

# NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions

## RACE YOUR HOUSE

Sunday, October 21, 2018

- 1. Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) and this Notice of Race.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to all seaworthy sailboats used by the owner as the principal place of residence (Live-aboards only!). It is not necessary that you be a member of STYC or any organized yacht club. Entries must be **received** at the Sloop Tavern or on the website, no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. Entry forms are available at ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)). Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$20 entry fee with the completed entry form.
- 3. Handicaps:** Boats not in possession of a current PHRF handicap will be provided a provisional rating established by our STYC handicappers. Rating will be determined on the basis of owner provided information, in compliance with PHRF rating guidelines for Cruisers, with consideration (credits) given for typical cruising equipment and current sail and bottom condition.
- 4. Technical assistance:** In order to support this event, and enhance the experience for participants, STYC will make available upon request, volunteer technical consultation that can be used during preparations and/or the actual race. Skippers desiring this complimentary assistance should indicate their desire at the time of race registration. Inquiries can also be made via [www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)
- 5. Divisions and Starting Times:** *Entries not clearly specifying FS or NFS will be assumed to be NFS.* Division breaks will be posted on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)) by 1800 the Friday before the race. ***The 1<sup>st</sup> Division start time is 1100 hrs.***
- 6. Race Format and Course:** This race will use a short weather leg, followed by a series of off wind courses, and completing at the same location started. Approximate distance is 12nm. There will be provision for shortened course, which will be used at the discretion of the race committee, based on weather conditions. See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org))
- 7. Time Limit:** The time limit is six hours. The time limit will be extended by an additional 30 minutes for all remaining boats in a division when the first boat in the division finishes within the six hour time limit.
- 8. Skippers' Party:** A Skippers' Party will be held at the Ballard VFW Post (2812 NW Market St., just East of the Sloop) at **1900 hrs on the Friday before the race.** The skippers' meeting will be preceded by a cocktail hour and get acquainted session starting at 1800, and followed by a party sponsored by the Washington Liveaboard Association- Shilshole branch.
- 9. Skippers' Meeting:** A Skippers' Meeting will be held at Sail Northwest at the Shilshole Marina at 9:30 on race day. Copies of specific sailing instructions, course chartlet, and division breaks will be available at this time.
- 10. Awards:** Trophies will be presented at 1900 on the day of the race at the Sloop Tavern.