

Port Orchard Yacht Club

2026 Spring Friday Night Sail Racing Series

POYC is again hosting a Spring Friday Night Sail Racing Series for five weeks in April and May beginning April 17rd.

DATES – April 17 to May 15, 2026

ELIGIBILITY - All PHRF ratable boats are invited to participate. First time racers who do not know the PHRF rating of their boat, are requested to contact Ole Hovland, before race day, this will allow time for assignment of an "off the cuff" rating that (I hope) will be fair to you, as well as the other participants. In the event of a dispute over unofficial ratings, the decision of the Race Committee shall be final.

REGISTRATION - Registration should be made on line at [Sail Regatta – Port Orchard Yacht Club](#) preferred or received by the Race Committee at least 15 minutes before the start of any race using the form below. **The entry fee is \$10.00 for the Series, regardless whether the boat participates in all of the races.**

POINT OF CONTACT - Questions regarding PHRF ratings, registration, etc., should be directed to Ole Hovland, ole-2@msn.com or 360-710-0593.

COURSES AND INSTRUCTIONS – POYC Standard Course and Sailing Instructions for Sinclair Inlet - 2023. The Racing Rules of Sailing apply. One-Turn (360) penalty applies for all infractions, RSS Rule 44.

START TIME - TIME LIMIT - **First Start is 6 PM.** Time limit is two hours from the start time with a fifteen-minute extension if at least one boat finishes.

DIVISIONS/START SEQUENCE – One start is planned. Look for Pennant 1. See Note 1 for RC option.

<u>Minutes Before Start</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Signal Flag</u>	<u>Sound</u>
5 minutes	Warning	Division flag raised	1 sound
4 minutes	Preparatory	'P' flag raised	1 sound
1 minute	One Minute	'P' flag removed	1 long sound
0 minute	Start	Division flag removed	1 sound

NOTES:

1. The race committee can change number of starts depending upon participation at each race. The RC will do their best to notify the racers but watch the for the Division flags. Expect 1 start unless there is a big turnout.

2. For multiple starts, the Division 3 flag will be shown with the first warning and will start first. Then the warning signal for each succeeding Division shall be made **with** the starting signal of the preceding Division.

3. Flags:

Division 1 – Pennant 1 (White with Red Oval) – PHRF 140 and lower

Division 2 – Pennant 2 (Blue with White Oval) – PHRF 141 and greater

Division 3 – Pennant 3 (Red, White and Blue Vertical Stripes) – any rating w/o spinnaker

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On-line registration at [Sail Regatta – Port Orchard Yacht Club](#) is preferred.

Skipper					
Address		City		Zip	
Phone		Yacht Club			
Boat Name		Boat MFG		LOA	
Sail #		Largest Genoa %		Flying Sails Y/N	
e-mail		PHRF Rating		Division	

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident, and expressly agrees that participation is at the discretion of the owner/skipper, and that the Port Orchard Yacht Club, their officers, and the race committee, shall not be liable for any loss or injury growing out of participation in this race.

ENTRY FEE - \$10.00

Signed:		Date	
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