

Wednesday Night Spring Series 2026

Hood River Yacht Club

Apr 15 – Jun 3, 2026

Hood River, OR, USA

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. US SAILING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR 2025-2028, available at <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/US-Sailing-Prescriptions-for-2025-2028-10.29.2024.pdf> apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 9:00AM PDT on April 12, 2026 at <https://scoreyc.com/regatta/4990003673073441778>.
- 2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted at <https://scoreyc.com/regatta/4990003673073441778>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is the HRYC Racing WhatsApp Group.
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a valid NorCal PHRF (<https://yra.org/ncphrf/>) certificate, an expired NorCal PHRF certificate, or that are sailed in a valid one design configuration that matches a one design class that has valid ratings in the current NorCal PHRF roster.
- 4.2. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://scoreyc.com/regatta/4990003673073441778>.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. Late entries will be accepted.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are described on the registration web page at <https://scoreyc.com/regatta/4990003673073441778>.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Dates of racing are described on the registration web page at <https://scoreyc.com/regatta/4990003673073441778>.
- 6.2. The number of races shall not exceed 3 on any given day of racing.
- 6.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race each day is 18:25, with the first start scheduled at 18:30.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. Boats may be inspected at any time.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The racing venue will be the Columbia River in the vicinity of the Hood River Marina. Races may start and continue on either side of the Hood River Bridge.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information please contact race chairs Tyler Karaszewski or Karl Robrock.