

Sailing Instructions
Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma
Windseeker's Awards Race
August 24, 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. Windseeker's 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 **1000** Hours on the morning of the race.

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 Windseeker's 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 Skippers 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 **1055**.

2.2 First Warning for PHRF Half Fast Class yachts shall be **1100**.

2.3 First Warning for Windseeker's Class yachts shall be **1105**.

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 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 Tyee Marina.

4. COURSES

4.1 This course shall be announced at the skippers meeting, as well as via **VHF 68** radio 30 minutes and 15 minutes prior to first start. Course length will be determined by Race Committee depending on conditions. Finish line shall be 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 CYCT Awards Race, the time limit shall be (3) hours after the start time for each class.

7. SCORING

7.1 For the CYCT Awards Races, scoring for PHRF Classes shall be done on a TIME - ON - TIME formula.

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