



## **South Whidbey Yacht Club (SWYC) Notice of Race (NOR) for Pelican Spring/Summer Series 2023**

Competition Period - May 31 through August 23, 2023  
The Organizing Authority (OA) - the South Whidbey Yacht Club  
Location - Lone Lake, Langley, Washington AND other Whidbey Island venues

**SPECIAL PARTICIPATION NOTICE** - All persons participating in races conducted under this NOR, whether as a competitor or in a support role, must act responsibly with respect to their own health and their potential impact on the health of others. If you have or have recently had a fever or any other COVID-19 symptoms or are under a self quarantine advisory due to COVID-19 virus exposure, **STAY HOME**, get well and keep us all safe. Additionally, participants are advised to follow state and county public health guidelines which are in effect on race days.

### **1 RULES**

1.1 - Racing under this NOR will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.

1.2 - For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the Class rules shall be the rules of the San Francisco Pelican class as recognized by Pelican Viking Fleet 3.

1.3 - Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Of particular note, 360 degree penalties will apply for ALL rule of part 2 or rule 31 infractions. This modifies rule 44.1

**2 VENUES** - The racing venue for the initial race days will be Lone Lake County Park located at the south end of Lone Lake Road in Langley, WA. It is anticipated that Lone Lake will become un-useable at some point during the racing period due to high levels of algae toxins. If/when such conditions are deemed to exist, racing will move to Monroe Landing at the intersection of Penn Cove Road and Monroe Landing Road on the north shore of Penn Cove. Additional alternative venues may be designated. Notice of venue changes will be distributed via email and posted on the Club website, [www.swyachtclub.org](http://www.swyachtclub.org).

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 - Racing participation in the Pelican Spring/Summer Series is restricted to San Francisco Pelican one design sailboats. Other classes of sailing dinghies may sail the courses for fun and practice, but are asked to keep clear of the Pelicans who are racing for series points and trophies. A separate start is anticipated for non-Pelican participants.

3.2 - All boats eligible under 3.1 above are welcome to participate in our races. SWYC members are eligible to be scored for series points and awards without preregistration; just show up and check in with the Race Committee ashore or at the Committee Boat. For SWYC non-members to be scored for series points and be eligible for series awards, skippers must preregister prior to the second race day on which they compete for series points by submitting the registration form (See Attachment 1.), and

paying the guest racing fee of \$25.00. Registration form and payment can be made to the Race Committee of the day or to Bill Brown or Starke Scott. Make checks payable to SWYC. Make sure the Committee knows who is skipper, as scoring will be by skipper and not by boat.

3.3 - All boats must have a sail number unless a boat is specifically authorized to sail without one by the Race Committee of the day. Approval to sail without a sail number on any race day does not constitute approval for future race days, and such approval must be each race day.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATION

4.1 - Only Pelicans will be eligible to race for score in this series. Pelicans sailing with mainsail only are allowed but will race against full rigged boats with no allowance or handicap.

4.2 - Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. There is one Pelican "Ruby" available for loan to SWYC members. Contact Bill Brown to make arrangements to borrow and race Ruby:

4.3 - Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the Class rules. (See 1.2)

#### 5 SCHEDULE

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| 5.1 | May 31    | Wednesday | 4:25 p.m. First Warning – Lone Lake                   |
|     | June 7    | Wednesday | 4:55* p.m. First Warning – Lone Lake                  |
|     | June 14   | Wednesday | 4:25 p.m. First Warning – Lone Lake or Monroe Landing |
|     | June 28   | Wednesday | 4:25 p.m. First Warning – Lone Lake or Monroe Landing |
|     | August 9  | Wednesday | 4:25 p.m. First Warning – Monroe Landing              |
|     | August 23 | Wednesday | 4:25 p.m. First Warning – Monroe Landing              |

\* June 7 first race start time will be delayed until boats and skippers are ready after securing from Adult sailing classes.

5.2 - The number of races on each race day will be determined by wind conditions. No races will be started after 6:30 p.m. (7:00 p.m. on June 7th).

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the Race Committee and will also be posted on the SWYC Website.

7 VENUE & LAUNCH FACILITIES - LONE LAKE - Located at the Lone Lake County Park and boat launch, Langley, WA. Directions to alternate venues will be published as part of notices for racing at such locations

8 COURSES - Course diagrams and corresponding course numbers will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING - In that skipper/boat pairings may vary over the course of the season, scores will be accumulated by skipper.

**9.1 TEAM PARTICIPATION** - A team may be scored as a unit, as opposed to being scored as individual skippers, provided that:

- The team registers their intention and team membership before the first race to be scored for the team
- At least one team member is aboard for each race counted toward the team's series score
- Team members do not sail on more than one boat in any race to be scored for the team
- The finish position of any boat is not scored as both a team race and an individual skipper race

**9.2 - RACE DAY SCORING** - Class fleets will be scored for the day on the low point system per RRS, Appendix A.

**9.3 - SERIES SCORING** - The Pelican Spring/Summer Series will be scored as a series, and will consist of the races listed in 5.1 above provided at least three (3) Class boats compete in a race and at least five (5) such 3 or more boat races are sailed. The series will be scored using the low point system per RRS, Appendix A, including A5.3 replacing A5.2. A5.3 is further modified to specify that boats that did not come to the starting area will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the number of boats that did come to the starting area.

**9.3** - For series scoring, 15% (rounded down) of all competitors worst scores will not be counted.

## 10 AWARDS

- **10.1 - SERIES AWARDS** - Series trophies will be awarded for the first three positions in the Pelican Class provided at least five (5) qualifying races per 9.2 above are sailed. The SWYC "Port Light" rotating trophy will be awarded to the SWYC member who places highest in the Pelican Fleet standings.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the racing.

## 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions or further information please contact  
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