

## Notice of Race

### **SYSCO Sailing on Sunday Regatta 'Race Notice' (Mid-October 2009 thru February 2010)**

**Invitation:** SYSCO extends a cordial invitation to its members, non-members, and their guests to participate in this fun winter casual racing series.

**Description:** A casual winter racing series that runs every Sunday from the middle of October 2009 through February 2010 with days off for the holidays and in climate weather. There will be approximately 8 - 16 races in the series. The race format for the series is casual. The marks used for the race series are the permanent river navigation marks (14-18-2) with the race course being set based on wind conditions for the day. There will be a Race Committee boat to start each race. The Race Committee boat also participates in the series. There are no trophies or points awarded for the series. If you are new to river racing, then this is the series where you can learn to master your sails and your racing skills.

**Eligibility:** The SYSCO Sailing on Sunday Regatta is open to SYSCO members, non-SYSCO members, and their guests. Races shall be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

**Dates and Times:** Every Sunday from the middle of October 2009 through February 2010. The gathering point for the start of each race is buoy 14 near the Rose City Yacht Club (RCYC). The race starts promptly at 1:00 PM. All boats need to be tuned to VHF channel 68 for race information. 'Ozymandias' is the race committee (RC) boat unless otherwise stated.

The starting line is between buoy 14 and the head walk at RCYC. The race course will be announced on VHF channel 68 approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the race depending on wind conditions. When referring to the fleet, the RC boat will use the term 'Race Boats'. The countdown will be as follows:

At 12:50 PM,

- 10 minutes before the start of the race, 'Race Boats', 'Race Boats', 10 minute warning
- 5 minutes before the start of the race, 'Race Boats', 'Race Boats', 5 minute warning
- 4 minutes before the start of the race, 'Race Boats', 'Race Boats', 4 minute warning
- 1 minute before the start of the race, 'Race Boats', 'Race Boats', 1 minute warning
- To officially start the race, the RC boat will sound a horn

**Registration:** Use an OCSA Race Entry Form and mail to:

SYSCO Sailing on Sunday Regatta Fleet Captain  
13028 SW Sierra Court  
Lake Oswego, OR. 97035

Entry forms may be e-mailed to the SYSCO Sailing on Sunday Regatta Fleet Captain as long as you have a **handwritten** signature on the race entry form. E-mail to [tj622@comcast.net](mailto:tj622@comcast.net).

You cannot race in the series without a signed OCSA Race Entry Form.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees are not required, however, you must submit an OCSA Race Entry Form.

**For More Information:** Contact the SYSCO Sailing on Sunday Regatta Fleet Captain. Terry Johnson 503-598-8707, [tj622@comcast.net](mailto:tj622@comcast.net)

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