



SHE Regatta
Corinthian Yacht Club, Seattle, Washington USA
September 19-20, 2020
NOTICE OF RACE

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The Organizing Authority (OA) is Whidbey Island Race Week LLC

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions to The Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply and will be posted on the event website.
- 1.3. Applicable One Design class rules, as modified by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.5. Boats shall conform to current [PIYA Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Nearshore](#). This modifies any applicable one-design class rules.
- 1.6. Boats shall carry and monitor a VHF marine radio.
- 1.7. Racing occurs near active shipping channels which include Traffic Separation Schemes so competitors are advised to pay close attention to the preamble to RRS Part 2.
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with World Sailing regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats must inform the OA of their intent to use advertising, and advertising material must be approved by the OA by September 1, 2020. If approved, no advertising fee will apply.
- 2.3. Competitors are reminded of the brand exclusivity of official sponsors of the event, and advertising that competes with the official sponsors will not be approved by the OA and therefore, must not be displayed at the event.
- 2.4. If provided, all boats shall display sponsor's advertising on bow stickers for the duration of the event. These bow stickers will be supplied free of charge by the OA at registration.
- 2.5. Boats not displaying the event bow sticker on both sides will be subject to protest. [DP]

3. ELGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to One Design keelboats, PHRF, ORC, Multihulls and Cruising Classes (NFS). Six (6) boats are required to set a One Design fleet. For fleets less than 6 boats registered in any of these categories, entrants may be notified and moved to PHRF or ORC.
- 3.2. Boats racing under PHRF handicap shall have a valid PHRF certificate.
 - 3.2.1. The SHE Regatta is a PHRF-NW event. Boats with a PHRF BC or PHRF rating from elsewhere in North America will be normalized to be consistent with the PHRF-NW database by the Event Handicapper at no charge.
- 3.3. Boats Racing under ORC Handicap shall have a valid ORC Club or ORCi Certificate.
- 3.4. In the event that a boats rating has been changed after the entry has been accepted, the OA shall be advised by emailing Schelleen@NWYachting.com. No rating changes will be accepted after 1700 on Monday September 7, 2020.

- 3.5. Boats may enter by registering online at: <https://www.nwyachting.com/she>.
- 3.6. Registration closes September 1, 2020. Any entries after this time will be considered on a case by case basis at the discretion of the OA.

4. FEES

- 4.1. SHE Regatta registration is \$120 for entries received up to midnight July 31, 2020:
- 4.2. For any entries received from August 1 to midnight September 1, a \$25 USD late entry fee will be charged.
- 4.3. Registration cancellations up to July 31, 2020 will be refunded, less a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds will be granted after August 1, 2020.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Sept 19	0800 – 0900	Registration Packet pick-up Corinthian Yacht Club
	0900 – 0915	Competitors Meeting at Corinthian Yacht Club
	1100	Warning signal for the first race of the day
	1830 – 2030	Post Race Party at Corinthian Yacht Club
Sunday, Sept 20	1000	Warning signal for the first race of the day
	1700 - 1900	Overall Awards at Corinthian Yacht Club

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website by September 10, 2020. Copies of the SIs will also be distributed during check-in.

7. VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1. Racing will take place in Shilshole Bay between West Point and Meadow Point East of the shipping lanes.
- 7.2. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

9. SCORING

- 9.1. A maximum of six (10) races are scheduled.
- 9.2. A minimum of one race per day shall be completed per fleet for daily trophies to be awarded.
- 9.3. When less than five races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. When five or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5. For boats racing under the PHRF handicap system, results will be calculated by Time on Time.
- 9.6. For boats racing under the ORC handicap system, results will be calculated by Time on Time using the Triple Number scoring coefficient.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. Registrants using coach/support boats shall register with the OA at SHE Regatta HQ no later than 9 am on September 1, 2020. Registered coach/support vessels must display the identifying flag that will be provided by the OA at all times while near the race area(s). A deposit will be required to be paid for the flag.
- 10.2. Support boats shall remain no less than 150 yards from the race course starting area and laylines from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals postponement, general

recall or abandonment.

- 10.3. Failure of a support boat to comply with NOR 11.1 or 11.2 will result in a protest against the boats associated with that support. [DP]
- 10.4. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to the designated race committee VHF channel for the circle they are nearest to.
- 10.5. Support boat drivers shall have valid third-party liability insurance.

11. BERTHING

- 11.1. SHE Regatta registration fees do not include guest moorage at Shilshole Bay Marina.
- 11.2. Competitors must arrange moorage directly with the [Shilshole Bay Marina](#).
- 11.3. Contact [Shilshole Bay Marina](#) regarding trailer storage and launch information

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Principal Race Officer. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1. All boats shall carry and monitor an operating VHF radio.
- 13.2. Specific course VHF designations will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.3. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that could provide an advantage.
- 13.4. Commencing at the time 30 minutes prior to the warning signal for the First Start and at all times while racing, a boat shall not operate or receive images or media from a drone (UAV).

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Daily fleet awards will be presented at the post-race party to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.
- 14.2. Overall awards will be presented to the top 3 boats in each fleet at the Overall Awards Ceremony happening on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Corinthian Yacht Club.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The Organizing Authority, Whidbey Island Race Week LLC, its Sponsors, their employees and volunteers do not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 15.2. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
- 15.3. The Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the boat may be subject to protest, which may include disqualification from the regatta. [DP]

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

17. EVENT NAME AND LOGO

Any commercial or editorial reference to this event must use the regatta's official name, SHE Regatta. Any commercial video of the event, including website productions, must be licensed by Whidbey Island Race Week LLC. Any use of the event logo on merchandise or gear without license by Whidbey Island Race Week LLC is prohibited.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. The SHE Regatta event website is <https://www.nwyachting.com/she> Any amendments to these NORs and other important information regarding the event, including Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website.
- 18.2. SHE Regatta Headquarters (HQ) will be located at the Corinthian Yacht Club, 7755 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117. SHE Regatta HQ hours:
Saturday, September 19, 2020: 0700 – 1000
Saturday, September 19, 2020: 1630 - 2030
Sunday, September 20, 2020: 0800 – 1000
Sunday, September 20, 2020: 1530 – 1900
- 18.3. SHE Regatta 2020 Contact Information:
Schelleen Rathkopf, Event Producer
2400 NW 80th Street, #130 Seattle, WA 98117
Schelleen@NWYachting.com
(206) 384-5254
- 18.4. SHE Regatta Principle Race Officer:
Sue Reilly, Event PRO
- US Sailing Regional Race Officer
US Sailing Umpire
US Sailing Safe Sport Certification
US Sailing Certified

ATTACHMENT A – SHE Regatta Race Area

