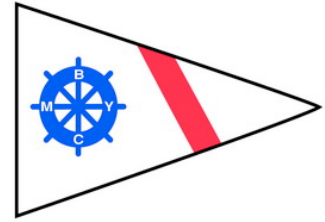


Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club
Winter 2012 Sailboat Race Series
On Lake Washington



Invitation

Dear Sailor,

Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club (MBYC) invites you to participate in the 2012 Winter Sailing Series on Lake Washington. The dates are Saturday, January 28th and Saturday February 25th, 2012.

The format will be, three round-the-buoy races on Saturday, January 28th and three round-the-buoy races on Saturday, February 25th. There will be a minimum of two divisions, flying sails and non-flying sails. The racing area will be on Lake Washington between the Evergreen Point Bridge to the north and the Mercer Island Floating Bridge/I-90 to the south, Seattle to the west, and Bellevue to the east.

Presentation of awards for the Winter 2012 Sailing Series will be held in the MBYC clubhouse at the completion of the Spring Regatta on the weekend on March 24th and 25th, 2012.

Free moorage will be available to boats requesting space on the entry form on a "first come, space available basis". Please do not moor at the end of dock 1 (east dock), as it is reserved for private club moorage or at dock 3 (west dock), as it is reserved for the use of the pump out facilities.

If you do not have a current PHRF rating, it will be your responsibility to contact Doug Penny (206-786-3684, voice mail does not qualify) to establish a rating by January 21, 2012, for the first race and February 18, 2012, for the second.

If you have a friend who enjoys racing, invite them to participate.

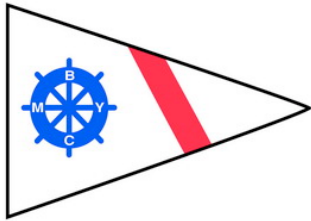
Thanks again for your past and future support of the annual regattas on Lake Washington. We hope you and your crew will join us for some fun on the lake .

Sincerely,

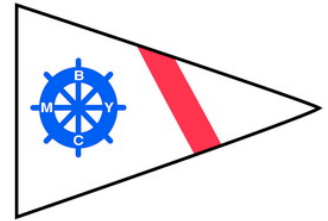
Doug Penny

Doug Penny
MBYC Sail Regatta Chair
206-786-3684
email: MBYCregattaSail@comcast.net

Download information and documents from the MBYC website; www.mbycwa.org Regatta-Sail



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Entry Form

Owners Name: _____ Tel/Home _____

Address: _____ Tel/Other _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Make/Model _____ LOA _____

Yacht Club Affiliation (optional) _____ Active PHRF Member (Y/N) _____

PHRF Rating: Flying _____ Non-Flying _____ ONE DESIGN: _____

We want to race: Flying Spinnaker _____ Non-Flying Spinnaker _____

Moorage Request: January/Friday _____ January/Saturday _____

February/Friday _____ February/Saturday _____

As the boat Owner or Owner's representative, I state and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the General Sailing Instructions, and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____ Position: _____

Entry Must be Accompanied by:

1. Signed Entry Form and proper fees. **
2. Signed Waiver, Release and Indemnification per General Sailing Instructions. *The Waiver is part of the Invitation/Entry/Notice document package.*
3. Rating Certificate, copy of application for same or request for MBYC to assign a temporary rating. (You may write "Request" on the PHRF Rating line.)
4. Proof of Insurance for vessel.

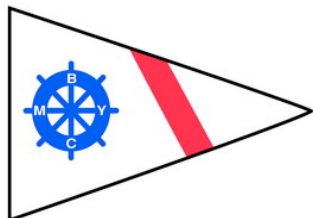
** The Winter Series Entry Fee is \$20.00 per boat and covers one or both days of racing.

The Winter Series Entry Form, Fees, and all other Required Documents **MUST** be received by January 21, 2012 for the January race and by February 18, 2012 for the February race.

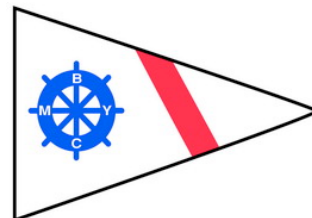
Entry Fees Enclosed: _____

Return Signed Forms along with all other necessary documentation, including a check payable to **MBYC**, to:

Doug Penny
 618 - 128th Ave. SE
 Bellevue, WA 98005



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Notice of Race

EVENT: Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club Winter 2012 Sailboat Race Series on Lake Washington.

DATES: Saturday, January 28, 2012 - Three races.
Saturday, February 25, 2012 - Three races

START TIMES: Race start times for each race day are as follows:

Race No. 1: Warning for first class: 10:00 hrs.
Start: 10:05 hrs.

Each succeeding class will start on 5-minute intervals.

Race Numbers 2 & 3 will have their warning signal approximately 5 minutes after the finish of the last boat of the preceding race. No races will be started after 1430 hrs.

PLACE: The racing area will be on Lake Washington between the Evergreen Point Bridge to the north, the Mercer Island Floating Bridge/I-90 to the south, Seattle to the west and Bellevue to the east.

STARTING AND FINISHING AREA: The starting and finishing area will be in the vicinity of the Medina City Hall and the north end of Mercer Island. The start and finish line will be between the Race Committee Boat and a red/orange mark.

THE COURSE: Every effort will be made to establish a windward/leeward or a windward/gybing/leeward type of triangular course using orange or yellow inflatable triangular marks. The course will be announced by the Committee Boat at the start. The Committee Boat can be identified by the R.C. flag and the MBYC Club burgee.

RULES: Governed by the *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2009-2012 Edition, International Sailing Federation, and as modified by the Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will govern. The racing will be conducted under PHRF ratings and a boat may enter in either the flying sails or non-flying sails category. Those electing to participate in the flying sails category must have a valid PHRF rating. Those participating in the non-flying sails category may have a valid PHRF rating or may apply to MBYC, which will assign handicap ratings only for applications received prior to January 21, 2012 for the January race and February 18, 2012 for the February race. The event is restricted to monohull boats.

SAFETY REGULATIONS: All boats shall comply with the PIYA Category IV requirements.

CLASSES: Boats will be grouped for most effective level classes. One-design starts will be used where possible (five boat minimum). The Race Committee reserves the right to change the class breakdown based on entries. All entries will be posted by class on the bulletin board located on Dock No. 3 (west end) at MBYC by 1800 hours on the day of the race. The committee boat can advise boats of classes.

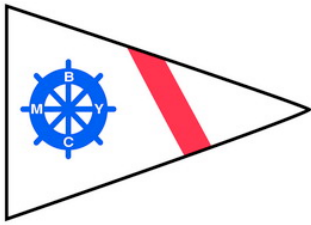
SCORING: The Low Point System, Rule A2, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if 4 races have been completed. Six (6) races are scheduled, of which 1 race shall be completed to constitute a series. Points shall be scored for each yacht recorded on the official race results as follows:

- 1st place, 1 point; 2nd place, 2 points; 3rd place, 3 points; etc.
- Yachts recorded as DNF shall score N+1 points, where N equals the number of yachts finishing that race.
- Yachts recorded as DSQ shall score N+2 points, where N equals the number of yachts starting that race.
- Yachts starting any valid race series, but not starting a given race, will be recorded as DNS for each race missed. Each DNS will be scored as N+1, where N equals the number of yachts starting that race.

TROPHIES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded to the respective yachts in their class. Trophies will be awarded after the Spring Regatta on Sunday afternoon, March 25, 2012, at the Clubhouse. Only the first place trophy will be awarded for classes with an average of less than five starters.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 covers one or both days of racing.

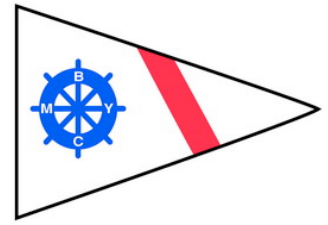
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The General Sailing Instructions can be picked up at the MBYC clubhouse; Fleet Captain's bulletin board, downloaded at the MBYC website, or by request; mailed or emailed.



Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club

2012 Sailboat Racing

Waiver, Release and Indemnification



I, _____, Skipper of the yacht,

_____, accept full responsibility for the conduct of each member of my crew and guests during the activities associated with Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club (MBYC) 2012 Sail Regattas.

I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my crew and yacht. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

MBYC Race Committee, and/or any other sponsor of the MBYC 2012 Sailing Regattas are in no way to be held responsible for accidents, damage, injury, or death to persons, property or to yachts, crew or guest arising from any cause prior to, during or related to any race or activities of the 2012 Sailing Regattas. Each Skipper and his crew must evaluate weather and sea conditions and each participant is responsible for determining whether it is safe for him to participate. The responsibility of wearing a life jacket rests upon the Skipper and his crew. If a Committee vessel and/or personnel provide assistance, it is at the risk of the participants.

I hereby agree to all of the Conditions for the 2012 MBYC Sail Regattas and shall inform each member of my crew of these Conditions. I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these Conditions; that she will have all of the required equipment aboard; that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; that she will be completely manned. I agree that the rating with my entry as filed with the Committee will be the applicable rating for the yacht at the time she starts the race.

In consideration of your accepting my Entry for the MBYC 2012 Sailing Regattas, I do for myself, my executors, my administrators and assigns waive and release any and all claims that I have against MBYC, Race Committee, and any other sponsor, officers, directors, members, committeemen, volunteers, employees and agents, or any one or more of them or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns, including pre-start and post-finish operations and shore activities together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claim whether valid or not, and I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of them against any such claims that any officer, member of my crew or one of my guests (or the executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and assigns of any of them) may have or assert together with any cost and expenses including attorney's fees with respect thereto.

Executed,

Signature

Date