



NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions FRESHWATER RACE

Saturday, February 27th, 2021

1. **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI), these Sailing Instructions, and the USCG VTS Navigation Rules.
2. **Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to STYC members with PHRF-NW or STYC ratings. Non STYC members with a valid PHRF-NW rating are eligible to enter provided the skipper is a member of a PIYA or US Sailing accepted club. Entries must be received on the STYC website (www.styc.org), no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. See the GSI for late entry policy. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$35 entry fee with the completed entry. Non-members who join STYC during this calendar year shall have this race fee applied against the initiation fee for membership. The newly adopted ISAF Regulation 21.2.1(h) requires, in essence, that anyone competing in any sailing event governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing must be a member of a Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations, such as a sailing club that is a member of US SAILING. For this race, the skipper is required to be a member of a yacht club and the crew are not.
3. **Crew Size Limits:** Special COVID crew limits: Crew size is limited to no more than 5 total including the skipper. Violation of this rule will result in a DSQ.
4. **Contact Tracing Requirements:** Competitors shall comply with local Covid-19 and Social Distancing regulations. Skippers are required to have a contact tracing form filled out with information for the entire crew for each individual race. It must include the name and contact information of everyone on the boat. Failure to have a properly filled out contact tracing form when asked will result in disqualification from the entire series. The race committee boat may ask to see a contact information form at the time of the race.

An acceptable form is available at <https://bit.ly/38awYGx>.

Skippers shall inform their crew that in the event a crew member suspects or is confirmed to have COVID-19, or is exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, they must notify the skipper. The skipper shall then inform all other crew members within 48 hours, for any race up to 14 days prior to the COVID-19 diagnosis, that someone on the crew has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or was exposed to a confirmed case.

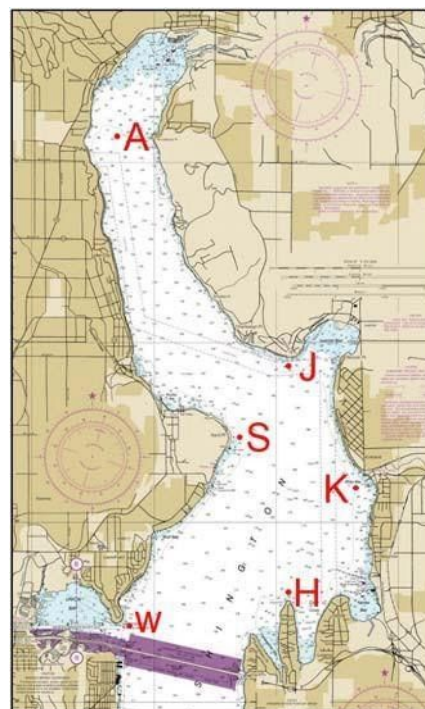
5. **Face Coverings and Social Distancing:** Sailors must follow state and local requirements for use of face coverings. For the purpose of such requirements, sailing should be considered outdoor exercise where a six foot separation will not be maintained between crew on a single boat. Sufficient separation will exist between boats. Currently, this means face coverings are required if a boat's crew are not all members of the same household.
6. **Divisions and Starting Times:** Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race. The 1st Class start is 1100.



7. **Race Distance and Course:** This is a single distance race event. Courses will be run on Lake Washington north of the 520 bridge. Race Course: The course will be indicated by any combination A H J K S W mark letters on the Race Committee boat. See below for descriptions of the letters. Start/Finish line will be off the Kirkland Waterfront near the Kirkland Public Dock (by the Anthony's Restaurant Building).
8. **Time Limit:** The time limit for this race is 6.0 hours. Refer to the GSI for instructions concerning cancellations, postponements, and time extensions.
9. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 7:00 pm Friday, February 26th, 2021. You can attend using Google Meet or telephone. Meeting details will be emailed to registered boats before the meeting. The STYC GSI are available on the STYC website. If there are questions, email race@styc.org.
10. **Awards:** Award will be announced during the Post-Race virtual happy hour. The Google Meets link will be included in any emails about the race. Physical prizes, awards, stickers, etc; will be distributed as needed by the Race Committee or designated volunteer. To be coordinated via email after the post-race happy hour meeting.

COURSE MARK DESCRIPTIONS

- A Arrowhead Point. Located due West from Arrowhead point along the centerline of the Lake (47° 44.292', 122° 16.600').
- H Hunts Point. Located 200 yards North of Hunts Point (47° 39.226', 122° 13.800').
- J Juanita Point. Located 200 yards South of Juanita Point (47° 41.737', 122° 13.800').
- K Kirkland buoy. Located 300 yards due West from the end of the Kirkland public dock (47° 40.377', 122° 12.700').
- S Sand Point. Located 200 yards East of Sand Point (47° 40.945', 122° 14.600').
- W Webster's Point. Located 200 yards East of the Green day marker at Webster's Point (47° 38.849', 122° 16.400').
- 2 or 3 Multi-lap course. Sail the course as many times as is indicated by the number, crossing the finishing line at the completion of each lap.



Mark-to-Mark Distance Matrix

(last updated 12/13/2019)

	A	H	J	K	S	W
A	*	5.406	3.296	4.744	3.607	5.971
H	5.406	*	2.511	1.369	1.801	1.792
J	3.296	2.511	*	1.549	0.958	3.377
K	4.744	1.369	1.549	*	1.400	2.923
S	3.607	1.801	0.958	1.400	*	2.421
W	5.971	1.792	3.377	2.923	2.421	*