

## NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions

# BLAKELY ROCK BENEFIT RACE



**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

1. **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race.
2. **Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to STYC members and non-members. Entries must be **received** at the Sloop Tavern or on the website, no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. Entry forms are available at ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)). There is an entry fee of \$45.00 for all yachts payable with the completed race entry form. **See the GSI for late entry policy.**
3. **Divisions and Starting Times:** This race will have FS and NFS divisions. Division breaks will be posted at the Sloop Tavern and on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)) by 1800 the Friday before the race. The 1<sup>st</sup> Division start is 1100. **Entries must clearly specify whether the boat will race in FS or NFS Divisions. In the absence of a specific election on the Entry form, boats will be assumed to be racing in the NFS Divisions.**
4. **Race Distance and Course:** The course is 13.557 nautical miles and will be as follows:

North wind (all marks to port):	N M K N
South wind (all marks to starboard):	N K M N

***There is no provision for a short course.***
5. **Time Limit:** The time limit is 6.0 hours. Refer to the GSI for instructions concerning cancellations, postponements and time extensions.
6. **Skippers' Meeting:** A Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Sloop Tavern at 0930 on race day. Copies of the STYC General Sailing Instructions will be available for non-members.
7. **Breakfast:** A traditional breakfast will be served starting at 07:00. Raffle tickets and T-Shirts will be available.
8. **Awards:** Trophy presentation and Raffle will start at 1900 on the Saturday of the race at the Sloop Tavern (pending protest hearings). Entrants that are current PHRF members and place 1<sup>st</sup> in class become eligible to participate in Seattle Yacht Club's Grand Prix Regatta in the fall.