



NOTICE OF RACE

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2024 Memorial Day Regatta, hosted by the Eugene Yacht Club. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions or by class rules that do not conflict with the Rules or Sailing Instructions.

Format: Six races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta. Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets will be available at the Regatta site.

Classes: The Regatta is open to all one-design and PHRF classes. Classes participating in recent years have included Thistle, Lightning, DaySailer, Santana 20, Lido 14, Wavelength 24, multi-hulls and several PHRF keelboat categories (with valid current certificates from PHRF Northwest).

Scoring and Trophies: Five or more registered boats in a class will be scored as a Fleet. Provisions will be extended for handicap racing in a Portsmouth Centerboard Fleet. Trophies will be awarded according to the number of registered boats in each Fleet.

Registration: Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Form on Eugene Yacht Club Regatta page. Register by May 9 to ensure availability of shirts and meals and get a \$10 discount. Late entries will be accepted until 11:00 am on May 25, 2024. **Note that late entrants may not be able to order shirts or meals because these counts will be based on preregatta registration.** For more information and online registration visit <u>www.memorialdayregatta.com</u>.

Insurance: Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

Contact / Questions:

Memorial Day Regatta Chair: Marty Parisien Eugene Yacht Club e-mail: <u>memorialdayregatta@yahoo.com</u> www.memorialdayregatta.com

EYC MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25

8:30 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast	EYC Clubhouse
9:00 - 11:30 am	Registration	EYC Youth Sailing Center EYC Clubhouse
11:30 am	Skippers' Meeting	
1:00 PM	On Call for Racing	Lake Race Area
Post Racing	Dinner	EYC Clubhouse
Sunday, May 26		
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast	EYC Clubhouse
11:00 am	On Call for Racing	Lake Race Area
Post Racing	Awards Ceremony	EYC Clubhouse

Please pay particular attention to these EYC Ground Rules

- 1. **Under no circumstances are pets of ANY kind allowed on yacht club grounds**, even if they are left in a vehicle or other enclosure. If you would like to bring your pet, camping is available at Lane County's Richardson Park, immediately northwest of the EYC grounds. Call Lane County Parks at 541-682-2000 for information and reservations or reserve online at reservations.lanecounty.org.
- 2. Please observe the ground signs and instructions for camping, swimming and parking of boats, cars and recreational vehicles. If you arrive late (after 10:00 pm on Friday) and have misplaced the regatta gate code sent to you, please park and camp in the area just to the right inside of the EYC gate. *Please keep cars off the grassy areas (they are soft and we have a delicate underground irrigation system) by using the available trailer dollies to move boats*.
- 3. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed discreetly and in moderation on Club grounds.
- 4. Be conscious of safety. Please watch your children when they are on EYC grounds, even though they may be in the designated swimming area. Please don't run, jump, or fish on or from the docks. *Small children must wear life jackets at all times while on the docks or near the water*. Child safety while on EYC grounds is a parent's responsibility.
- 5. For those who plan to bring an RV: Eugene Yacht Club, by order of Lane County Fire Marshall, can no longer permit electrical cords, hoses and water pipes to cross vehicle traffic areas. Very few Club RV parking spaces are equipped with power hookups. Most RV campers will therefore need to be self-contained.

Out of State Racers, please be aware of Mandatory Boat Inspections in Oregon. All Boaters are required to stop if Inspection Station is open.

ALL boaters are required to stop at designated roadside inspection stations. Inspection teams will look inside and outside boats (including kayaks and canoes mounted on vehicle racks) for invasive species. Any area that is capable of storing water for extended periods of time will be inspected. Inspections take approximately 10 minutes. If a boat is contaminated with invasive species, the inspection team will decontaminate the craft on-site. This could take anywhere between 20 minutes to 1 hour. Failure to stop at an inspection station could result in a \$110 fine.