

**Bellingham Yacht Club**  
**Annual Ski to Sea Regatta**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Notice of Race**

**1 RULES:**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the United States Sailing Associations (USS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is the Bellingham Yacht Club, 2625 Harbor Loop, Bellingham, WA 98225
- 1.3 This event is restricted to ISAF Regulation 20, Category "A" advertising.

**2 ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 Open to all Lasers, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7, Optimist, Byte, 420, 29er, Flying Juniors and all other small boat one-design classes. Five boats will constitute a class and be eligible to receive a start. Event is open to all ages.

**3 ENTRIES and FEES:**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$35 for single-crewed boats, \$50 for double crewed boats. All funds are USD's and the entry fee includes lunch on the water Saturday and Sunday as well as a pizza dinner on Sunday evening.
- 3.2 Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form which is included with this Notice and a check for the entry fee made payable to the Bellingham Yacht Club.
- 3.3 Entry Deadline is 1000 hours Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & RACE TIMES:**

4.1 Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

- 0800 hours – Registration Opens, lower level of the Bellingham Yacht Club
- 1000 hours – Skippers meeting - Saturday, the 6th of June at 1000 at BYC.
- 1130 hours – First Warning Signal
- 1st Day's Results – Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> will be posted as soon as practicable on the BYC Official Bulletin Board

4.2 Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

- 1000 hours – Warning Signal
- No Warning Signal after 1430 hours
- 1700 hours or as soon as practicable – Awards Ceremony

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available to all entrants on Saturday morning prior to the skipper's meeting.

## **6 CLASSES and AWARDS:**

6.1 The event is open to one design classes with entries of 5 or more boats. Historically, entrants have included Laser, Laser Radial, 49er, 29er, Opti, Europe, Tasars, 505s and others. A Portsmouth-rated class may be formed to accommodate class boats having insufficient numbers to form an individual class.

6.2 Awards shall be made as follows: Three awards for a class having five or more entries; two awards for a class having four entries racing in Portsmouth, one award for a class having three or fewer entries racing in Portsmouth. Other awards may be made at the discretion of the OA.

## **7 REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:**

7.1 At least one representative from each entered boat must check in or register at BYC prior to Saturday morning's Skippers meeting.

## **8 RACING:**

8.1 The venue for all races shall be in Bellingham Bay with the start/finish lines being located generally within three miles of the BYC. The Race Committee will attempt to run at least five races on Saturday and at least four on Sunday. The warning signal for subsequent races shall be made as soon as practicable after the last boat finished the previous race.

8.2 One race can constitute the regatta and no score will be excluded.

## **9 COURSES:**

9.1 The course to be sailed will be displayed on the course board displayed on the Race Committee Signals Boat. Probable courses and course layouts will be depicted in Addendums to the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 SCORING:**

10.1 This event will be scored using the RRS Appendix "A".

## **11 NOTICES:**

11.1 Notices will be posted on the Notice Board downstairs in the Bellingham Yacht Club.

## **12 SAFETY:**

12.1 All boats are to comply with the safety requirements contained in the class rules for the class in which it's sailing.

## **13 DOCKAGE:**

13.1 In-the-water dockage is available on a first come basis for double-handed boats.

## **14 MISCELLANEOUS:**

14.1 A cash bar will be available on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon/evening.

14.2 For further information, please contact Gary Baker by email at GBAKER385@cs.com or by phone at 360-441-5683.