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## 2021 GENERAL NOTICE OF RACES - PACIFIC NORTHWEST MODEL YACHT CLUB Rev: Mar. 6, 2021

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 PNMYS-sponsored races will be governed by the **rules** as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Pacific Northwest MYC.
- 1.3 COVID regulations will apply.

### 2. This Notice modifies Racing Rules of Sailing 31 and Appendices A2, E8 and G1:

- 2.1 Boats **may touch marks** of the course while racing. This deletes RRS 31.
- 2.2 One **worst score** will be excluded from a boat's total score for every **three races** scored. In **seasonal series**, one worst day's score will be excluded for every **three race days** scored. This modifies RRS A2.
- 2.3 Class- or PNMYS-posted sail identification schemes (contrasting, bold, narrow, min. 3" high) are permitted. This modifies App. E8 (4" high) and G1.

### 3. This Notice of Races modifies T-37 Class Rules:

- 3.1 To prevent damage to other boats, each boat shall mount a resilient **bow bumper** from the deck down to 5/8" above an extension of the hull bottom plane. Two layers of foam mounting tape meet the resilience requirement.
- 3.2 **Jib boom counterweights** shall not extend beyond the bow. The tip shall be round or blunt forward (i.e., the horizontal cross-section curve diameter of the tip shall equal or exceed the diameter of the counterweight).
- 3.3 The **base of the mast** shall be stepped in the bottom of the boat and may be manually adjustable fore and aft.
- 3.4 There shall be only **one mast hole** through the deck. It shall be non-adjustable and fitted to the outside diameter of the mast or mast tube.
- 3.5 **Removable ballast** is permitted within or above the hull. Such ballast may be altered between races.

### 4. CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

- 4.1 Changes to the Notice of Race shall be posted on the expanded PNMYS.org website.
- 4.2 The posted PNMYS racing schedule and venues may be changed from time to time.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Races are open to all T-37 Class-legal sloops and to those modified only as permitted in this Notice of Races.
- 5.2 Some events in the PNMYS schedule may require an entry fee.
- 5.3 Events that require paid PNMYS membership, paid AMYA T37 boat registration, and/or AMYA membership will sail under separate Notice. Memberships in both PNMYS and AMYA are encouraged. Find forms at PNMYS.org and theAMYA.org.

### 6. REQUIREMENTS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 6.1 **Competitors in PNMYS events participate entirely at their own risk.** See RRS 4, Decision to Race. **Responsibility for a competitor's decision to attend or participate in a race or to continue attending or racing is the competitor's alone.**
- 6.2 **The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host clubs, sponsors, any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or property nor for the injury or death of any competitor sustained as a result of participation in PNMYS events.**
- 6.3 **By participating in any PNMYS event, each competitor agrees to release the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club and its members and officers; other participating clubs and their members and officers; the American Model Yachting Association; the race organizers and officials; and the municipality, county, and/or other owner of the sailing venue from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

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