



2020 BYC Racing Series

Bellingham Yacht Club

Bellingham, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. All races are governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Racing rule V2 from RRS Appendix V will apply.
- 1.3. Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows:
The first sentence is modified to read, ***“A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing”***
- 1.4. The sailing instructions will be included in the registration packet at the time of registration or online at <http://sailfleet.byc.org>

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: No special restrictions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
505 Tuesday Night Buoy racing
YOUTH Tuesday Night Buoy Racing represented by at least 2 boats
PHRF Wednesday Night Buoy racing divided into classes
PHRF 1 Ratings greater than or equal to 115
PHRF 2 Ratings less than 115
CRUISING Open Rating and Non-Flying
ETCHELLS Wednesday Night One Design Buoy racing
SAN JUAN 24 Wednesday Night One Design Buoy racing
- 3.2. Members of all local and regional yacht clubs and boating organizations are eligible to participate.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering at <http://sailfleet.byc.org>
- 3.4. Registration includes:

Acceptance of Racing Liability Waiver
Certification of Liability Insurance with a minimum \$300,000
Registration Form and Entry Fees (see section 5)

- 3.5. All competitors in the PHRF 1 & 2 must have a current PHRF-Northwest Rating Certificate in order to be scored. NOTE to obtain a rating, contact the BYC PHRF Rating Chair listed in the Racing Fleet Committee.
- 3.6. All one design boats (except youth) must be a member in good standing of their class association to be scored.
- 3.7. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: If fewer than 3 boats in a class are in the starting area, the class may be started with another class.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The following classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79): No classification requirements.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Required fees are as follows:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Tuesday Dinghy Series Racing	\$75
Wednesday Keelboat Buoy & Long Distance	\$75
Wednesday Cruising/Non-Flying	\$10
Tuesday Youth per Race	\$5
Tuesday Youth Race Team*	FREE

*(*Youth Registration is still required for BYC Youth Race Team)*

- 5.2. Other Fees:
 - Charter Fee for Club Dinghy (includes Race Fee) \$10
- 5.3. The following events are covered by a separate Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions and, may require additional registration and fees:
 - Point Roberts Race
 - Bellingham Keelboat One Design Regatta
 - Moore Invitational
 - Jack & Jill Race
 - Commodores Cup Race
 - Women on the Water (WOW) Regatta
 - Bellingham Youth Regatta
 - PITCH Regatta
 - Dale Jepsen One Design (DJOD) Regatta
 - Etchells Fall Regatta

6. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 6.1. All registered boats qualify for all series.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Registration:
 - From the time this notice is posted until the last week of October.

- 7.2. Dates of racing:
 - Wednesday Night Keelboat Series**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Apr 8 - May 9	PHRF, Etchells & SJ24	Snowball Series
May 13 - Jun 10	PHRF, Etchells & SJ24	Spring Series
Jun 17 - Jul 22	PHRF, Etchells & SJ24	Dick Johnson Series
Jul 29 - Aug 26	PHRF, Etchells & SJ24	Hot August Nights Series

Tuesday Night Dinghy Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Apr 7 - May 5	505 & Youth	Frostbite Series
May 12 - Jun 9	505 & Youth	PitchPole Series
Jun 16 - Jul 14	505 & Youth	Wave Rider Series
Jul 21 - Aug 18	505 & Youth	Mid-Summer Series
Aug 25 - Sep 22	505 & Youth	Back to School Series

Long Distance Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mar 14	PHRF 1 & 2	Hales Pass Dash
Mar 28	PHRF 1 & 2	Vendovi Island Race
May 9	PHRF 1 & 2	Round Lummi Island Race
Sep 26	PHRF 1 & 2	Governor's Point Race
Oct 17	PHRF 1 & 2	Marmetta Cup
Oct 31	PHRF 1 & 2	Jack Island Race

7.3. Number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Races per Day</u>
Etchells	Typically two per Wed. Eve
PHRF	Typically one per Wed. Eve
San Juan 24	Typically one per Wed. Eve
505	Typically 3 to 4 per Tues. Eve
Youth Racing	Typically 3 to 4 per Tues. Eve

7.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the evening buoy races is 1800 hrs.

7.5. The scheduled start time of distance races will be posted on the notice board.

8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. Each PHRF boat shall produce a valid rating certificate.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 hrs on Friday March 13th at <http://sailfleet.byc.org> .

10. VENUE

10.1. All races will be conducted in Bellingham Bay or adjacent inshore waters.

11. THE COURSE

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions for the race or series.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2. RRS Appendix V, rule V2 applies

13. SCORING

13.1. The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System describe in RRS A4

13.2. The PHRF Fleet will have time corrected using Time-on-Distance

13.3. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.4. (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst 20% of her scores. Number of excluded races will be rounded to the nearest integer.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. The Race Committee start boat will be marked by an orange Flag and optionally a blue Race Committee Flag.

14.2. The mark boat will be unmarked

14.3. Coach boats if present will be unmarked.

15. BERTHING

15.1. There are no berthing restrictions.

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

16.1. There are no restrictions on Haul-outs.

17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

17.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1. Communication with the Race Committee will be via VHF Channel 68

18.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

19. PRIZES

19.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

19.1.1. Awards will be presented at the Bellingham Yacht Club Awards Banquet for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each PHRF class, Etchells Class, and 505 Class for Tuesday Night, Wednesday Night Series and Long Distance Races.

19.1.2. Engravings will be made on the Perpetual Trophies for the overall winners of the Long Distance Races and presented.

19.1.3. The perpetual trophy for "Boat of the Year" will be announced and awarded at the Awards Banquet. A committee of BYC sailors shall be selected by the Racing Fleet Captain to calculate and select the BYC

“Boat of the Year” based on the following criteria: All places are within class.

19.1.4. One design fleets may make separate Fleet Championship awards based on series scoring criteria set by the local class membership.

19.1.5. Daily youth fleet recognition will be based on sail number. No series results will be available to allow flexibility in rotation of sailors.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

21. INSURANCE

21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1. For further information please contact Fleet Captain Jonathan Knowles.