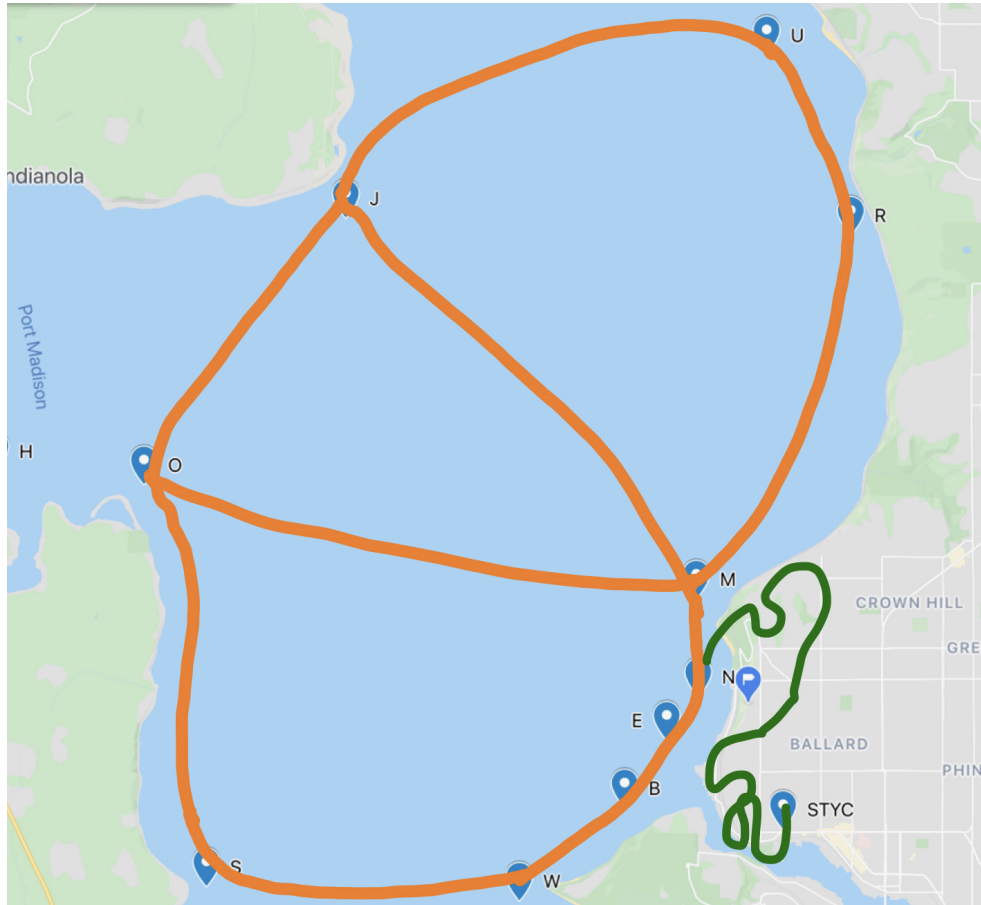


NOTICE OF RACE / Sailing Instructions

GREAT PUMPKIN RACE To Benefit the Ballard Food Bank

Sunday, November 1st 2020



1. **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI), the Sailing InstrSunday, November 1st 2020uctions, and the USCG VTS Navigation Rules.
2. Safety is the paramount concern. The obligation to assist a person or boat in danger is the first obligation of all boats and competitors (RRS 1.1).
3. **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), no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. See the GSI for late entry policy. Members entry fee is \$40. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$50 entry fee with the completed entry. All entry fees are going to benefit the Ballard Food Bank. 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.
4. **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.

5. **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> 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.

6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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 long course start times are listed below.

PHRF RATING	START TIME
0	10:14:08 AM
60	9:56:20 AM
120	9:38:33 AM
180	9:20:45 AM
250	9:00:00 AM

9. **Race Distance and Course:** The start and finish line will be at the **N** mark.

The Great Pumpkin: North wind (All marks to port) NBWSOJURMN
Long course South wind (All marks to starboard) NMRUJOSWBN

One Slice of Pie: All marks to starboard NMOJMN
Short course except first rounding of M to port

The long course is 17.792 NM and the short course is 11.961 NM.

Final course announcement will be made at the Skipper's meeting and posted with the class breaks.

10. **Time Limit:** The time limit is 1630. There is no extension of the time limit.
11. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 6:00 pm Friday, October 30, 2020^h. 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.
12. **Awards:** Award location or delivery method is still to be determined. Competitors will be notified at a later date.

STYC Contact Tracing Form

Date: _____

Boat Name:

Skipper Name:

Crew Name	Phone/Email
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

Date: _____

Boat Name:

Skipper Name:

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