

2017 COW REGATTA

SEATTLE MODEL YACHT CLUB

International One Metre Class

USA [Club Ranking](#) for [AMYA](#) Region 6N



Notice of Race

When: April 28th – 30th, 2017
Where: [Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park](#)
2101 Lake Washington Boulevard North
Renton, WA 98957
Format: Fleet racing for two days (**April 29 – 30th**) using [HMS 2016](#).
Entry limit is 36 yachts due to parking availability.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 28, 2016:

2:00 – 8:00PM **Check-In/[COW Gathering](#) Social:** at the home of Bob & Jackie Wells; 5425 Parkwood Lane; Mercer Island, WA 98040. Bob's mobile phone is 206-915-2442.
Yacht Measurement: Jerry Brower and assistants at the 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 **After the skippers meeting** hang around for dinner included in your entry.

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.

2017 COW REGATTA

SEATTLE MODEL YACHT CLUB

RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Jerry Brower
2nd Chairman Bob Wells
Registration: J. Warren Brower
Event Measurement: Jerry Brower with assistant
Race Officials: Barry Fox, PRO
Scorekeeper: Barry Fox with assistant
Buoy/rescue Boat: SMYC members

RULES: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for [2017-2020 \(RRS\)](#) as modified by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the [Sailing Instructions \(SI\)](#), the [2017 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 (NCS will check) and have a valid IOM measurement certificate (Electronic Copies allowed).

SAIL NUMBER CONFLICTS will be resolved in the following order: 1. Agreement between competitors. 2. Personal Sail Number (PSN) If entry is completed 10 days prior to event start. 3. First come first served basis by date completing the entry process. See USA PSN at <http://www.iomusa.org/> if registered or [HERE](#).

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 2016](#) 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 an evening meal (BYOB). 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.

2017 COW REGATTA

SEATTLE MODEL YACHT CLUB

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 19, 2017**. Late entries may be accepted on site at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Prior approval is highly recommended.

FEE: \$65.00-per boat. Check payable to: **Jerry W. Brower** (or use PayPal: smyc--@live.com)
See <http://form.jotform.com/70537054002949> for online registration.

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

2017 COW Cup Regatta

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

Skipper:		Questions:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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