

RCYC Long Distance Race September 11 & 12

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION: Rose City Yacht Club invites all eligible boats to participate in the Harry Brault Memorial Long Distance Race to be held on the Columbia River.

DESCRIPTION: This is a two-day event consisting of one race downriver to St. Helens/Sand Island on Saturday and a returning race on Sunday.

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: Races shall be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the national prescriptions of US Sailing, except as modified by the OCSA Sailing Instructions, the rules of any one design, level or PHRF fleet participating in the event, the notice of race for the event, or by the supplemental sailing instructions for the event. Club PHRF ratings may be assigned for boats racing in a PHRF or No-Fly-Sail fleet who are not members of PHRF-NW; ratings are issued by the club and are valid only for the event which they are issued. To compete for overall ranking, however, a current PHRF-NW rating is required.

DATES AND TIMES: Racing will be on September 11 & 12. The scheduled warning signal for the first start will be at:

1130 hours on Saturday

1000 hours on Sunday.

REGISTRATION: Use an OCSA Race Entry Form and mail with entry fee to:

RCYC Race Captain

3737 NE Marine Dr

Portland, OR 97211

Registrations received after 2000 hours on the Wednesday preceding the event will be subject to a \$10 late fee. No one-the-water registrations will be accepted.

FEES: \$30 for all competitors that are not RCYC members. Make check to RCYC.

INFORMATION: Contact the RCYC Race Captain

END OF NOTICE OF RACE



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SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class divisions will be provided to competitors by the Race Committee. No-fly-sail boats will be assigned to one class. The no-fly-sail class will only race on Saturday.

COURSES: There will be one start for all classes. The cruising class will not race on Sunday.

Saturday: Start at DM "39", leave the "Red/Green" buoy downriver of Sand Island to port, and finish between the Race Committee stationed at the Sand Island Public Docks and a temporary orange mark.

Sunday: Start between the Race Committee and DM "2", leave the "Red/Green" buoy to STARBOARD, and finish between the Race Committee Boat and DM "39"

SHORTENED COURSE: The race may be shortened at any navigation mark, or at a temporary mark at the discretion of the Race Committee.

TIME LIMIT: The Race Committee will endeavor to finish all boats within 6 hours of the start, any boat not finishing within 8 hours will be scored DNF

SCORING: This race will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Time. Both races will be scored. There will be no makeup races. One completed race shall constitute a series. Boats withdrawing from a race shall notify the Race Committee on the course or by VHF, if possible. Finishing places for each fleet and for overall awards will be determined by combining a competitors Saturday and Sunday elapsed times.

TROPHIES: The number of trophies per fleet will be determined by the number of boats entered by the registration deadline. "Halfway" awards will be provided to the first place boats at the end of Saturday's racing. The Harry Brault Trophy will be awarded to the overall PHRF winner for the event.

PROTESTS: Any competitor choosing to file a protest shall notify the RC by hail or on VHF channel 72 immediately after finishing and before leaving the racing area. Protest forms shall be delivered to the Race Captain at the Sand Island dock on Saturday or the RCYC Clubhouse on Sunday within 2 hours of the last finishing boat of the day.

COMMUNICATIONS: Additional Sailing Instructions may be provided by the Race Committee via email as well as on the RCYC web site at rosecityyachtclub.org prior to the event, or on-the-water; all competitors are strongly encouraged to provide a current email on their registration and to check the RCYC web site prior to the event. The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 72 when possible and will only answer hails from boats reporting an emergency, retiring from a race or notifying the Race Committee of a protest. Race results will be posted at sailpdx.com

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS