

**Sandpoint Sailing Association  
2019  
Race Book**



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## About the Club

In 1996, when Keith and Lisa Sheckler were getting ready to get married, a suggestion was made to have a bachelor party. Someone said, "Let's have a Laser race!" So Betts Byrd and Lisa were race committee. Racers were Thor Seaborg, Scott Richardson, Steve Wright, Steve Dechart, Marc DeLaVergne, and Keith. Everyone had a great time and agreed that it had been way too long since we'd had organized racing. Thor suggested we form a club. Keith added that he, Marc DeLaVergne, and Dave Cox had started to make that effort in the late 80s, but lost momentum. They had started making up a set of bylaws, and had each put \$25 down to start a bank account. That bank account still existed and is now our current account!

So, during the winter of 96-97 the club was formed. The newly formed club eagerly anticipated the approaching sailing season and race schedule, but there was a problem! Lots of water! The spring of 97 brought lake levels 3 feet above summer pool, which didn't recede until almost July.

When the water receded and things were back to normal the Sheckler family wanted to put on a barbeque for their customers as a thank you for patience and cooperation during the flooding. Combining the relief of the flood danger being over, the sailing season finally being underway, and the barbeque with good friends, it was a wonderful time! Everyone said this should be an annual event, hence the Spring Barbeque! Gina Woodruff took charge of adding the milk carton race to the Spring Barbeque to create something fun for the younger sailors, but soon found out—We're all young!

Since FUN was a priority setting up the club, and the spring barbeque was a hit, aaaaand there lots of condiments left over, it was decided "Lets do it again in the fall". Hence the fall barbeque!

The inaugural season of SSA provided, a couple of dinghy races, a couple of cat races, and a couple of keel races, in addition to the Thursday races. We had no money in the budget for trophies of any kind. Thor donated a shoe to present as the first trophy.

In the years that followed other races were added, buoy races, long distance, single hand, jack and jill and of course the world famous labor day weekend Spud Cup. Along with racing the club has developed and presents sailing workshops throughout the year, youth and adult sailing classes and many social events. The club owns and maintains 5 14' Hobie Holder sailboats and 1 Capri 18 for member use. Check out the website for more details on how to get signed off and use the club boats.

The stated purpose of the club is:

- To provide, facilitate, sponsor, and organize recreational boating activities for members and the general public;
- To provide educational resources for youth and adults.
- And to promote safety and competence during water-related functions.

The club is a not for profit entity and is funded in part by sponsorships, grants, membership and race fees and YOUR donations. The club is governed by a member elected board of officers and directors. The 2018 board of officers and directors are:

Commodore: Bruce Robertson  
Vice Commodore: April Taylor  
Rear Commodore: Chris Ankney  
Secretary: Mary Catherine Role  
Treasurer: Stephanie Allen  
Director of Education: Tony Hayes  
Quartermaster: Fred Gloor  
Webmaster: Mike Jewell  
Past Commodore: Chris Chambers  
Director at Large: Dakota Blaese



## **Programs**

### **Racing**

Racing on the north end of Lake Pend Oreille includes Thursday night races and every Sunday alternating between PHRF racing and one design J24 racing. Racing season begins and ends with a party. We kick off racing with a float your boat weekend along with the Spring BBQ the first weekend in June and concludes with the Fall BBQ the third weekend in September.

The following awards are up for grabs:

- Single Hand Race
- Long Distance Buoy Race
- Jack and Jill Race
- Poker Run
- Wind Sprints
- Helen Gloor Moonlight Race
- Festival Cup Champion (presented at the Festival of Sandpoint)
- Spud Cup Champion (presented on final day of Spud Cup racing)
- Season Champion (for best combined score of PHRF series)
- Tom Hukle Award (for sportsmanship and dedication to sailing)
- Crew Member of the year
- Youth Sailor of the year

Recognition, bragging rights, and awards will be awarded throughout the season.

### **Seminars**

A series of Saturday Sailing Workshops are offered each Spring in cooperation with Sandpoint Parks and Recreation at Sandpoint Community Hall. There is no cost to attend. The workshops are for sailors and crew of all skill levels and cover basic information about sailing, cruising Lake Pend Oreille, maintenance, and race committee. Sail Trim and Racing Rules workshops are for intermediate level sailors, those who already know how to sail, who have some experience racing, and are interested in learning how to be more competitive in the Summer Racing Series or just better sailors

### **Education**

Sandpoint Sailing Association in conjunction with the City of Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Department is once again offering a series of sailing lessons. All lessons will be taught in SSA's fleet of Hobie Holder 14s and our new Capri 18. Among the offerings are Adult and Youth classes and new this year we are offering private sailing lessons for 1 to 3 individuals. For more information or to register, please contact:

Sandpoint Parks and Recreation



1123 Lake St., Sandpoint  
208-263-3613

Lessons will be taught by volunteers from the club. If you can help, please contact the Education Director.

## **Social**

Getting together and swapping stories with other sailors is one of the highlights of the club. SSA hosts several BBQs throughout the season. In the off season we have the occasional movie night or potluck and our annual fundraiser – the Winter Thaw. During sailing season we plan several on and off the water social events for adults and families. Check out the calendar on the SSA website for details.

## **Club Boats**

Sandpoint Sailing Association is proud to offer the recreational use of our small fleet of 14 foot Holder dinghies, an 18 foot Capri and a Capri 14.2 sailboat to all active members who meet a minimum set of requirements. These are fun and exciting boats to sail and learn with.



## Racing Calendar

Day	Date	Race	Skipper Meet	First Horn
Sunday	2-Jun	SSA Kick off - PHRF/J 24 Race	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	6-Jun	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	9-Jun	SSA Fun Race	12:30 pm	1 pm
Thursday	13-Jun	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	16-Jun	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	20-Jun	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	23-Jun	SSA Race - Single Handed	12:30 pm	1 pm
Thursday	27-Jun	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	30-Jun	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	4-Jul	No Thursday night race		
Sunday	7-Jul	SSA Race - Long Distance Bouy	12:30 pm	1 pm
Thursday	11-Jul	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	14-Jul	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	18-Jul	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Saturday	20-Jul	SSA Race - Jack and Jill	12:30 pm	1 pm
Sunday	21-Jul	Thistle Nationals Begin		
Thursday	25-Jul	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Friday	26-Jul	Thistle Nationals Ends		
Sunday	28-Jul	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Tuesday	30-Jul	Festival Cup	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	4-Aug	SSA Race - Poker Run	12:30 pm	1 pm
Tuesday	6-Aug	Festival Cup	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	11-Aug	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	15-Aug	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Saturday	17-Aug	SSA - Helen Gloor Moonlight Race		
Sunday	18-Aug	SSA Race - Wind Sprints	12:30 pm	1 pm
Thursday	22-Aug	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	25-Aug	J24	11:30 am	12 pm
Thursday	29-Aug	Thursday night race	5:30 pm	6 pm
Friday	30-Aug	Spud Cup - Combined with: J24 Districts U20 Nat	See NOR	
Saturday	31-Aug			
Sunday	1-Sep			
Thursday	5-Sep	Thursday night race (last)	5:30 pm	6 pm
Sunday	8-Sep	SSA Race - White Rock Race	12:30 pm	1 pm
Saturday	14-Sep	Thursday night race on Sat	12:30 pm	1 pm
Sunday	15-Sep	J24 Race	11:30 am	12 pm
Saturday	21-Sep	Holdings Out/Annual BBQ	9 am	
Sunday	22-Sep	SSA/J24 final race	12:30 pm	1 pm

## **Registration**

SSA Membership and Race Registration forms are included in this book, available online and will be available prior to the start of each race at Fred's deck. Completed race registration forms and fees are required prior to participation in each race.

### **Race Fees:**

Thursday night racing begin on June 6 and end on Saturday, September 14. There are 13 races during the summer, with the final race taking place on a Saturday). SSA membership for skippers and regular crew is strongly encouraged.

The fee for participating in SSA Summer races is \$10 per race or \$100 for all the SSA Sunday Races (two of which are scheduled on Saturdays). The summer races include:

1. The SSA Kick Off Race
2. SSA Fun Race
3. Single Hand Race
4. Long Distance Buoy Race
5. Jack and Jill Race
6. Poker Run
7. Helen Gloor Moonlight Race
8. Wind Sprints
9. White Rock Race
10. SSA Final Season Wind Down Race

The fee for participating in the Festival Cup is \$20 and includes both Tuesday Races.

The fee for participating in Spud Cup is \$75.

Fees for J24 one design racing are collected through the J24 fleet.

## **Requirements**

- Skippers are required to be current SSA members to participate in any SSA supported race. A 2 race grace period is allowed. (Crew members are also highly encouraged to become SSA members).
- The skipper and crew will abide by the Sailing Instructions and follow principles of sportsmanship and fair play.
- The boat owner will have valid third-party liability insurance.
- All participants acknowledge that the decision to race is their own.
- All Sunday SSA race and Thursday night competitors are required to run Committee at least once in order to qualify for end of year scoring.

## **2018 Results and awards**



<b>Event</b>	<b>2018 Winner Spinnaker</b>	<b>2018 Winner Non-Spinnaker</b>
SSA Kick off - PHRF/J 24 Race	Not scored	
SSA Single Hand	Not raced	
SSA Fun Race	Ms. Behavin, John Turner	
Long Distance	Rhumba Girl, Bob Hyslop	Jester, Brad Hamby
Jack and Jill	Carlos, Ed Katz	
Festival Cup I	Black Sheep, Chris Chambers	
Poker Run	Cloud Nine, Bruce Robertson	
Festival Cup II	Red Hot Rookie, Ray Henriksen	
Wind sprints	Hoggin the Sheets, Wayne Pignolet	Stinger, Greg
Helen Gloor Moonlight Race	Phoenix, Dan Sheckler	
Spud Cup	Twisted Mister, Keith Grzelak	
White Rock Race	Rhumba Girl, Bob Hyslop	Ms. Behavin, John Turner
SSA/J24 final race	Not Scored	
2018 Season Champion	Stinger, Fred Gloor	
2018 J24 Series Champion	Hoggin the Sheets, Wyne Pignolet	
Crew Member of the year	Not Awarded	
Volunteer of the year	Not Awarded	
Tom Hukle Award	Fred Gloor	
Youth Sailor (not traveling)	Not Awarded	



Notice of Race

## Thursday Night Races

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** The races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There is only one fleet for Thursday Night Races - the fun fleet.

**HANDICAPPING:** There is no scoring for Thursday Night Races, kudos may be given to the boat taking line honors AND having the most fun.

**REGISTRATION:** There is no registration required for Thursday Night Races.

**SCHEDULE:** Dates: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 14 (Saturday)

- 5:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's deck or at a location designated by race committee
- 6 - ish pm First Warning Signal (Reasonable time will be given to boat to get to the line)
- The race committee will conclude racing in time for boats to return to the Windbag Marina before dark.

**COURSES:** Course is typically windward/leeward but may vary and will be determined by the race committee and explained at the skippers meeting. Usually races will be one or two laps. Typical race duration will be between 60 to 90 minutes.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in fleet and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**SCORING:** There is no scoring for Thursday Night Races.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$0**

Thursday night races are intended to be fun, practice races open to new sailors and visitors wanting to crew. All skippers are encouraged to invite new sailors and visitors hoping to find a ride aboard for a fun night of racing.

## Notice of Race

### SSA Summer Race Series

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Sandpoint Sailing Association (SSA) is required to compete in SSA supported racing. Non-members can participate in individual races, but their scores will be excluded from the race series. A two race-grace period is allowed. Scores during the grace period will be counted if memberships are later obtained.

**RULES:** The series shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the days of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE (Summer Series):**

June 9 – SSA Fun Race

June 23 – SSA Single Hand Race

July 7 – SSA Long Distance Buoy Race

July 20 – SSA Jack and Jill Race

August 17 – Helen Gloor Moonlight Race

August 18 – SSA Wind Sprints

September 8 – SSA White Rock Race

September 22 – SSA Final Race

**COURSES:** See individual race NORs for course details.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. One score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1. Note: the SSA Kick Off race and the Poker run are excluded from the series scores.

**AWARDS:** Series winner in the Spinnaker flying fleet will be awarded the Season Champion Award.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

- Summer Race Series – Entry Fee for each race is \$10.00/race or \$100.00 for the series
- SSA Membership required

## Notice of Race

### SSA Summer Kick Off Fun Race

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday June 2
- 11:30 am Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 12:00 pm First warning signal
- 4:00 pm No warning signal after this time
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** This race will not be scored for PHRF racers. One design fleets may include this race as part of their series.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$0**

For Further Information:

Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com/](http://www.sandpointsailing.com/)

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The SSA Summer Kick Off Race is intended to be fun and inclusive of all fleets.

Notice of Race  
SSA Fun Race (Race 1 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

**SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday June 9
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- 4:30 pm No warning signal after this time
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

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## Notice of Race

### SSA Single Handed Race (Race 2 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday June 23
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- 4:30 pm No warning signal after this time
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

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## Notice of Race

### SSA Long Distance Buoy Race (Race 3 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday July 7
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** This will be a long distance course. Race Committee will set the course based on conditions for the day. Location and descriptions of buoys will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 5 hours for the first boat in their fleet and 60 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

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Notice of Race  
Jack and Jill Race (Race 4 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

**SCHEDULE:**

- **Saturday** July 20
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- 4:30 pm No warning signal after this time
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**OTHER PROVISIONS:** Crew, including skipper, must be comprised of only 2 people, 1 male and 1 female.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

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## Notice of Race Festival Cup

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

### **SCHEDULE:**

- **Tuesday July 30 & Tuesday August 6**
- 5:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's deck or at a location designated by race committee
- 6 - ish pm First Warning Signal (Reasonable time will be given to boat to get to the line)
- The race committee will conclude racing in time for boats to return to the Windbag Marina before dark.

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

### **REGISTRATION FEE: \$20**

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## Notice of Race

### Poker Run

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday August 4
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Course will have five marks. All marks are port rounding. Marks may be rounded in any order. There will only be one race. That day's race committee will set the race course at their discretion.

**THE GAME/SCORING:** This race is also a fund raiser for SSA. The committee boat will set 5 marks approximately equidistant from the committee boat. After the start, boats shall sail once around each mark (port rounding). Marks may be rounded in any order. After rounding each mark, boats shall return to the committee boat and pick up one playing card from the committee boat. Cards are transferred via a cloths pin on the end of a boat hook. At the end of the race each boat will have a 5 card hand. Skippers meet at the dock and have the opportunity to purchase additional 5 card hands for \$10 each. Each hand is independent. Cards from one hand shall not be exchanged with any other hand. The best high poker hand wins the race. The second highest hand gets second place. Third highest had gets third place. This changes RRS A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 2 HOURS for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

Notice of Race  
SSA Helen Gloor Moonlight Race (Race 5 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

**SCHEDULE:**

- **Saturday** August 17
- 6:00 PM Raft up and BBQ on the north side of Fisherman's Island
- 7:45 PM Skippers meeting at Fisherman's Island
- 8:00 PM First warning signal

**COURSES:** This will be a long distance course. Race Committee will set the course based on conditions for the day. Location and descriptions of buoys will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 4 hours for the first boat in their fleet and 60 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

For Further Information: Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com/](http://www.sandpointsailing.com/) or Bruce Robertson, Commodore, [brobertson83864@gmail.com](mailto:brobertson83864@gmail.com)

## Notice of Race

### SSA Wind Sprints (Race 6 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday August 18
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 5 hours for the first boat in their fleet and 60 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

For Further Information: Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com/](http://www.sandpointsailing.com/) or Bruce Robertson, Commodore, [brobertson83864@gmail.com](mailto:brobertson83864@gmail.com)



## Notice of Race

### SSA White Rock Race (Race 7 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday September 8
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** This will be a long distance course. Race Committee will set the course based on conditions for the day. Location and descriptions of buoys will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 5 hours for the first boat in their fleet and 60 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

For Further Information:

Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com/](http://www.sandpointsailing.com/)

Bruce Robertson, Commodore, [brobertson83864@gmail.com](mailto:brobertson83864@gmail.com)

Notice of Race  
SSA / J24 Final Race (Race 8 in Summer Series)

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used. Boats will be scored at their rating whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

**SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday September 22
- 12:30 pm Skippers meeting at Fred's Deck
- 1:00 pm First warning signal
- 4:30 pm No warning signal after this time
- Social gathering at Fred's deck following racing

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**

For Further Information:

Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com/](http://www.sandpointsailing.com/)

Bruce Robertson, Commodore, [brobertson83864@gmail.com](mailto:brobertson83864@gmail.com)

## Notice of Race

### J/24 Fleet 174 Summer Race Series

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**FLEETS:** J/24 Fleet 174.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is recommended either on line ([sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com)), or via mail. Registration forms will be available on the day of racing.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

The J/24 Fleet 174 Summer Race Series is a series of the following events:

Skippers meetings at 11:30, first start at 12 pm, no starts after 4.

Kick off fun race – Sunday, June 2

Sunday, June 16	Sunday, June 30
Sunday, July 14	Sunday, July 28
Sunday, August 11	Sunday, August 25
Sunday, September 15	Sunday, September 22

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

**TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes for the first boat in their fleet and 30 minutes after the first boat their fleet sails the course.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Included in race book and available online at [sandpointsailing.com](http://sandpointsailing.com).

**REGISTRATION FEE:** TBD

For Further Information: Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com](http://www.sandpointsailing.com)/ or contact Wayne Pignolet [wapignolet@gmail.com](mailto:wapignolet@gmail.com)



## NOTICE OF RACE SPUD CUP 2019

August 30, 2019  
August 31, 2019  
September 1, 2019

**HOST CLUB:** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Class rules apply to one-design fleets. When there is a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

**FLEETS:** J24, U20 and Handicap fleets. Handicap fleets will be determined by quantity and type of boats entered.

**HANDICAPPING:** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time- on-time scoring will be used.

**REGISTRATION:** Preregister online at [Sandpointsailing.org](http://Sandpointsailing.org). You may also print the complete the form and mail it along with payment to:

Sandpoint Sailing Association  
P.O. Box 1156  
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

**FEES:**

- 2019 Spud Cup.....\$ 75.00
- 2019 U20 Ultimate 20 North American Championship.....\$195.00
- 2019 J24 District 19 District Championship.....\$ 75.00
- Late registration (if registering after August 1, 2019).....\$ 20.00

**2019 Ultimate 20 North American Championship:** The 2019 Ultimate 20 (U20) North American (NA) Championship shall run concurrently and in conjunction with the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup (U20 NA Championship will begin racing 1 day prior to Spud Cup). All U20

class boats are eligible to compete in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup and will compete on the same course with the same start, but in two categories.

- Category 1 is for general entrants that will be competing for the Spud Cup trophy, but not the U20 North American Championship.
- Category 2 is for entrants that choose to be eligible for the U20 North American Championship. Category 2 entrants shall be required to present full, current certification and crew lists with crew weigh-in at registration.
  - **Eligibility**
    - The North American Championship is open to all 2019 Active Members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association. Each registrant must present a timely, duly completed registration and must pay the registration fee. This regatta is an open event under the Rules of the Ultimate20 Class Association.
  - **Weight Limit**
    - The total crew weight in sailing apparel shall not exceed 614 lbs. This weight limit may be waived for crews consisting exclusively of members of one family and in other individual cases, to be judged by the Executive Board, where there is no intent to gain a competitive advantage.
  - **Measurement**
    - All sails that have not been measured, must be measured unless built by the Class sailmaker prior to 2003. This measurement process will take place Thursday, August 30th from 9:00 am -5:00 pm.
- Both Category 1 and Category 2 entrants will compete equally for the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup standings.

**J24 District 19 Championship:** The 2019 J24 District 19 Championships shall run concurrently and in conjunction with the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup. All J24 class boats are eligible to compete in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup and will compete on the same course with the same start, but in two categories.

- Category 1 entrants will compete for the J24 Fleet and Spud Cup trophy, but will not to be eligible to win the District 19 Championship since requirements stated by the US J24 Class Association will not be ascertained by the Sandpoint Sailing Association and J/24 Class representatives.
- Category 2 entrants will be eligible to win the Championship of USA J/24 District 19. Accordingly, these entrants shall be required to meet all requirements of the US J24 Class Association for this event.
- Category 1 and Category 2 entrants will compete equally for the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

##### **Thursday, August 29, 2019**

- 9 am – 5 pm – Registration, Measurement and Inspection (U20s)
- 1 pm – 3 pm – Practice races. Time and weather permitting.
- 6 pm - U20 Welcome Party
- 5:30 pm to dark – Thursday Night Fun Race

**Friday, August 30**

- 8:30 am - Skippers meeting (U20 only)
- 10:30 am - First signal (U20 only)
- 4 pm – no warning signals after this time (U20 only)
- 4 pm – 6 pm – Spud Cup Registration (all other competitors, J24 weigh ins)
- 5 pm – U20 Class Association Meeting

**Saturday, August 31:**

- 8:30 am - Skippers meeting
- 10 am - First signal
- 4:00 pm – no warning signals after this time
- 6 pm – Dinner under the tent

**Sunday, September 1:**

- 9:30 am – First signal
- 2:30 pm – no warning signals after this time
- 3:30 – Awards presentation

**COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate. Handicap fleets with non-flying headsails may have the option of a single distance race per day instead of windward/leeward racing.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Rule A2.1 applies.

**SPUD CUP AWARDS:** Awards will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet competing in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup.

**U20 AWARDS:** The North American Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat. Other trophies will be awarded per the following schedule based on registrations as of August 1, 2019:

- 10 boats or less 1st through 3rd Place
- 11-15 boats 1st through 4th Place
- 16 or more boats 1st through 5th

**J24 AWARDS:** The top J24 finishing helmsperson who registered as a Category 2 participant meeting all the requirements set forth in the NOR, Sailing Instructions and subsequent addendums, shall be awarded the J24 District 19 Championship trophy.

**INSURANCE:** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**FACILITIES:** Boat trailer and vehicle parking will be available. Two launch ramps are located at Sandpoint's City Beach. U20 moorage is included in their registration and will be on the west



side of the 700 dock. Paid moorage is available from the Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Dept. (208) 263-3613.

Vehicle parking on the jetty is limited and violations will be ticketed by the City!

Sailing Instructions will be available online at [Sandpointsailing.org](http://Sandpointsailing.org), at registration and at the skipper's meetings on Friday and Saturday.

**CONTACTS:**

Web Site: [www.sandpointsailing.com](http://www.sandpointsailing.com)

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208-290-2500

Wayne Pignolet, J24 Fleet 174 Fleet Capatain  
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Chris Ankney, Sandpoint Sailing Association Rear Commodore  
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509-318-4315



## SPUD CUP 2019

### Registration

August 30 - September 1, 2019

**SKIPPER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRHF-NW HANDICAP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT MAKE & TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAIL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HULL COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET, CITY, ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**US SAILING MEMBER:** Y/N

**SSA MEMBER:** Y/N

**CREW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CREW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLEET\*** (circle one): **J24**   **U20**   **HANDICAP SPINAKER**   **CRUISER**

REGISTRATION FEES:	TOTAL:
SPUD CUP REGISTRATION (PRIOR TO AUGUST 1) \$75.00	_____
ULTIMATE 20 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP \$195.00	_____
J24 DISTRICT 19 CHAMPIONSHIP \$75.00	_____
LATE REGISTRATION (REGISTERING AFTER AUGUST 1) ADD \$20	_____
*MEAL TICKET \$30/EA QTY: _____	_____
**BOTTOMLESS MUG \$15/EA QTY: _____	_____
T-SHIRT \$15/EA QTY: _____	_____
SSA HAT \$25/EA QTY: _____	_____
TOTAL	_____

\*Individual meal tickets are for the dinner on Saturday night.

\*\*Bottomless mug includes beer under the event tent

In consideration for participation in the Association's activities, I represent to its organizers, officers, directors and other members, that I and my boat have liability insurance currently in effect, covering property damage, personal injury, and death; I acknowledge that the decision to enter my boat and participate is solely my own. I recognize and acknowledge that sailing presents special risks of personal injury, or even death. I hereby fully accept those risks and release from my heirs and myself the Sandpoint Sailing Association, its members, and volunteers, from all liability for any injury or property loss that may be suffered by me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-register online at: [www.sandpointsailing.com](http://www.sandpointsailing.com) or print registration and mail along with check to: Sandpoint Sailing Association, PO Box 1156, Sandpoint, ID 83864

# SSA 2019 General Sailing Instructions

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Changes to the rules may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. If the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions have precedence.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be announced prior to races via e-mail communication, posted on the website or at the skippers meeting.
- 2.2 The race committee may provide unofficial communication, which is communication not governed by the rules, at any time by hail or over VHF. A request for redress may not be based on any aspect of unofficial communication, including content, timeliness, or failure to hear. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 2.3 The preferred VHF radio channel will be 72.

## 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website, sent via email or announced at the skippers meeting.

## 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 See NOR for race schedules.

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be made on the committee boat flag poles. The committee will attempt courtesy broadcasts on VHF radio channel 72.
- 5.2 In the event of an on-shore postponement, no starting signal will be made earlier than thirty (30) minutes following the lowering of the signal flag. This changes "Race Signals – AP and AP over H".

## 6. RACING AREA AND RACE COMMITTEE SIGNAL BOAT

- 6.1 The racing area will be East to Northeast of City Beach.
- 6.2 The race committee signal boat will be the SSA pontoon boat. The race committee signal boat will be displaying the orange start/finish flag.
- 6.3 If necessary, an alternate race committee signal boat may be used.

## 7. FLEETS

- 7.1 There will be a spinnaker flying fleet and a non-spinnaker flying fleet, a one design fleet with at least five boats may request their own start.
- 7.2 The fleet lists will be announced at the Skippers Meeting prior to racing.

## 8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will typically be windward / leeward and may include gates, offsets, and gybe marks. See course map.
- 8.2 Marks A, B, L, X, Y, Z shall be left to port.
- 8.3 Courses will be 2 laps.
- 8.4 Short courses will be 1 lap. This changes RRS 32.2.

## 9. THE START

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the starting mark buoy.

- 9.2 If a boat is subject to RRS 29.1, Individual Recall, or RRS 30, Starting Penalties, the race committee may attempt to hail her sail number directly and on VHF. This is unofficial communication as in Sailing Instructions 2.2.
- 9.3 A boat starting later than ten minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 9.4 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area when other boats are racing but have not yet started.
- 9.5 The race committee signal boat, when a starting mark, may maneuver to maintain the starting line at any time, including while anchored.

## **10. THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the finishing mark buoy.
- 10.2 The race committee may adjust the finishing marks to maintain the finishing line without regard to RRS 33.
- 10.3 The race committee may designate an alternative finishing line. The finishing line will be announced at the Skippers Meeting prior to start of racing.

## **11. TIME LIMIT**

- 11.1 If no boat sails the course and finishes within 90 minutes after her start, the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 11.2 Race Committee may designate a long distance course. Sailing Instruction 11.1 shall not apply to a long distance course.

## **12. PROTESTS AND PENALTIES**

- 12.1 A boat intending to protest or request redress shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible after retiring or finishing. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 12.2 Written protests and requests for redress shall be delivered within the protest time limit to the race committee.
- 12.3 The protest time limit will be 45 minutes after the end of the last race for the class each day or 30 minutes after committee returns to the dock, whichever is later.
- 12.4 Hearings may commence at any time if parties are informed, present and prepared. A hearing time and place will be posted at the official notice board. The communication of the hearing shall be considered notice as required by 63.2.
- 12.5 A boat may take a One-Turns Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*, unless she is within 3 of her hull lengths of a mark she is required to leave on one side, in which case a Two-Turns Penalty may be taken. This changes RRS 44.1.

## **13. SCORING**

- 13.1 Rule A2.1 applies. (See Notice of Race Addendum #1)
- 13.2 Time on time handicapping will be used for PHRF fleets, not One Design fleets.

## **14. SAFETY**

- 14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 14.2 Competitors participate in racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 14.3 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, in conjunction with, or after racing.







### MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019

NAME (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (#2 If household membership): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (Include all in household who want to receive communications.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

URL (If you have a website): \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE & MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sandpoint Sailing Association only works with support and assistance from our members. What CLUB ACTIVITIES are you willing to assist with this year?** ☐ Thursday Night Fun Races ☐ J24 Sunday Race Series ☐ PHRF Sunday Race Series ☐ Barbeques and Social Events ☐ Overnight Raft-up Activities ☐ Cruising Activities ☐ Youth and/or Adult Sailing Classes ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Would like to receive emails from Lake Pend Oreille Yacht Club  
☐ Would like to receive emails from the J24 fleet

Do you want an actual membership card? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ How many? (If household membership): \_\_\_\_

Note: Since email is the only practical way of achieving the majority of day-to-day club correspondence, we encourage you to include any and all email addresses that you want notified of events, etc. There may be a few important communications through the year that will be done via postal mail but the majority will be electronic.

*In consideration of participation in the Association's activities, I represent to its organizers, officers, directors, and other members, that I and my boat have liability insurance currently in effect, covering property damage, personal injury, and death; I acknowledge that the decision to enter my boat and participate is solely my own. I recognize and acknowledge that sailing presents special risks of loss of or damage to property, personal injury, or even death. I hereby fully accept those risks and release, for my heirs and myself, the Sandpoint Sailing Association, its members, and volunteers, from all liability for any injury or property loss that may be suffered by me.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FEE: \$80.00 PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT MEMBER FEE: \$55.00 PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR MEMBER (7 to 17) \$35.00 PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

RECIPROCAL FEE for LPOYC members with current registration forms \$25 PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Sandpoint Sailing Association Youth Sailing Program AMT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Remit Payment to: Sandpoint Sailing Association, P.O. Box 1156, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Sandpoint Sailing Association  
PO Box 1156, Sandpoint, ID 83864  
**SSA Summer Races 2019**

Contact: Chris Ankney, Rear Commodore, (509) 318-4315 or VHF 72

\*Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fleet: (spin or non-spin) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Boat type, length: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Boat color / Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Rating (PHRF NW): \_\_\_\_\_

(Boat ratings will be confirmed by the Rear Commodore and may be adjusted.  
Adjustments may be appealed by the skipper, but no appeal has ever won)

Is the Skipper a current member of Sandpoint Sailing Association (SSA)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership in SSA is required to be scored in this series. A two-race grace period is allowed.)

The fee for participating in this race is \$10 per race or \$70 for all Saturday and Sunday SSA Races. Ten (10) races are scheduled for the 2019 summer season. No refunds will be given for any reason. The skipper and crew of this boat shall abide by Sailing Instructions including the requirement to compete following principles of sportsmanship and fair play, to carry valid third-party liability insurance on their boat and acknowledge that the decision to race is entirely their own.

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\*Skipper's Signature

Date

\*Starred items are required

Rating confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Race Fee paid? \_\_\_\_\_

Sandpoint Sailing Association  
PO Box 1156, Sandpoint, ID 83864

## SSA Festival Cup 2019

Contact: Chris Ankney, Rear Commodore, (509) 318-4315 or VHF 72

\*Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fleet: (spin or non-spin) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Boat type, length: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Boat color / Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Rating (PHRF NW): \_\_\_\_\_

(Boat ratings will be confirmed by the Rear Commodore and may be adjusted.  
Adjustments may be appealed by the skipper, but no appeal has ever won)

Is the Skipper a current member of Sandpoint Sailing Association (SSA)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership in SSA is required to be scored in this series. A two-race grace period is allowed.)

The fee for participating in this regatta is \$20 and includes two (2) nights of racing. No refunds will be given for any reason. The skipper and crew of this boat shall abide by Sailing Instructions including the requirement to compete following principles of sportsmanship and fair play, to carry valid third-party liability insurance on their boat and acknowledge that the decision to race is entirely their own.

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\*Skipper's Signature

Date

\*Starred items are required

Rating confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Race Fee paid? \_\_\_\_\_

## **A note about handicap ratings and time on time scoring**

Handicapped fleets are handicapped using ratings assigned by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Those ratings will be based on the most readily available information at the time. The Rear Commodore or designee will research the type and model of boat and assign a rating based on that research. If skipper disagrees with the assigned rating they are welcome to get a rating through PHRF-NW by following their application process. The SSA will accept previous PHRF-NW ratings. The assigned rating will be applied to all races regardless of whether the skipper chooses to fly the spinnaker or not.

Races are handicapped using time-on-time scoring with the Time Correction Factor (TCF) calculated as follows:

$$\text{TCF} = 700 \div (550 + \text{rating})$$

Rating is the yacht's assigned handicap rating. The numerator, 700, is called the A factor. The 550 in the denominator is called the B factor. The A factor is simply a scaling factor and it has no effect on the placing of yachts after scoring. The A factor is typically set to value equal to the B factor plus the average handicap rating in the fleet. When done this way, the TCF for a yacht rated at the average rating is one, so that yacht's corrected time is equal to her actual elapsed time. SSA's formula is based on an average rating of 150. For a yacht rating 150, its TCF is  $700 \div (550 + 150) = 1$ . To calculate the yacht's corrected time, its elapsed time is multiplied by the TCF, so in the case of yacht with a handicap rating of 150, its corrected time is equal to its elapsed time. Again, the A factor has no effect on the outcome of the race, but the closer it is to a yacht's rating plus the B factor, the closer the yacht's corrected time will be to her actual elapsed time. The B factor, on the other hand, must be chosen carefully as it can impact the scoring. US Sailing recommends a B factor of 480 for heavy air or all offwind races, 550 for average conditions and 600 for light air or all windward races. SSA uses US Sailing's recommendation for average conditions as it seems the fairest given our typical conditions.