

NOTICE OF RACE
Three Tree Point Yacht Club presents



The 2023 Duwamish Head (DH) Race
Second race of the Southern Sound Series
January 7, 2023

1. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions of both this race and the South Sound Series, and USCG VTS Navigation Rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- This race is open to all PHRF, Cruising Class, ORC, and One Design sailboats. All PHRF participants must be current 2023 PHRF-NW members. All participants must comply with PHRF rules and regulations.
- A PHRF Cruising Fleet consisting of a Non-Flying Sails Class and a Flying Sails Class will be offered. Vessels participating in these classes must be current PHRF-NW members.
- A non-PHRF Cruising Fleet consisting of a Non-Flying Sails Class and a Flying Sails Class will be offered. Vessels sailing in these classes will be scored on time only (without handicap) where they finish in relation to other vessels in their class. PHRF-NW membership is not required for these vessels.
- One Design class will be any three boats of a singular design who would like to race as a class. Please notify the Race Chair if such a group is registering.

3. ENTRY

- Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry form available through regattanetwork.com with an entry fee of \$45.00 to be completed no later than Midnight on January 5, 2023.
- Late registration will be allowed after 12:00 AM on January 5, 2023 and will close at 6:00PM January 6, 2023. Late registration fee is \$50.00
- To complete entry, submit payment through regattanetwork.com. This is done by following the prompts after registration data is entered and confirmed.
- US Sailing Membership is not required and may be left blank on the entry form. A Birthdate must be entered on the form but does not have to be accurate.
- No “same-day” registration.

4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- **U. S. Sailing Equipment Requirements NEARSHORE.**

5. SCHEDULE

- **No skipper's meeting on race day.**
- **Announcements will be made via the email address provided to Regatta Network as part of the registration.**
- **Announcements will also be made at the Soup Super at the Guest Dock Activity Shelter.**
- **Starting Class breaks will be made by 6:00 PM Friday night and posted at the notice board at the Guest Dock Activity Shelter.**

Friday, January 6, 2023

12:00 PM- 8:00 PM Landing assistance team on standby for visiting boat arrival. Landing committee will monitor VHF 72.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Soup/Chili Supper at the Guest Dock Activity Shelter. The shelter is heated and food is free. Please come join us!

Saturday, January 7, 2023

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Coffee and light breakfast at the activity shelter on the dock.

9:25 AM First Warning Signal will sound

- **Start Sequence**
Cruising Fleets
PHRF classes (reverse order w/ slower boats first)
ORC Class
One Design classes

Depending on the number of vessels participating in a regatta, the Race Committee may combine and modify the start sequence and may start multiple classes together. Skippers should check the TTPYC website the night before the race for a revised start sequence. Skippers will be advised of any modifications to the start sequence when checking in with the Race Committee the morning of the race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta Network and the TTPYC website on January 2, 2023 and at the Friday night Soup/Chili Supper at the Guest Dock Activity shelter.**
- **Sailing instructions posted for the Southern Sound Series will guide the SIs for this event as posted on the SSS website.**

- **Changes to the DH Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board at the Guest Dock Activity Building and the TTPYC web site.**

7. COURSE

- **Vessels will start in a NW direction across a line between the end of the Des Moines fishing pier and a temporary Orange mark. Course rounds Three Tree Point then continues North rounding Alki Point and proceeds northeast to round the Duwamish Head Light, leaving it to port. The course then turns westward and rounds Blakely Rock light leaving it to Port. Course then proceeds South to the finish line off the Des Moines fishing pier leaving the pier to port.**
- **In the event of a shortened course, the finish line will be between the Duwamish Head Light and a committee boat due south of the light.**
- **In the event of finishing after dark, boats must provide illumination of sail numbers when approaching and crossing the finish line.**

8. COURSE – ONE DESIGN

- **Same as above.**

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- **Rule 44.1 will be changed by the SIs so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.**

10. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

- **Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See USSA/ISAF Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.**

11. OVERNIGHT MOORAGE/ARRIVAL

- **TTPYC has coordinated with City of Des Moines Marina for a limited number of guest moorage slips on Friday night. If you are requesting moorage accommodations at Des Moines Marina to stage for the race on January 7th, please fill out the applicable section on the regattanetwork.com entry form. TTPYC will monitor VHF 72 and aid in landing and positioning your boat upon arrival.**
- **The light duty boat lift at Des Moines Marina has been decommissioned due to structural issues so there is no capability to launch trailer capable boats at DM Marina.**

12. PRIZES AND TEAMS

- **The first three boats in each PHRF, Cruising Class, ORC, and One Design class with a minimum of five entries will receive event trophies.**

- See Southern Sound Series Sailing Instructions for series awards.
- Team registration of three or more mono-hull boats racing in a PHRF scored class (PHRF- Cruising Fleet is not eligible to participate) representing the same yacht club will begin on January 2, 2023 by contacting the Duwamish Head Race Officer or Race Committee Chairman. Team registration should be complete by 8:00 PM on January 6, 2022

TTPYC KEY PERSONNEL

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