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# SYSCO Spring Evening Series

## April 15 - May 22

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### NOTICE OF RACE

**INVITATION:** SYSCO extends an invitation to all sailboat skippers of level or one design fleets to compete in this series on the Columbia River.

**DESCRIPTION:** A series of evening races with one or more races scheduled each night.

**ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS:** A minimum of three boats will be required to constitute a level fleet or one design class. PHRF ratings are not required. Reference the SYSCO Fleet List contained in this OCSA Race Book for current designations of level fleets and one design subclasses. Races shall be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules Of Sailing including the national prescriptions of US Sailing, as modified by the OCSA Sailing Instructions, applicable level or one design rules, and the supplemental instructions of this notice.

**DATES AND TIMES:** First Warning Signal 1830 for all races. Additional races may begin shortly after all boats in an individual class have finished. The starting sequence for finished fleets may begin in any order.

**Tuesdays: April 15, 22, 29 and May 13 and 20:**

Level Fleets A, B, C, E and F including one design subclasses within the level fleets where possible.

**Thursdays: April 17, 24 and May 1, 15 and 22:**

Level Fleets D, H and Cruising Fleet including one design subclasses within the level fleets where possible

**REGISTRATION:** Use the OCSA Race Entry Form and mail with your fee to:

Rich Jones  
7945 SW Fanno Creek Drive #6  
Portland, OR 97224

Indicate fleet or class preference (level or one design) on entry. Level or one design entrants are expected to confirm a sufficient number of boats to form a fleet or class before entry. Entries will not be accepted after 72 hours prior to the first race, unless accompanied by a \$10 late fee. No on-the-water entries will be accepted. Last-minute notification by e-mail or phone is acceptable no later than the Friday before the first race. Entry form and entry fees for last-minute notifications must be received by the Race Captain prior to Sunday of the 2nd week of racing or the boat will no longer be scored for the series.

**FEES:** \$30.00 for PIYA affiliated yacht club members, \$35.00 for all others. Make checks payable to SYSCO. Entry fees are not required of SYSCO members; however, SYSCO members must register, and are subject to the late entry fee provisions. SYSCO/US Sailing members may request a \$2.00 rebate from the Club Treasurer at any general meeting.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Rich Jones 503 706-2541 rich@npohelp.com

**END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

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### SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

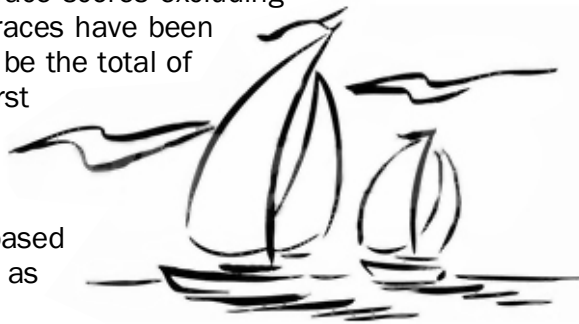
**CLASS DIVISIONS:** The Race Committee will display level fleets and one design subclasses as consistent with the SYSCO Fleet List and entries received.

**COURSES:** Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee and may include marks designated by the 2008 OCSA Course Charts. To facilitate timely completion, more than one course may be displayed for each race and classes divided between courses.

**SCORING:** One completed race will constitute a series. The low point scoring system of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, with the following modifications: When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented at the annual SYSCO Awards Banquet. Trophies will be awarded, based on the number of boats starting, and as follows:

- 3 Boats - 1 Trophy
- 5 Boats - 2 Trophies
- 8 Boats - 3 Trophies
- 11 Boats - 4 Trophies



Classes with fewer than three starting boats will not be awarded trophies.

**PROTESTS:** Protesting boat must indicate their intention to protest to the Race Committee at the end of the race. Protests must meet the requirements of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and be delivered to the Race Committee or faxed in care of Rich Jones at 503-598-7063 within two hours after completion of the last race of each day. Protest forms are available on the Web at [www.sailpdx.com](http://www.sailpdx.com).

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Race results will be posted at [www.sailpdx.com](http://www.sailpdx.com).

### END OF SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS