



SYC High School Open Regatta

Sponsored by Northwest Yacht Brokers Association (NYBA)
Hosted by Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112



Saturday April 2nd, 2016

Notice of Race

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the rules of the V-15 class, this Notice of Race (except if any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION

2.1 This is an open regatta as defined by the NWISA District Supplemental Rules. Open Regattas may be attended by both active and mixed teams. Mixed Teams may consist of students in grades 8-12 from multiple schools. Mixed teams are NOT required to be registered with ISSA. Active Teams shall consist of high schools registered with ISSA and meeting all the eligibility requirements of the latest ISSA procedural rules. A team is considered registered after they have submitted their online team registration and paid their district dues.

2.2 Entry Fee: The entry fee is **\$10.00** per competitor. Make checks payable to Seattle Yacht Club. Fee will include continental breakfast and lunch buffet.

2.3 Entry fee will be **\$5.00** per sailor for teams who bring their own V-15. This discount will apply for up to four sailors per boat brought.

2.4 Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability). Teams with less than 4 sailors should contact Cameron Hoard (choard@gmail.com) for help in combining with another team/school.

2.5 All participants must have a signed waiver and boat use agreement form turned in to race organizers no later than Saturday morning at 1000 hours. Waiver and agreement are attached to this NOR (page 3).

2.6 Online registration opens **March 21st, 2016 at 11:00am PST**. Eligible schools shall submit their intent to participate, total number of sailors attending and number of boats they can bring to the NWISA registration spreadsheet no later than **March 28th, 2016 at 10:00pm**. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if boats are unavailable.

3. BOATS

3.1 Seattle Yacht Club will provide 12 Vanguard 15's. Please let us know if you can bring more Vanguard 15's.

3.2 Entries will be limited to twelve teams unless more boats can be brought by other organizations. Boat allocations will be determined based on the boat allocation procedures outlined in the district supplemental rules. Please notify Cameron Hoard, Seattle Yacht Club Coach, if you plan to bring boats by email at choard@gmail.com or phone at 206.926.1011.

3.3 The Regatta will be sailed with one division on the water at a time. Teams *may* be separated into two fleets (each with A and B division), at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.4 Rotations will be every 2 races from the end of either SYC Dock 2 or 4.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0930 – 1000 Registration & continental breakfast

1000 Competitors meeting

1030 First Warning

1200 Lunch served in Jr. Clubhouse

1600 No warning after this time

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Will be available at the competitors meeting

6. SAILING AREA Portage Bay between the University Bridge, Montlake Bridge and 520 Bridge.

7. SCORING The low point scoring system, rule A2, will apply, with one full rotation scheduled of which three races must be completed to constitute a series. Each team score will be the sum of the “A” & “B” scores in all races.

9. LUNCH Will be provided in the Junior Clubhouse for competitors and be available during racing for the off division.

10. INFORMATION For Information contact Cameron Hoard by email at choard@gmail.com or phone at 206.926.1011.

Seattle Yacht Club Liability Release Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____,
a minor ("Child"). To induce the Seattle Yacht Club, its employees, agents, insurers, members, trustees and officers (hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as "SYC") to permit Child to enroll and participate in SYC's junior sailing programs, regattas, and related SYC activities,

I hereby release SYC and agree to hold SYC harmless from any and all claims for injuries to Child or damages suffered by Child as a result of negligence of SYC and accept full responsibility of the cost of treatment for any injury suffered by Child while participating in SYC programs or in transit to or from SYC activities.

I acknowledge that there is risk of injury inherent in sailing and accept the risk on behalf of Child. I represent that I am authorized by every other person standing in a similar relation to Child to make this agreement on his or her behalf. The term of this agreement shall be one year, unless earlier terminated by written notice to SYC, except that it shall not expire or terminate as to occurrences while it is in effect.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
*(*If under 18 years of age, must be signed by parent or designated legal guardian)*

Boat Usage Agreement

In consideration of the agreement by the Seattle Yacht Club, to make a boat available to me, I agree that I am solely responsible for any expenses incurred due to damage, loss of property or personal injury suffered by SYC, members of my crew, or any third party, resulting from my use of this boat.

I am aware of and familiar with the risks and dangers inherent in sailing and sailboat racing, I am familiar with the class of boat SYC has made available to me, its use and operation. I will wear a life jacket at any time of operation. I have read and understand the above agreement and sign this document by my own desire, demonstrating my agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
*(*If under 18 years of age, must be signed by parent or designated legal guardian)*