



Bellingham One Design Keelboat Regatta & Bellingham Etchells 16 Fleet 2017 World Championship Qualifier

June 10 – 11, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** - The Organizing Authority for this Regatta is Bellingham Yacht Club.
2. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by these instructions and by any applicable one-design association class rules as determined by one-design fleets.
3. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**
 - 3.1. The regatta is open to one-design class keel boats that are members of a recognized one-design fleet or class association
 - 3.2. At least 3 boats must be entered to constitute a class.
 - 3.3. Eligible boats may be entered by registering Saturday morning prior to skippers' meeting at BYC Clubhouse and paying the registration fee of \$15.00 . (The Bellingham Etchells Fleet 16 will pay for college and/or high school crewed entries).
4. **RACING AREA** – The Regatta will be sailed in the waters of Bellingham Bay.
5. **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

Saturday June 10, 2017
Skippers Meeting at BYC 0900 HRS
First Warning Signal Scheduled for 1030 HRS
Dinner & No Host Bar provided following racing at BYC Clubhouse

Sunday June 11, 2017
First Warning Signal Scheduled for 1030 HRS
No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 HRS
Awards following racing at BYC Clubhouse
6. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located on the window at the downstairs entrance to the BYC Clubhouse. General communication to the race fleet may be made via email , however e-mails will not be considered official notices
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BYC website prior to 1700 hrs on Friday, June 9, 2017 and will also be made available at registration on Saturday, June 10, 2017.
8. **COURSES** – Courses to be sailed will be described in a diagram in the Sailing Instructions Addendum A
9. **SCORING** - Boats will be scored using the low Point System described in RRS Appendix A4.
 - 9.1. Series Scoring - One race will constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores for all races. If 5 – 9 races are completed, each boats worst excludable score will be excluded. If more than 10 races are completed, each boat's 2 worst excludable scores will be excluded.
 - 9.2. Etchells World Championship Qualifier – The top finishing boat in the Etchells Class will qualify to represent Fleet 16 at the 2017 World Championship Regatta.
10. **PENALTIES** – For a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing, RRS 44.2, the two turns penalty, is modified to require a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, except that a two turns penalty shall be required for any foul committed inside the zone (three boat length circle) of any turning mark.
11. **REGATTA INFORMATION:**

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BYC Website – www.byc.org