



NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions

MOONLIGHT MADNESS

Friday, July 15th, 2022

AMENDED at 1030 ON JULY 15th, 2022 (Removed incorrect time reporting section / link)

- 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. RRS Part 2 will be replaced by Part B, the Steering and Sailing Rules, of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) between 2200 hours and 0600 hours.
- Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to STYC members with PHRF-NW or STYC rating. 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. This race is limited to the first 50 registrants due to the Coast Guard permit. No waitlist will be maintained. The entry fee for members is \$10. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$40 entry fee with the completed entry.
- Special COVID 19 Requirements:** Sloop Tavern Yacht Club (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.
- Divisions and Starting Times:** Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Thursday before the race. The first class start is at 1915 GPS time. The first warning is at 1910 GPS time. **If there is no RC boat present, racers are required to start honestly on GPS time.**
- Start/Finish Line:** The start/finish line will be between the N Buoy and a large YELLOW rock on the Shilshole Breakwater. The rock is due East (True) from Mark N.
- Race Distance and Course:** The long course is 15.992 nautical miles. The short course is 12.302 nautical miles. **The Race Committee will announce the course on VHF Channel 72 at 10 minute intervals beginning at 1830 GPS time. RC will call for boats to check in by name at 1850 GPS time. You are required to confirm that you are present and planning to race.** The planned courses are as follows:

Long Course:

N(s) W K D W(s) N (all marks to port except where noted by (s))

Short Course:



N(s) W D W(s) N (all marks to port except where noted by (s)):

7. **Halfway Time & Finish Time Logs:**

Halfway: For either course take your exact GPS “half-way time” as you round the D mark, that is when your boat is due south of the mark.

Finish: In the event that no RC boat is present, for either course take your exact GPS “finish” time as you cross between the N Mark (North Mooring Buoy “Hamburger”, 47°41.064’N, 122°24.679’W) and the large YELLOW rock on the Shilshole Breakwater (the rock is due East (True) from Mark N), the name and sail number of the nearest boat ahead of your boat and the name and sail number of the nearest boat behind your boat.

Each boat must report their halfway time and finish time as outlined above by the [Time Reporting Form](#). This form is also available on the race website. Times must be reported by 0200 on Saturday, July 16th 2022.

8. **Time Limit:** The time limit for this race is 0010, 16 July, 2022. Refer to the GSI for instructions concerning cancellations, postponements, and time extensions.
9. **Communication:** The race committee will utilize VHF channel 72 for on water communications. **Channel 72 will be monitored on land at Shilshole as well as from a buddy boat stationed in Elliott Bay.** 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). Competitors shall ensure that they make contact with the RC if they drop out or fail to finish. This can be via VHF CH 72 or text 206-289-0537 with the information "sail number, boat name, time, MM RET."
9. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 7:00 pm Thursday, July 14, 2022. It will be possible to attend using Google Meet. Meeting details are available on the race webpage. The STYC GSI are available on the STYC website. If there are questions, email race@styc.org.
10. **Awards:** Awards will be announced on the website when results are posted. Physical prizes, awards, stickers, etc; will be distributed at a later date.