)**.

Completed forms may be emailed to choard@gmail.com. Forms and payment may be turned in (and are required by) Saturday morning prior to the Competitor's meeting.

5. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for this event is \$25 per participant. Entry includes 2 days of racing, and dinner Saturday after racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the Competitor's Meeting.

7. FORMAT

Subject to wind and weather conditions, the intended format is a Double Round Robin followed by a championship round. This will be further detailed at the Competitor's Meeting, but is subject to change during the regatta.

The Round Robin format will include teams from both divisions.

Time permitting, the regatta will conclude with an exhibition race between the junior division champion and the masters division champion.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	1100	Competitor's Meeting
Saturday	1200	First Warning signal
Saturday	After racing	BBQ Dinner at Sail Sand Point
Sunday	1000	Warning signal
Sunday	1500	Last Start
Sunday	after racing	Awards

9. RACING AREA

The racing will take place in Lake Washington near Sail Sand Point.

10. COURSES

Courses will be a digital "N".

11. SCORING

In accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

12. PRIZES

The McCurdy Cup Trophy will be awarded to the top Jr team. Prizes will be awarded to all members of the top three teams.

13. PROTESTS/PENALTIES

13.1 RRS Appendix D will be used. This will be further outlined in the Sailing Instructions and at the Competitors meeting.

13.2 Appendix D 2.6 (limited umpiring) will be used.

13.3 No flags are required for a valid protest. D1.2(c), D2.2(a), and D5.2 are changed by replacing the phrase “a red flag” with “a raised open hand.”

14. LIFEJACKETS

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs at all times while on the water.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Team Club/Organization: _____

Team Name: _____

Division (Masters or Junior): _____

Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Members (\$25 each, Includes Dinner Saturday)

SKIPPER

CREW

ALTERNATE

Total Payment

**Seattle Yacht Club
Liability Release Form**

Name: _____

Address:

Date: _____

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor ("Child"). To induce the Seattle Yacht Club, its employees, agents, insurers, members, trustees and officers (hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as "SYC") to permit Child to enroll and participate in SYC's junior sailing programs, regattas, and related SYC activities. **I hereby release SYC and agree to hold SYC harmless from any and all claims for injuries to Child or damages suffered by Child as a result of negligence of SYC and accept full responsibility of the cost of treatment for any injury suffered by Child while participating in SYC programs or in transit to or from SYC activities.**

I acknowledge that there is risk of injury inherent in sailing and accept the risk on behalf of Child. I represent that I am authorized by every other person standing in a similar relation to Child to make this agreement on his or her behalf. The term of this agreement shall be one year, unless earlier terminated by written notice to SYC, except that it shall not expire or terminate as to occurrences while it is in effect.

Parent or Guardian's
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boat Usage Agreement

In consideration of the agreement by the Seattle Yacht Club, to make a boat available to me, I agree that I am solely responsible for any expenses incurred due to damage, loss of property or personal injury suffered by SYC, members of my crew, or any third party, resulting from my use of this boat.

I am aware of and familiar with the risks and dangers inherent in sailing and sailboat racing, I am familiar with the class of boat SYC has made available to me, its use and operation. I will wear a life jacket at any time of operation.

I have read and understand the above agreement and sign this document by my own desire, demonstrating my agreement.

Signature: _____ **Date:**

*(*If under 18 years of age, must be signed by parent or designated legal guardian)*

Notes:
