



NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions

Fall Regatta

Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Amended on August 7th, 2023

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 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 2400, on the Wednesday before the race. See the GSI for the late entry policy. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$35 entry fee with the completed entry. **Valid PHRF-NW certificates must be received by the regular registration deadline, or at the time of registration for late entries.**
3. **Divisions and Starting Times:** There will be both NFS and FS divisions. Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race. The 1st Class start is at 1100. The first warning is at 1055.
4. **Race Format and Course:** This is a multi-race event. The Race Committee will attempt to run 3 races. Courses will be run in the vicinity of Shilshole Bay between West Point and Spring Beach. Refer to course mark descriptions in the STYC GSI.
5. **Time Limit:** 2.5 hours for the first boat in each class. All other boats must finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish in the class. This changes RRS 35.
6. **Communication:** The race committee will utilize VHF channel 72 for on water communications. A failure by the race committee to issue a communication, the failure of a competitor to hear the communication, or any other issues regarding the communication shall not constitute grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
7. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 1900 Friday, November 3rd. It will be possible to attend either online or via telephone. Meeting details will be available on the race webpage. The STYC GSI are available on the STYC website. If there are questions, email race@styc.org.
8. **Awards:** Awards will be announced at a TBA time/location.