

2014 COW Cup Regatta **DRAFT**

Seattle Model Yacht Club



Notice of Race

- When:** May 2nd – 4th, 2014
Where: Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
2101 Lake Washington Boulevard North
Renton, WA 98957
Format: Two days of fleet racing. Fleet limit is 36 yachts due to parking availability.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 2nd, 2014:

- 2:00 – 8:00PM **Check-In/Gathering Social:** at the home of Bob & Jackie Wells; 5425 Parkwood Lane; Mercer Island, WA 98040. 206-915-2442 is Bob's mobile phone.
Yacht Measurement: Larry Stiles and assistants at Wells home.
6:00PM **Skipper's Meeting:** We do this Friday at the Wells home so as not to limit sailing time Saturday.
6:15PM **Party is officially over** after the skippers meeting, but hang around if you like. We can order pizza and fix a salad for those that want to extend the party, and we'll just pass the hat for costs.

Saturday, May 3rd, 2014:

- 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.
10:00AM **Warning for First Start**
12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch Break** pending racing progress. We plan to break for only 20 minutes.
4:30PM **Racing Ends for day:** Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion.
6:00PM **No Host Dinner:** At our favorite Irish Pub:
A Terrible Beauty, 201 Williams Avenue S, Renton, WA 98057; (425) 227-3396.

Sunday, May 4th, 2014:

- 10:00AM **Warning for First Start**
12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch Break** pending racing progress. We plan to break for only 20.
2:30PM **Racing Ends:** Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion. The goal here is to accommodate out-of-state travelers and ferry schedules.
3:00PM **Results & Awards:** at conclusion of racing.

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RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Bob Wells
Registration: J. Warren Brower
Event Measurement: Larry Stiles & Lawrie Neish
Race Officials: Fred Rocha, PRO; Lawrie Neish and Bob Wells, RO
Scorekeeper: Collie Martin
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, the Championship Regulations of ISAF RSD, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre Class, 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.

REGISTRATION and EVENT MEASUREMENT: IOMs with a valid Measurement Certificate and AMYA/National Authority membership card shall be presented for check-in **Friday, May 2, 2014 from 2:00-8:00PM** at the gathering party or **Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 8:30 – 9:45** 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 2013 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 is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. 2.4 GHz radios are encouraged and are exempt from rule E1.5 in the RRS.

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.



Lake Washington is very large and deep, and often provides light wind with chop rebounding off our walkway.

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LIABILITY: All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their personal risk and responsibility. ISAF-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 15, 2014**. Late entries may be accepted on site at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Prior approval is highly recommended.

FEE: \$55.00 per boat, which includes a donation to USA NCA. Check payable to: **Jerry W. Brower** (or use PayPal.)

ENTRY DEADLINE For Optional \$20.00 Souvenir Hat: April 15, 2014

Paper or Email Entries to: **SMYC Treasurer**
1717 88th Dr SE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
smyc (lower case) - - (dash dash) at live dot com

ENTRY FORM 2014 COW Cup Regatta

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

Skipper:		Questions:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Optional Souvenir "COW" Hat is \$20: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NoAttend Friday Gathering Dinner?: <input type="checkbox"/> 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:			

For a paper entry - send this form with AMYA/National Authority Card & Boat Certificate (copies) plus Fees. A digital entry process with PayPal is being organized at IOMUSA.org, and will be the preferred entry process.