



2005 Racing Schedule Notes

1. Skippers are responsible for reporting elapsed times to the Sailing Fleet Captain (Mick Corcoran or Michele Hurst) within 48 hours for any race that does not have a race committee present for the finish. Failure to report a race time within that time will result in a DNF score for that race. Self timed races will be designated as such during the skipper's meeting preceding the race.
2. All races on the schedule except for the Dinghy Series and the Novice Series will count toward the "Boat of the Year" trophy.
3. Frostbite series will be a "Rabbit Start". Racers will be responsible for reporting their own times. This series does count for the "Boat of the Year" award, but does not count for the series trophies.
4. The long distance series will be comprised of five races this year: Vendovi Island, Around Lummi, Point Roberts, Governor's Point and Jack Island.
5. The Numb Bum series will not have a throw-out.
6. Around Lummi will be an invitational this year. We will invite other nearby yacht clubs and will culminate with a barbecue at Inati Bay. The race will begin at Post Point buoy and end at Inati Bay. A \$20.00 fee per boat will be assessed for non-BYC boats. A nominal fee for the barbecue may be assessed for all participants.
7. We will be initiating a two-series Novice race during the early part of the season. Classes will include Novice, Novice Spinnaker and a lady's class requiring a female skipper and at least 50% female crew. A \$20.00 racing fee per boat will be required for each series raced.
8. Point Roberts will be an overnight race and will also be an invitational this year. We will invite other nearby yacht clubs and will begin with a Friday night barbecue at the Yacht Club. A \$20.00 fee per boat will be assessed for non-BYC boats. A nominal fee for the barbecue may be assessed for all participants.
9. We will again have the Tuesday night Dinghy Series beginning in July for ten consecutive weeks. A \$5.00 fee per boat for each race night attended will be assessed to offset the fuel and maintenance costs of the race committee boats.
10. The Performance Cup is back. The format of the race will be revealed at the start. Suffice it to say it should be a lot of fun for everyone and will culminate with a party.
11. We have tentatively scheduled a Fall Series this year, but it will be dependent upon the ability to staff it with a Race Committee. We are currently looking for volunteers. A possible source could be the WWU sailing team.