

Sailing Instructions

Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma

Point Series 2024

Point Series #1 – Point Robinson

September 7, 2024

Point Series #2 – Point Defiance

September 21, 2024

Point Series #3 – Neill Point

October 19, 2024

Point Series #4 – Browns Point

November 2, 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 Individual Recall
 - 1.3.1 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)
 - 1.3.2 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 Fast Class Yachts shall be **0955** for all Point Series races.
- 2.2 First Warning for PHRF Half Fast Class Yachts shall be **1000** for all Point Series races.
- 2.3 First Warning for Windseeker’s / Windseeker Spinnaker class yachts shall be **1005** for all Point Series races.

- 2.4 Class Flag for PHRF Fast Classes shall be **#1 Pennant**.
- 2.5 Class Flag for PHRF Half Fast Classes shall be **#2 Pennant**..
- 2.6 Class Flag for Windseeker's / Windseeker Spinnaker Classes 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 the Browns Point Lighthouse

4. COURSES

4.1 Point Robinson Race:

After starting, proceed in a northwesterly direction to the Three Tree Point Yacht Club race mark "J" off Point Robinson to Port (47° 22.973' N 122° 22.595' W) and round 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 Point Defiance Race:

After starting, proceed in a westerly direction towards Gig Harbor.

Then leave the White "TYC" Mark located off the Dune Peninsula at Point Defiance Park 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 the White Temporary Mark located off of the Gig Harbor Lighthouse at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.3 Neill Point Race:

After Starting, proceed in a westerly direction to the yellow CYCT temporary buoy placed Neill Point and round 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.

4.4 Browns Point Race:

After starting, proceed in a southeasterly direction to the yellow Blair Buoy near the Blair Waterway and round to **STARBOARD**.

Next, leave the Red #2 Manzanita 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 race may be shortened at any mark on 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 Point Robinson, the time limit shall be (6) hours after the start time for each class
- 6.2 Point Defiance, the time limit shall be (5) hours after the start time for each class
- 6.3 Neill Harbor, the time limit shall be (5) hours after the start time for each class
- 6.4 Browns Point, the time limit shall be (6) hours after the start time for each class

7. SCORING

- 7.1 For the Point Series races, scoring for PHRF Classes shall be done on a TIME - ON - TIME formula.

- 7.2 For the Point 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 Point Series, a yacht’s series score will be a total of all (4) 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