

## NOTICE OF RACE

### DOWN THE SOUND

A Single/Double Handed Race

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020



### Triple Sound #2

- Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI), the Sailing Instructions, and the USCG VTS Navigation Rules.
- Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to STYC members and non-members with PHRF or STYC ratings. Entries must be received on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://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.
- Crew Size Limits:** This is a single handed or double handed event.
- Contact Tracing Requirements:** 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> A copy is attached to the end of this NOR/SI document.

Skippers must certify that they have informed their crew that in the event the crew member suspects or is confirmed to have COVID-19, or is exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, to notify the skipper. The skipper must inform all other crew members, 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. The skipper must notify all affected crew within 48 hours.

- 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.
- Safety Requirements:** ISAF Category 5 – All crew must wear PFDs; in addition, single-handed skippers must wear a safety harness with tether at all times.
- Divisions:** Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website by 1800 the Friday before the race. The class breaks will include starting time. See "Starting" below.
- Starting:** GPS time is your official start time. The Race Committee will make no sound or flag signals during the start sequence except for OCS or delays. All boats, regardless of division or class, will start in reverse order based on the Time on Distance handicapping method. The slowest rated boat(s) will start first and the fastest rated boat(s) will start last. Approximate start times are listed below.

PHRF RATING	START TIME
0	12:06:00 AM
60	11:50:10 AM
120	11:34:19 AM
180	11:18:29 AM
250	11:00:00 AM

- Race Distance and Course:** The start and finish line will be at the **N** mark. Round marks **K** and **D** in any order and in any direction. The race distance is 15.841 nm. There is no provision for shortening the course.

**K** Blakely Rock located at approximately 47.5944°N, 122.4808°W

**D** Duwamish Head day mark located at approximately 47.5988°N, 122.3879°W

- Time Limit:** The time limit is 1700. The time limit is extended to 1800 if at least one boat finishes the course before 1700.

11. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 6:00 pm Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be possible to attend using Google Meet or telephone. Meeting details will be emailed to registered boats before the meeting. Copies of STYC GSI are available for non-members on the STYC website. For problems getting into meeting email [race@styc.org](mailto:race@styc.org).
12. **Awards:** Award location or delivery method is still to be determined. Competitors will be notified at a later date. There will be additional awards for Jack and Jill competitors.

# STYC Contact Tracing Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name:

Skipper Name:

Crew Name	Phone/Email
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3)	
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name:

Skipper Name:

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