

2016 COW REGATTA

SEATTLE MODEL YACHT CLUB

International One Metre Class USA Club Ranking for AMYA Region 6N



NOTICE OF RACE



When: April 22nd – 24th, 2016
Where: Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
2101 Lake Washington Boulevard N.
Renton, WA 98957
Format: Fleet racing for two days. Fleet limit is
36 yachts due to parking availability.



SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 22, 2016:

3:00 – 8:00PM

Check-In/Gathering Social: at the home of David & Donna Jensen; 3824 165th Place SE; Bellevue, WA 98008. 425-890-4702 is David's mobile phone.

Yacht Measurement: Larry Stiles and assistants at the Jensen home.

6:00PM

Skipper's Meeting: We do this Friday at the Jensen home so as not to limit sailing time Saturday.

6:15PM

After the skippers meeting hang around for dinner.

Saturday, April 23, 2016:

8:30 – 9:15AM

Late Registration/Check-In: At the discretion of Regatta Chairman if under the fleet limit. We suggest that you notify the race committee in advance if you need to do this.

9:50AM

Warning for First Start

12:00 – 1:00PM

Lunch Break is pending racing progress. We plan to break for 20 minutes for race officers.

4:30PM

Racing Ends for day: Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion.

6:00PM

No Host Dinner: TBD.

Sunday, April 24, 2016:

9:50AM

Warning for First Start

12:00 – 1:00PM

Lunch Break is pending racing progress. We plan to break for 20 minutes for race officers.

3:00PM

Racing Ends: Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion.

3:30PM

Results & Awards: A brief casual ceremony at the conclusion of racing.

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RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Bob Wells
2nd Chairman: Larry Stiles
Registration: J. Warren Brower
Event Measurement: Larry Stiles with assistant Jerry Brower
Race Officials: Barry Fox, PRO
Scorekeeper: TBD
Buoy Boat: TBD

RULES: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2015 International One Metre Class rule, and The Equipment Rules of Sailing. The Sailing instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

ELIGIBILITY: The Competition is open to all IOM class boats. All entrants must be current members of AMYA or their National Authority and have a valid IOM measurement certificate.

TOP THREE FINISHERS from previous COW Cup are automatically entered by notifying Regatta Registration in the first 72 hours after the event NOR announcement, and then followed by completing the entry process by the entry deadline. (aka the Graham Herbert accommodation.)

PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS (PSNs) will be reserved if we receive a request to hold your PSN in the first 72 hours after the event NOR announcement is published, and this holds until entry deadline. We will grant your PSN on completing the entry process. Otherwise sail numbers are assigned on a first come first served basis by completing the entry process, regardless of PSNs. (aka the Bruce Andersen accommodation.)

REGISTRATION and EVENT MEASUREMENT: IOMs with a valid Measurement Certificate and AMYA/National Authority membership card shall be presented for check-in **Friday** at the gathering party or **Saturday from 8:30 – 9:15** at the sailing site. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has successfully completed checked-in for the event.

SCORING and RACING SYSTEM: Scoring will be carried out in accordance with HMS 2014 as modified by the SI's.

FREQUENCIES: Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. NO CONFLICTS will be allowed. Each competitor not using 2.4 GHz radios is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available.

FOOD: Friday Gathering Party includes appetizers. Lunch & water bottle provided Saturday & Sunday.

AWARDS: The coveted yet tacky Cow Bell prizes will be awarded to the first five positions in the final results.

CONDUCT: Poor competitor behavior can reflect negatively on the sport, and all competitors are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny by race officials. In the event race officials witness any behavior, which they deem to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Principal Race Officer assisted by race officials will protest the party (ies) in accordance with RRS 2 or 69.1.

The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents, which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's jurisdiction.

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LIABILITY: All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their personal risk and responsibility. World Sailing - International Radio Sailing Association, AMYA, **Seattle Model Yacht Club**, and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2016**. Late entries may be accepted on site at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Prior approval is highly recommended.

FEE: \$60.00-per boat. Check payable to: **Jerry W. Brower** (or use PayPal: **smyc--@live.com**)

Online Entries to: http://www.theamy.org/regatta/thisYear/race_cl.php#iom

Paper or Email Entries to: **SMYC Treasurer**
 1717 88th Dr SE
 Lake Stevens, WA 98258
 Email: J W Brower at live dot com

ENTRY FORM

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Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park; 1201 Lake Washington Boulevard; Renton, Washington

Skipper:		Questions:	
		• Attend Friday Gathering Party?: _____How many?	
Address:			
Telephone: Home		Telephone: Work	Telephone: Mobile
Email Address:			
AMYA / CRYA / National Authority Member #:			
Hull Design / Number		Sail Designer / Number	
Radio Frequency (if not 2.4):		Freq. Preference 2:	Freq. Preference 3:
Freq. Preference 1:			
Emergency Contact & Phone Number:			

For a paper entry - send this form with AMYA/National Authority Card & Boat Certificate (copies) plus Fees. A digital entry process with PayPal is the preferred entry process. Paypal contact is: **smyc--@live.com**