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Notice to Competitors

March 24, 2014

Notices of Race published in the Race Book are changed as follows, deletions shown with strikethrough and additions underlined:

Notice of Race: Center Sound Series: Blakely Rock Race

Notice of Race: Center Sound Series: Scatchet Head Race

Notice of Race: Center Sound Series: Three Tree Point Race

Notice of Race: CYC Jack & Jill

Other Provisions:

- Boats must comply with equipment requirement category ~~PIYA III or OSR 4~~ USSER Nearshore, as amended.

Notice of Race: Puget Sound Spring Regatta (Big Boat)

Notice of Race: Puget Sound Sailing Championship (Big Boat)

- Keelboats racing in handicap classes must comply with equipment requirement category ~~PIYA III or OSR 4~~ USSER Nearshore, as amended. These requirements do not apply to boats racing in one design classes.

CYC Notice of Race Addendum

~~3.3 For regattas on Puget Sound, boats designated in the applicable Notice of Race must comply with one of the two following sets of equipment requirements, (a) or (b), according to the category requirement identified, if any, in the Notice of Race:~~

~~(a) Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards for 2013 effective March 1, 2013 (PIYASR). The text of these regulations is available from the PIYA website at www.piyasailing.net. The following changes apply:~~

~~(1) PIYASR 3.8 interpreted that a radar reflector with any dimension less than 6 inches does not meet the requirement.~~

~~(b) ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2014-2015 (OSR), without US Sailing prescriptions. The text of these regulations is available from the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) website at www.sailing.org/documents/offshorespecialregs. The following changes apply to OSR Categories 3 and 4:~~

~~(1) OSR 3.02.1, 3.11, 3.19, and 3.22 not required for boats under 9 meters or boats under 12 meters with crew torso position inboard and mostly below the local sheer line except briefly to perform a necessary task.~~

~~(2) OSR 3.04.3 and 3.04.4 not required.~~

~~(3) OSR 3.12 not required.~~

~~(4) OSR 3.14 not required for boats under 9 meters without lifelines or boats under 12 meters without lifelines with crew torso position inboard and mostly below the local sheer line except briefly to perform a necessary task.~~

~~(5) OSR 3.27.5 not required for permanently sealed, non-serviceable LED fixtures.~~

- ~~(6) OSR 3.28.1 required as in Category 3. If using outboard motor, it must be on its operating mount and easily inserted into the water for immediate use including during severe sea and wind conditions.~~
- ~~(7) OSR 3.28.3 required as in Category 3 and (b) duration requirement changed to 6 hours.~~
- ~~(8) OSR 3.29.1 (a)(i) changed to "an emergency antenna", (b)(ii) not required, and (f) not required.~~
- ~~(9) OSR 4.04.2 (c) not required.~~
- ~~(10) OSR 4.06.1 each anchor required must include commercially manufactured anchor which meets the anchor manufacturer's recommendations based on the specifications of the vessel, and dedicated suitable rode which is at least 150' in length which includes at least one half boat length of suitable chain.~~
- ~~(11) OSR 4.07.1 (b) changed to "two watertight flashlights".~~
- ~~(12) OSR 4.10.1 radar reflector must have a minimum dimension of at least 150 mm (6 inches) and must be displayed at least 13 feet (4 meters) above the waterline.~~
- ~~(13) OSR 4.14 not required.~~
- ~~(14) OSR 4.26.4 (f) and (g) not required.~~
- ~~(15) OSR 5.01.1 (a) and (b) replaced by US Sailing prescription to RRS 40, (c) required from one hour before sunset until sunrise.~~

3.3 Boats designated in the applicable Notice of Race must comply with the equipment requirements of *US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements* (USSER), according to the category requirement identified, if any, in the Notice of Race. The text of these regulations is available from the US Sailing website at offshore.ussailing.org. The following changes apply to USSER Nearshore:

- (a) USSER 2.4 required, except for boats under 9 meters or boats under 12 meters with crew position inboard except briefly to perform a necessary task. For boats that do not meet USSER 2.4, crew must wear personal flotation devices, as in RRS 40, while on the water except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- (b) USSER 2.7.2 required.
- (c) USSER 3.7.2 required, "a man overboard pole and flag, with a lifebuoy" changed to "a lifebuoy", light required from sunset to sunrise.
- (d) USSER 3.8.2 may be satisfied by USSER 3.8.1. USSER 3.8.1 "a masthead antenna" changed to "an antenna".
- (e) USSER 3.22 required.
- (f) USSER 3.26 required.

~~3.4 For regattas on Puget Sound, keelboats must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.~~

3.4 Keelboats must comply with safety regulations identified in US Coast Guard publication *A Boater's Guide to the Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats*, available at www.uscgboating.org/fedreqs/default.html, concerning life jackets (33 CFR 175 Subpart B), visual distress signals (33 CFR 175 Subpart C), fire extinguishers (46 CFR 25.30), sound producing devices (33 CFR 83 Subpart D), and navigation lights (33 CFR 83 Subpart C).

~~3.5 For regattas on Puget Sound, keelboats must be operated in accordance with the Puget Sound Sailboat Safety Regulations, available in this Race Book.~~

3.5 The race committee may inspect a boat or equipment at any time before or after racing for compliance with requirements.