



## Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions FRESHWATER RACE

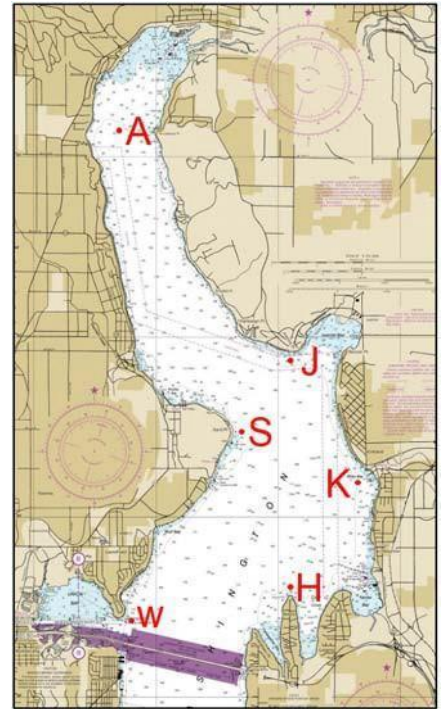
**Saturday, February 25th, 2023**

- 1. Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the [STYC General Sailing Instructions \(GSI\)](#) and 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 or US Sailing. Entries must be received on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)), no later than 2400, 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.
- 3. Special COVID-19 Requirements:** STYC would like to remind everyone participating that sailboat racing is voluntary and is done at your own risk. Compliance with Federal, State, and Local rules and regulations is required by the club and enforcement is the responsibility of the skipper. In particular, skippers are responsible for ensuring everyone in their crew complies with all guidelines, rules, and regulations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while participating in STYC races. Further, please be especially careful of COVID protocols while on the dock and using the facilities at the marina.
- 4. Divisions and Starting Times:** Class 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> Class starts at 1100.
- 5. Time Limit:** The time limit for this race is 6.0 hours. Refer to the GSI for instructions concerning cancellations, postponements, and time extensions.
- 6. Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 7:00 pm Friday, February 24th, 2023. 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](mailto:race@styc.org)
- 7. Awards:** Results will be announced on Saturday after the race. Physical prizes, awards, stickers, etc; will be distributed as needed by the Event Coordinator or designated volunteer.
- 8. Race Distance and Courses:** This is a one race/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).



## 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.



**Lake Washington  
Mark-to-Mark distance matrix**

	A	H	J	K	S	W
A	*	5.406	3.283	4.735	3.607	5.980
H	5.406	*	2.511	1.369	1.801	1.792
J	3.283	2.511	*	1.549	0.958	3.377
K	4.735	1.369	1.549	*	1.400	2.923
S	3.607	1.801	0.958	1.400	*	2.423
W	5.980	1.792	3.377	2.923	2.423	*

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