



NOTICE OF RACE

T-37 Radio-Controlled Racing Sloop

2018 Northwest Regional Championship Regatta

April 14, 2018, at Seattle Yacht Club, Seattle, Washington

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club (PNMYC) is the organizing authority of this regatta.

The regatta is jointly sponsored and hosted by PNMYC (www.PNMYC.org) and Seattle Yacht Club, 1807 East Hamlin St, Seattle, WA 98112 (www.seattleyachtclub.org).

This class championship regatta is sanctioned by the American Model Yachting Association.

2 RULES

2.1 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, USSailing prescriptions, Appendix E Radio Sailing, Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions apply.

2.2 By entering this regatta, each participant

agrees to be bound by the Rules that govern it.

2.3 If they are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall have precedence over the Notice of Race.

3 This Notice of Races modifies the T-37 Class Rules thus:

3.1 Each boat shall mount a resilient **bow bumper** extending no less than from the deck down to a point 5/8" above an extension of the hull bottom plane and made of materials suitable for preventing damage to other boats.

3.2 Appendices E8 and G1 and PNMYC-posted **sail identification** schemes are permitted.

3.4 **Jib boom counterweights** are permitted, but shall not extend beyond the bow.

3.5 The **base of the mast** may be adjustable fore and aft.

3.6 **Removable ballast** beyond the 5 pound minimum is permitted within or above the hull. Such ballast may be altered between races.

4 This Notice modifies Racing Rules of Sailing 26, 31, 41, 45, and Appendices A2, E2.3, E3.4, E4.2, E8 and G1, thus:

4.1 Boats **may touch marks** of the course while racing. This deletes RRS 31.

4.2 One **worst score** will be excluded from a boat's total score for every **three races** scored. This modifies RRS A2. See 11, below.

4.3 Boats **launching after the One-Minute Preparatory Signal** or re-launching after haulout during racing may only be lowered to the water and then released or pushed by hand grasping only the mast, mainsail, and/or stays; and only above the top of the jib. This modifies RRS 45.

4.4 **Start sequences** may be shortened to:

- a hailed Warning Signal less than one minute before the Preparatory Signal,
- an audible Prep Signal at one minute,
- audible signals counting down to the start,
- an audible start signal.

This modifies RRS 26 and E3.4a.

4.5 A boat **disabled** by entanglement, grounding, or **temporary loss of radio** control may receive outside assistance from any source equally available to all competitors and may then **continue in the race**. A boat that gains a significant advantage from such assistance shall take a Penalty or Penalties in accordance with RRS E4.3 or retire. This is in addition to RRS 41, E2.3, and E4.2.

4.6 Class- or PNMYC-posted **sail identification** schemes are permitted in place of RRS E8 and G1. See NOR 3.3.

4.7 In a race conducted in **heats**, a boat that does not start **within two minutes** after her starting signal shall be scored OCS or DNS.

4.8 The interval **between starts of heats** shall be at the discretion of the PRO.

4.9 The Additional Penalty of RRS E4.3(b) shall be interpreted as requiring **additional turns** while significant advantage remains.

5 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

5.1 Changes to the Notice of Race shall be posted on the PNMYC.org website.

6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1 The regatta is open to all class-legal T-37 radio-controlled racing sloops, and to those modified only as permitted by this Notice.

6.2 To enter the regatta, complete the attached entry form and return it to PNMYC with the entry fee.

6.3 The entry fee is **\$20** if received before April 1, and **\$25** thereafter.

6.4 The American Model Yachting Association sanctions this championship regatta and thus current **AMYA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER**. Use the attached form or apply online at www.theamya.org/join/

6.5 Regatta entry form and fee, AMYA membership form and fee, and optional PNMYC membership dues will be accepted by a PNMYC Officer on site prior to 9:30 AM.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The deadline for receipt of all entry documents and fees is 9:30 AM on regatta day.

7.2 The competitors meeting will be at 9:45 AM.

7.3 The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 10:00 AM.

7.4 The number of boats entered may compel use of a split fleet heat format in which entrants in each race will be divided into two groups that will compete in heats A or B. After each pair of heats all boats will be reassigned in heats A or B for the following race. This reassignment process will continue throughout the regatta, as needed.

7.5 We plan 10 to 12 races or pairs of heats. The number of races will depend on the weather conditions and time of day, at the race committee's discretion. The goal is to complete a minimum of six races (12 heats).

7.6 If six or more races have been completed, no race will be started after 3:30 PM.

7.7 The race committee may determine at its sole discretion whether to extend the deadline to complete additional races.

7.8 The awards ceremony will begin in the SYC Clubhouse shortly after conclusion of racing.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the competitor's briefing at 9:45 AM on race day.

8.2 Notices to Competitors and Sailing Instructions will be posted in the Launch Area.

9 RACING, LAUNCHING, CONTROL AREAS

9.1 Racing will be in Portage Bay, Seattle, adjacent to Seattle Yacht Club.

9.1 The Launch Area and competitors' Control Area is the end of SYC Dock 2 and its floats.

10 COURSES

10.1 The sailing instructions or competitors' meeting will describe courses and how they will be indicated.

11 SCORING:

11.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, as modified in this Notice.

11.2 The number of race scores excluded from a boat's total score will depend upon the number of races or heats completed. One worst score will be excluded for every three races scored. This modifies RRS A2.

12 PRIZES:

12.1 PNMYC will present first, second, and third place awards. The American Model Yachting Association will award Championship chevrons.

12.2 The winner's name will be engraved on the championship perpetual trophy, which the winner shall return to PNMYC prior to the 2019 T-37 Northwest Regional Championship Regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information, visit PNMYC.org or contact PNMYC Commodore Ron Knight at ronknight35@gmail.com

14 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk.

See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The responsibility for a competitor's decision to attend or participate in a race or to continue attending or racing is his alone.

14.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race and protest committees, host clubs, sponsors, any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury, including death, to any competitor sustained as a result of participation in this event.

14.3 By participating in this regatta event, **each competitor agrees to release** the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club; its members and officers; Seattle Yacht Club; its members and officers; the American Model Yachting Association; the race organizers, officials, and assistants; and the municipality, county, and any entity in ownership or charge of the racing venue from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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T-37 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - April 14, 2018 Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club & Seattle Yacht Club

REGISTRATION/ENTRY:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE:(_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

SAIL/HULL #: _____

BOAT NAME: _____

Radio Channel/frequency: _____

AMYA # _____ or application attached? _____

Regatta entry fee: Early: **\$20.00**, after Apr. 1: **\$25.00**

Entry fee: \$ _____

AMYA fee*: _____

Optional PNMYC dues: _____

Total submitted:\$ _____

***AMYA membership is required for entry** in this sanctioned Championship Regatta. Info & application form attached or join at www.theamya.org/join/

AMYA application, regatta entry form, & all payments will be accepted at venue before 09:30 on race day.

See the Notice of Race regarding governing rules, minimum weight, sail numbers, and bow bumper requirements.

Release:

I hereby release the American Model Yachting Association and its officers, the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club and its officers and assistants, Seattle Yacht Club and its officers and assistants, the City of Seattle, and any entity in ownership or charge of the racing venue from any and all liability for myself and my heirs in case of any loss, injury, damage or inconvenience I may suffer while attending (both ashore and on the water) and/or participating in the 2016 T-37 Class Championship Regatta, except as may be required by law even with this Release.

Signature:

Date:

Please complete and return this entry form, and an AMYA application if needed, with a check for your total fee(s) made **payable to "PNMYC"** to register for the regatta.

Mail to: PNMYC
Dan Mathews [sailingdan@hotmail.com]
1511 7th Ave,
Kirkland, WA 98033

AMYA Membership Form

This application is for (circle one): **New Membership** **Renewal**

If renewal, please enter your membership number, if known: _____

Contact Information: Please enter your contact information. This information will never be sold for commercial purposes.

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Telephone _____ Email _____

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Number _____ Expiration _____ CVC _____

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Club Information: If you are a member of an AMYA club, please enter its name/number here

ClubNumber: _____ ClubName: _____

Send Completed form to: AMYAMembership Secretary

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