

# OIYC Race Program 2008

**Submit Registrations to Fleet Captain Sail  
PO Box 598, Eastsound, WA 98245**

**Season registrations are due April 15. You must send in your registration before you can be scored and qualify for Boat of the Year!**

## **Committee Boat**

The committee boat will vary from week to week. It should be on station no later than 6:00. It should be set approximately halfway between the windward and the leeward marks. The committee boat, when pointed bow towards the windward mark, will have the starting pin on its port side. The starting line should be set perpendicular to the direction of the wind. *Because the wind frequently dies after 7:30 p.m. on West Sound it is very important that the race start on time.* The race committee should not delay the start of the race to wait for one boat coming late from the marina. Please be on station early and start the race on time.

## **Contacts and committee for 2008**

Fleet Captain	Rebecca Earnest
Measurer	Betsy Wareham
Protest Committee	Chris White, Betsy Wareham, Ian Wareham
Scoring	Bob Brunius, Vaughn Ploeger, Chris White
Website ("Race Book")	Bob Brunius
Marks and Buoys	Wally Lum, Vaughn Ploeger
Trophies	Jeff Rodenberger

## **West Sound Sailing Instructions 2008**

### **Race Marks and Courses 2008**

Marks S-South, E-East, W-West, and N-North are permanently set and are in the approximate locations shown on the map. Temporary marks may be used from time to time, especially if a Northeast mark is needed. Come within hail of the Committee Boat to find out the course for the day. Typical permanent-mark courses are as follows:

#### **Course 1 Strong South Wind**

Start – S – E – N – Start – S – N – Finish

Course 1 requires passing through the start/finish on the second windward leg but not on either of the downwind legs. Times will be taken at the crossing of the start/finish line on the second windward leg in the event there are no finishers of the full course.

#### **Course 2 South Wind**

Start – S – N – Finish

### **Course 3 Southwest Wind**

Start – W –E or temp – Finish

### **Course 4 West Wind**

Start – W –E – Finish

### **Course 5 North Wind**

Start – N – S – Finish

### **Course 6 Northeast Wind**

Start – N or temp – W – Finish

If course 2, 3, 4, or 5 is called and the committee boat flies the #2 flag, the course will be twice around. Boats shall pass through the start/finish line on the second upwind leg. If the wind is dying, then the shortened course flag may be set on the second upwind leg and the race will be finished on the first lap regardless of the #2 flag at the start.

### **Rules**

The Racing Rules of Sailing as published by the International Sailing Federation govern these races, as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

### **Course**

The race committee will set the marks and display the course number, fly the course number flag, or fly the come-within-hail flag and describe the course before the starting sequence.

### **Starting Sequence**

The 5-minute sequence will be used according to rule 25 of the Racing Rules of Sailing and with additional signals as stated below:

The postponement (AP) flag will be flown as soon as the race committee is on station. At 6 minutes prior to the first start of a single or multi-start race the postponement flag will be removed and a horn sounded. In a multi-race regatta the postponement flag will not necessarily be used in the second or subsequent starting sequences.

Pre-warning Signal Announcement: Approximately 10 seconds prior to the first warning signal there *may be* 5 quick horns to announce that the 5 minute warning signal is about to occur.

### The Starting Sequence

	<b>Signal Flag &amp; Sound</b>	<b>Minutes before start</b>
Warning:	Class Flag + 1 horn	5
Preparatory:	P flag & Class Flag + 1 horn	4
One Minute:	Remove P Flag + 1 horn	1
Start:	Class Flag + 1 horn	0

Flags: The PHRF Class Flag is a large solid yellow flag. The Soling Class Flag is a large green flag. The preparatory flag is the P flag.

Preferred multi-fleet start: If the Soling fleet has 4 boats out then they will have a separate start. They will start after the PHRF fleet has started. If there will be more than one start to a race then simultaneous with the removal of the class flag at the time of the current fleet's start, the class flag of the next fleet will be hoisted announcing the Warning Signal and 5-minute sequence for the next start. If there are 10 PHRF boats present then the PHRF fleet may be split into fast and slow divisions. The slow PHRF fleet will start first, followed by the Solings, followed by the fast PHRF fleet.

Fall-back multi-fleet start: If the race committee is unable to hoist the next fleet's class flag simultaneous with the start of the previous fleet then the following will occur. The race committee when ready will begin the next fleet's sequence as above beginning with Pre-warning Signal Announcement. In either case racers will note their 5-minute warning by observing the hoisting of their class flag. If there are two fleets, one being PHRF and the other being a Soling fleet, then the PHRF fleet will start first. There will be two starts when there are at least 3 boats in each division and 7 boats in total.

Individual Recall: If there are boats over early the race committee will promptly display the X Flag and sound one horn. The race committee will attempt to hail the early boats.

General Recall: If there are enough boats over early that the race committee is confused about who was over early and who was not, or if the start sequence was seriously botched, then the First Substitute Flag will be flown along with two horn signals. When ready to restart then the First Substitute Flag will be pulled down and one minute later the Warning Signal for the restart will occur.

### **Starting Times**

***Friday night races: The first warning is at 6:15 p.m. and the first start is at 6:20 p.m.*** Boats that do not finish promptly after 8:30 p.m. may be scored as DNF depending on how long the race committee wants to hang around. ***Fall series Sunday races: The first warning is at 2:00 p.m. and the first start is at 2:05 p.m.*** Boats that do not finish promptly after 4:15 p.m. may be scored as DNF depending on how long the race committee wants to hang around.

### **Series Throw Outs**

If a monthly series has 5 races that finished then one of the races will be scored as a throw-out. That is, a competitor's best 4 finishes will be used to decide the series standings.

### **Scoring**

The time on time system of scoring races will be used. The number used in the denominator will be according to the US Sailing guidelines: 650 for light wind (boats are struggling around the course), 550 for moderate wind (boats can get around the course easily but there are no whitecaps), and 480 for heavy air (whitecaps). See complete description at <http://www.ussailing.org/phrf/TOT.asp>

The regatta results will be the total of all individual race results. One-design starts (Solings) will run the same course as the PHRF fleet. If there are not enough Solings out for all the races of a series then the Soling boats will be scored with the PHRF fleet for the series results.