

# NOTICE OF RACE J/FEST NORTHWEST JUNE (22<sup>nd</sup>) 23rd – 24th, 2018

## PRESENTED BY: SAIL NORTHWEST

*Updated on 6-7-2018 & 6-11-2018*

**1. MANAGEMENT.** Sail Northwest and Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, will have the authority to reject any entry before each race starts; interpret the rules and conditions of the race; and decide any protests. The fleet shall be divided into handicap and or one-design classes according to rating and other factors at the discretion of Sail Northwest.

**2. ELIGIBILITY.** All J/Boats Owners and Crew are invited to attend:

A. Conform to the current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for "Nearshore" and/or class rules.

**3. RULES.** The rules governing J/FEST NW will be:

A. The current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US SAILING.

B. Class rules for each One Design Fleet as modified locally.

C. This Race Notice, and;

D. The Sailing Instructions, including any amendments.

**4. RATING AND CLASSES.** The organizers will assign classes. Scheduled classes are: J/22, J/24, J/80, J/29, J/30, J/97e, J/35, J/105, J/109, J/PHRF, and J/Cruising class.

- J/Cruising class, Flying sails and no flying sails, will race one fun race on Saturday only if the participants want that – 2 days otherwise. Race distance to be less than 20 miles and distance will be determined by the race committee and weather (winds). All J/Boats are invited to the cruising class. If you don't normally race, live aboard or have a cruiser setup, come on out and have some fun with the J/Cruisers class.
- All yachts in the PHRF Class must have a current PHRF-NW valid speed potential rating and certificate if racing in a PHRF class. The race committee will assign ratings to the J/No-Flying Sails class.

**5. MOORAGE.** J/FEST moorage is available at the Port of Seattle's Shilshole Bay Marina. Guest moorage rates must be paid upon arrival.

**6. LOCATION.** Friday Night festivities after racing at Sail Northwest in the courtyard west of main building at Shilshole Marina. All other shoreside events will be held at the Corinthian Yacht Club Shilshole Bay clubhouse located at: 7755 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117. All racing will be held in Puget Sound. Starting area will be within 5 miles of Shilshole Bay Marina.

## **7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.**

**Friday, June 22:** 6:30pm PHRF fun race off Shilshole Marina

**Friday, June 22:** After Race festivities in the Courtyard at the Main Building – Free Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine, Soda presented by Seattle Sailing Club & Maritime Pacific Brewing.

**Saturday, June 23:** 9:am registration. 10:am Skippers meeting CYC

**Saturday, June 23:** 12:00 scheduled start of first race, no starts after 5:pm

**Saturday, June 23:** 7:pm dinner, two dinner tickets are included with your entry fee, additional dinners are available for \$20.00 each. Fisheries Supply sponsored door prize extravaganza and J/Cruising Class trophy presentation will follow the dinner.

**Sunday June 24:** 11:am scheduled start for first race, no starts after 4:pm.

**Sunday June 24:** Awards presentation immediately following the days racing).

**8. AWARDS.** Friday Night Race Awards will be awarded Friday evening in the Courtyard. The weekends J/FEST class awards will be presented for first, second and third place in each class after racing on Sunday. J Cruising Class awards will be presented on Saturday evening.

**9. ENTRY PROCEDURE.** Please complete and mail an Entry Form with fees as soon as possible.

A. Sailing Instructions will be presented to each accepted entry at registration.

B. ~~A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to all entries received after June 1st.~~ **Waived in the interest of getting more J/Boats out for J/Fest Northwest!**

## **10. FEES.**

Entry fee: 100.00

- Entry fee includes two dinner tickets and tickets for the door prize extravaganza.
- Additional dinner tickets / door prize tickets for crew, family and friends are available at \$20.00 each.
- Cancellations received by June 1st, 2018 will be refunded less an administrative charge. Entry Fee will not be returned after this date.