

Sailing Instructions
Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma
Sailors Memorial Single hand / Double hand
October 5th, 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 In keeping with the long held traditions, this race will be scored as a “Windseeker” class race and Flying Sails will not be allowed
- 1.3 A skippers meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2024 at the CYCT Clubhouse located at Tye Marina II at 9:30AM.
- 1.4 To be eligible to race, yachts must meet or exceed SER “Nearshore +” safety requirements. Furthermore, all participants must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) when on deck at all times
- 1.5 **Maximum persons on board each participating vessel is 2 souls. There are no allowances for extra or non-participating individuals.**
- 1.6 Individual Recall
 - 1.6.1 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 **Singlehand** Windseeker Class Yachts shall be **1055**.
- 2.2 First Warning for **Doublehand** Windseeker Class Yachts shall be **1100**.
- 2.3 Class Flag for Singlehand Windseekers shall be the **#1 Pennant**.
- 2.4 Class Flag for Doublehand Windseekers shall be the **#2 Pennant**.

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 Tye Marina.

4. COURSES

- 4.1 The course will be sailed in Commencement bay with a combination of existing buoys and temporary set marks. The course for the day will be announced at the Skippers Meeting to match the current sailing conditions to an appropriate course. The Race Committee will also announce the course 15 minutes prior to the warning signal.
- 4.2 The course may be shortened at any mark of the course at the discretion of the Race Committee by flying the Code Flag "S".

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.
- 5.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, the RC Boat may motor back through the fleet and finish boats as they stand on the course.

6. TIME LIMITS

- 6.1 For the Sailors Memorial Singlehand, the time limit shall be (3) hours after the start time for each class

7. SCORING

- 7.1 For this race, 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)
- 7.2 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