



EUGENE YACHT CLUB HARVEST REGATTA

August 26-27, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2023 Harvest 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: Seven races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta. Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets will be available on August 26th 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, Star, Day Sailer, Snipe, Laser, Santana 20, Lido 14, Holder 20, Ultimate 20, Pelican, Wavelength 24, multihulls and several PHRF Keel boat categories (with valid current certificates from PHRF Northwest). We will be promoting a cruising class this year, which will be a bit more casual with no spinnakers.

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 and submitting it, together with the required fee described on the Form. Entries will be accepted until 11:00 am on August 26th. Find the Registration Form online at www.eugeneyachtclub.org. There will be a link to US Sailing [Regatta Network](#) where you can register and pay for meals, shirts, and entry fees. You can register and pay online or register and pay at the regatta. Entry Fees are \$85. A \$5 discount for US Sailing membership will be applied.

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.

Mail Completed Registrations: (not necessary if registered online)

Dean Mitchell, Harvest Regatta Chair
78973 Thorton Lane
Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424
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EYC HARVEST REGATTA SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26

8:30 - 10:00 AM	Free Coffee and Donuts	EYC Clubhouse
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Registration	EYC Clubhouse
Noon	Skippers' Meeting	EYC Clubhouse
1:00 PM	On Call for Racing	Lake Race Area
Post Racing	Dinner	EYC Clubhouse

Sunday, August 27

8:00 – 9:30 am	Free Coffee and Donuts	EYC Clubhouse
10:00 am	On Call for Racing	Lake Race Area
Post Racing	Awards Ceremony	EYC Clubhouse

Please pay particular attention to these EYC Ground Rules:

1. 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), please park and camp in the area just to the right inside of the EYC gate. **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.**
2. **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 or reserve online at reservations.lanecounty.org.
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, at the insistence of the 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 using EYC grounds will therefore need to be fully self-contained.

Out of State Racers, be aware of Mandatory Boat Inspections in Oregon. **ALL boaters are required to stop at designated roadside inspection stations.** Inspection teams will look inside and outside boats for invasive species. Any area that is capable of storing water for extended periods of time will be inspected. 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 fine.