

NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions

RACE YOUR HOUSE

Saturday, October 31st, 2020

1. **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by this Notice of Race and the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) available on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
2. **Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to all seaworthy sailboats used by the owner as the principal place of residence (Live-aboards only!). It is not necessary that you be a member of STYC or any organized yacht club. Entries must be **received** on the STYC website (www.styc.org), no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$20 entry fee with the completed entry.
3. **Handicaps:** Boats not in possession of a current PHRF handicap will be provided a provisional rating established by our STYC handicappers. Rating will be determined on the basis of owner provided information, in compliance with PHRF rating guidelines for Cruisers, with consideration (credits) given for typical cruising equipment and current sail and bottom condition.
4. **Technical Assistance:** In order to support this event, and enhance the experience for participants, STYC will make available upon request, volunteer technical consultation that can be used during preparations and/or the actual race. Skippers desiring this complimentary assistance should indicate their desire at the time of race registration. Inquiries can also be made via www.styc.org.
5. **Divisions and Starting Times:** Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race. The 1st Class start is 1100.
6. **Race Format and Course:** This race will use a short weather leg, followed by a series of off wind legs, and finishing at the same location as the start. Approximate distance is 12 nautical miles. There will be provision for a shortened course, which will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee, based on weather conditions. See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
7. **Time Limit:** The time limit is 6.0 hours. The time limit will be extended by an additional 30 minutes for all remaining boats in a division when the first boat in the division finishes within the six hour time limit.
8. **Skippers' Party:** A Skippers' Party will be held at the Ballard VFW Post (2812 NW Market St., just East of the Sloop) at **1800 hrs on the night before the race**. The skippers' party is sponsored by the Washington Liveaboard Association - Shilshole branch.
9. **Skippers' Meeting:** A Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Ballard VFW Post (2812 NW Market St., just East of the Sloop) at **1800 hrs on the night before the race**. Copies of specific sailing instructions, course chartlet, and division breaks will be available at this time.
10. **Awards:** Trophies will be presented at 1900 on the day of the race at the Sloop Tavern.