

Pink Boat Regatta Bellingham

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Bellingham Yacht Club

Bellingham, WA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at Bellingham Yacht Club.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the deck of the Bellingham Yacht Club.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 On Saturday, August 27 there will be one race.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1255.

5.3 The race will start at 1300 and end at 1600.

6 CLASS FLAGS

All classes will start together

7 RACING AREAS

The race course will be in the area of Bellingham Bay.

8 THE COURSES

The course will be to round the three marks of the course as many times as possible, in the correct order, in the time limit of the race.

9 MARKS

9.1 Mark 1 will be the yellow "Outfall" buoy, left to Port.

9.2 Mark 2 will be the Post Point buoy, left to Port

9.3 Mark 3 will be the Star Rock buoy left to Port, west of the Outfall buoy closer to the beach.

9.4 Boats will start at the Outfall buoy, leaving it to Port. It is likely that the start will be a "rabbit" start unless otherwise specified at the skippers meeting.

9.5 Boats will be considered finished upon rounding their last mark within the time limit.

9.6 Boats are REQUIRED to record all mark roundings, including the start, and submit the number of marks rounded to the race committee as soon as possible upon return to the yacht club.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

There are no obstructions noted on the race course.

11 THE START

Starting instructions will be given at the skippers meeting at 1130 at Bellingham Yacht Club.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests are highly discouraged in this event, other than for the purposes of learning.

13 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: A boat's score will be the total of all buoys rounded within the time limit IN ADDITION to the total of all buoys purchased in donations to the Pink Boat Regatta.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Burgees will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each division, as well as the overall fundraiser and the "pinkest boat" awarded for spirit of the event.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300K per incident or the equivalent.