



NOTICE OF RACE

Ron Meicho & Ron Knight Memorial Regatta

Sunday, September 22, 2024

at Gene Coulon Park, Renton, WA

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club is the organizing authority of this regatta. The regatta is hosted by PNMYP (PNMYP.org).

2. RULES

2.1 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, USSailing prescriptions, Appendix E Radio Sailing, T37 Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions apply.

2.2 By entering this regatta, each participant agrees to be bound by the Rules that govern it.

3. T-37 CLASS RULES ARE MODIFIED:

3.1 Each boat shall mount a **bow bumper** from deck level down to a point 5/8" above the hull bottom plane and made suitable for preventing damage to other boats.

3.2 Appendices E8 and G1 and PNMYP-posted **sail identification** schemes are permitted.

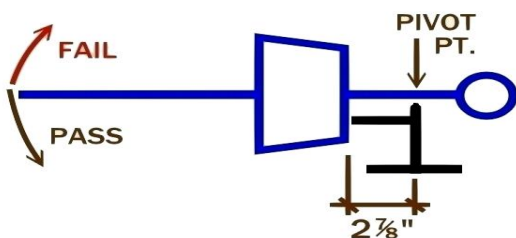
Sail numbers shall be bold and high contrast.

3.3 A **jib boom counterweight** is permitted, but it shall not extend beyond the bow, nor shall its end be pointed.

3.4 **Removable ballast** beyond the 5 pound class minimum is permitted and may be altered between races.

3.6 All entered boats must pass the righting moment test described here and at PNMYP.org or an alternate test approved by the Class Secretary, and, if necessary, carry corrector weights at the mast head while racing.

PNMYP T37 IN-AIR BALANCE TEST



4. RACING RULES OF SAILING 26, 31, 41, 45, **AND APPENDICES** A1, A2, E2.3, E3.4, E4.2, E8, and G1 **ARE MODIFIED:**

4.1 Boats **may touch marks** of the course while racing. This deletes RRS 31.

4.2 One **worst score will be excluded** from a boat's total score for every **four races** scored. This modifies RRS A2.

4.3 **Boats launching** or re-launching after the One-Minute Preparatory Signal may only be released or pushed by hand grasping only parts above the top of the jib. This modifies RRS 45.

4.4 **Start sequences** shall be:

- a hailed Warning Signal less than one minute before the Preparatory Signal,
- an audible Prep Signal at one minute,
- audible signals counting down to the start,
- an audible start signal.

This modifies RRS 26 and E3.4a.

4.5 A boat **disabled** by entanglement, grounding, or temporary loss of radio control may receive outside assistance from any source equally available to all competitors and may then **continue in the race**. A boat that gains a significant advantage from such assistance shall take a Penalty or Penalties in accordance with RRS E4.3 or retire. This is in addition to RRS 41, E2.3, and E4.2.

4.6 Class- or PNMYP-posted **sail identification** schemes are permitted in place of RRS E8 and G1.

4.7 In a race conducted in **heats**, a boat that does not start **within two minutes** after her starting signal shall be scored OCS or DNS without a hearing.

5 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

5.1 Changes to the Notice of Race shall be posted on the PNMYP.org website.

6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 The regatta is open to all class-legal T-37 radio-controlled racing sloops, and to those modified only as permitted by this Notice.
- 6.2 To enter, complete the attached entry form and return it to PNMYC with the entry fee.
- 6.3 There is ***no regatta entry fee.***
- 6.4 This is an AMYA scheduled regatta. Membership in AMYA and PNMYC in support of model yachting is strongly encouraged.
- 6.5 **Please register early! Do it today.** Entry by email is good.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The deadline for receipt of all entry documents is 9:00 AM on regatta day.
- 7.2 The competitors meeting will be at 9:45 AM.
- 7.3 The first Warning Signal will be at 10:00 AM.
- 7.4 If a split fleet format is required, entrants will be assigned in each race to Heat A or Heat B.
- 7.5 We plan 10 to 12 races or pairs of heats. At the race committee's discretion the number of races will depend on the weather conditions and time of day. This changes A1.
- 7.6 If eight or more races have been completed, no race will be started after 3:30 PM.
- 7.7 There will be a 30 minute lunch break.
Lunch will be provided on site.
- 7.8 The awards ceremony will begin shortly after conclusion of racing.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted at PNMYC.org and on site before the competitor's briefing on race day.
- 8.2 Notices to Competitors and Sailing Instructions will be posted in the Launch Area.

9 RACING, LAUNCHING, AND CONTROL AREAS

- 9.1 Racing will be inside the north water walk west of the restaurants.
- 9.2 The Launch Area and Control Area will be a picnic float and the water walk.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The sailing instructions or competitors' meeting will describe courses and how they will be indicated.

11 SCORING:

- 11.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, as modified in this Notice.
- 11.2 One worst score will be excluded for every three races scored. This modifies RRS A2.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may score boats lagging behind as finished-in-place.

12 PRIZES:

- 12.1 PNMYC will present first, second, and third place awards.
- 12.2 The winner's name will be engraved on the Meicho Knight Memorial Regatta perpetual trophy, which the winner shall return to PNMYC prior to the 2025 Memorial Regatta.
- 12.3 AMYA will present chevrons to the top-placing AMYA members in good standing.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information, visit PNMYC.org or contact regatta chairman Allan Van Ness, van.ness444@gmail.com.

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14 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors in this regatta **participate entirely at their own risk**: RRS 3, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a competitor's decision to attend or participate in a race or to continue attending or racing is his alone.

14.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race and protest committees, host clubs, sponsors, any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury, including death, to any competitor sustained as a result of participation in this event.

14.3 By participating in this regatta event, **each competitor agrees to release** the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club; its members and officers; Seattle Yacht Club; its members and officers; the American Model Yachting Association; the race organizers, officials, and assistants; and the municipality, county, and any entity in ownership or charge of the racing venue from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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REGISTRATION/ENTRY:

NAME*: _____

EMAIL: _____

SAIL #: _____

Early registration is helpful. Register today by email!

See the Notice of Race governing rules, minimum weight, sail numbers, and bow bumper requirements.

Please complete and return this entry form to register for the regatta.

Mail to: PNMYS, c/o Dan Mathews, P.O. Box 2911, Kirkland, WA 98083-2911

Or just let us know you are coming:
email to sailingdan@hotmail.com

My entry confirms that I understand and agree to compete in the spirit of Sportsmanship and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Release:

I hereby release the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club and its officers and assistants, Seattle Yacht Club and its officers and assistants, the City of Seattle, and any entity in ownership or charge of the racing venue from any and all liability for myself and my heirs in case of any loss, injury, damage, or inconvenience that I may suffer (both ashore and on the water) while attending and/or participating in this regatta, except as may be required by law even with this Release.

Signature:

Date:

Emergency contact:

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST MODEL YACHT CLUB – Membership

While PNMYS membership is NOT REQUIRED for participation in this regatta, PNMYS membership benefits your RC sailing in the northwest region by providing race equipment and by sponsoring regattas, race series, and other sailing events.

PNMYS's liability insurance covers our members while sailing at PNMYS events at all PNMYS venues, including this regatta. Coverage does not extend to non-PNMYS members in this regatta.

Application New Member _____ Renewal _____

Type of Membership: Adult \$20____, Family \$20 ____, Junior \$5 ____

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T37 Hull Number(s): _____

Other sailing club memberships (CYC, SYC, RCMSC, STYC, etc.)

PNMYS Dues remitted: \$ _____

[] Send credit card invoice to my email address.

Please return form and payment to "PNMYS":

PNMYS, c/o Dan Mathews, P. O. Box 2911, Kirkland WA 98083-2911

or email entry information today to sailingdan@hotmail.com

Welcome to PNMYS!

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