

Sailing Instructions

Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma

Three Hour Tour Series 2024

Three Hour Tour Series #1 – Manzanita Margarita

June 22, 2024

Three Hour Tour Series #2 – Ruston Classic

July 13, 2024

Three Hour Tour Series #3 – RC's Delight

August 10, 2024

1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024)
- 1.2 To be eligible to race, yachts must meet or exceed SER "Nearshore +" safety requirements. Yachts racing in PHRF must be a paid member of PHRF-NW and be on file with PHRF -NW. Windseekers class boats must be a minimum of 18 feet Length Over All (LOA)
- 1.3 Skippers Meeting will be held at The CYCT Clubhouse located at Tyee Marina II at 1200 Hours on the morning of each of the three races.
- 1.4 Individual Recall
 - 1.4.1 PHRF Classes: The Race Committee may attempt to hail by name(s) and or sail number(s) of those PHRF Class Boats recalled. Failure to do so, the timing of the hails, the order of the hails, the failure to hear the hails, or any other issue associated with the hails, will not constitute grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)
 - 1.4.2 Windseekers Classes: If a yacht is found to be On Course Side (OCS - "Over Early"), that yacht or yachts will be considered racing and (2) two points will be added to their finishing place in that race. **Or at the skipper's option, the yacht may safely restart.** This changes RRS 29.1. In addition, there will be no grounds for redress in these instances, which changes RRS 62.1(a).

2. SCHEDULE OF THE RACES AND CLASS FLAGS

- 2.1 First Warning for PHRF Class Yachts shall be **1255** for all 3-Hour Tour Series races

- 2.2 First Warning for PHRF Half Fast Yachts shall be **1300** for all 3-Hour Tour Series races
- 2.3 First Warning for Windseeker's/Windseeker spinnaker class yachts shall be **1305** for all 3-Hour Tour Series races.

- 2.4 Class Flag for PHRF Classes shall be **#1 Pennant**

- 2.5 Class Flag for PHRF Classes shall be **#2 Pennant**

- 2.6 Class Flag for Windseeker's/Windseeker's Spinnaker shall be **Windseeker Burgee**

3. START

- 3.1 Start Line: Start line shall be between a temporary orange mark and the orange flag displayed on the Race Committee Boat anchored in the vicinity of Tye Marina

4. COURSES

4.1 Manzanita Margarita:

After starting, proceed in a northwesterly direction.

Then pass Manzanita Buoy (Red #2), leaving the buoy to **Port**.

Then proceed to the finish line located at the entrance to the Thea Foss Waterway as defined in Section 5

Note that the race may be shortened at any mark at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.2 Ruston Classic Race:

After starting, proceed in a northwesterly direction a temporary mark located between Tye Marina and Browns Point, known as the Madrona Mark, and turn mark to **PORT**

Then proceed to the southwest to the sewer outfall permanent buoy (Yellow marker) located off of Ruston Way and turn the mark to **PORT**

Then proceed to the finish line located at the entrance to the Thea Foss Waterway as defined in Section 5

Note that race may be shortened at any mark at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.3 RC's Delight Race:

After starting, proceed in a Northwesterly direction towards a temporary mark located between Tye Marina and Browns Point, known as the Madrona Mark, and turn mark to **PORT**

Then proceed in a Southeasterly direction towards the start line and turn the start line mark to **PORT**

Then proceed in a northwesterly direction towards a temporary mark located between Tye Marina and Browns Point, known as the Madrona Mark, and turn mark to **PORT**

Then proceed to the finish line located at the entrance to the Thea Foss Waterway as defined in Section 5

Note that race may be shortened at any mark of the course at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. FINISH

- 5.1 The finish line shall be located at the entrance to the Thea Foss Waterway between the Orange Flag displayed by the Race Committee located at the Seaport Marina Public Dock, along the west side of the waterway, and the Dolphin located along the east side of the waterway entrance.

6. TIME LIMITS

- 6.1 For the Manzanita Margarita Racer, the time limit shall be (3) hours after the start time for each class
- 6.2 For the Ruston Classic, the time limit shall be (3) hours after the start time for each class
- 6.3 For the RC's Delight Race, the time limit shall be (3) hours after the start time for each class

7. SCORING

- 7.1 For the Three Hour Tour Series races, scoring for PHRF Classes shall be done on a TIME - ON - TIME formula.
- 7.2 For the Three Hour Tour Series races, scoring for Windseekers shall be scored as they stand "boat for boat", in their individual classes. Furthermore, at the discretion of the Race Committee, Windseekers may be "horned on course" for finishing purposes, with no grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

7.3 For the Three Hour Tour Series, a yacht's series score will be a total of all (3) races. No races will be discarded. This changes RRS Appendix 2

7.4 For scoring information, please see the General Sailing Instructions Section 14 - SCORING

8. PROTEST AND PENALTIES

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 a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the *Zone* around a *Mark*, other than a starting *Mark*, her penalty shall be a **Two-Turn-Penalty**."

8.2 Arbitration: Please see the General Sailing Instructions Section 13.2 - ARBITRATION