



NOTICE OF RACE

T-37 2024 National Championship Regatta

September 28, 2024, at Seattle Yacht Club

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club is the organizing authority of this regatta. The regatta is jointly sponsored and hosted by PNMyc (PNMYC.org) and Seattle Yacht Club.

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 PNMyc-posted **sail identification** schemes are permitted.

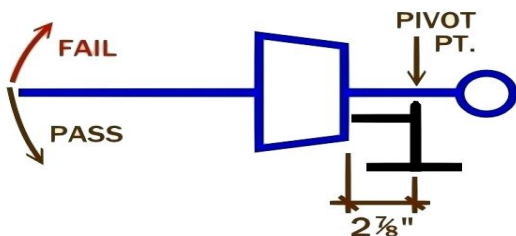
Sail numbers shall be bold and high contrast.

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 PNMyc.org or an alternate test approved by the Class Secretary, and, if necessary, carry corrector weights at the mast head while racing.

PNMYC 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 an addition to RRS 41, E2.3, and E4.2.

4.6 Class- or PNMyc-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 PNMyc.org website.

6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 **AMYA membership is required** for entry in this AMYA sanctioned championship regatta.
- 6.2 This regatta is open to all class-legal T-37 radio-controlled racing sloops, and to those modified only as permitted by this Notice.
- 6.3 The regatta entry fee is **\$25**.
- 6.4 To enter, complete the attached entry form and return it to PNMYS with the entry fee.
- 6.5 Membership in host PNMYS in support of model yachting is strongly encouraged.
- 6.5 **Please register early! Do it today.** Entry by email is welcome. Request a credit card invoice by return email.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The deadline for receipt of all entry documents and fees 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.
Bring your own lunch!
- 7.8 The awards ceremony will begin at Seattle Yacht Club shortly after conclusion of racing.
- 7.9 Bar purchases by credit card only.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be posted at PNMYS.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 in Portage Bay, Seattle, adjacent to Seattle Yacht Club, beyond Dock 2.
- 9.1 The Launch Area and Control Area will be the end of Dock 2 and its attached floats.

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 four races scored. This modifies RRS A2.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may score boats lagging behind as finished-in-place.

12 PRIZES:

- 12.1 PNMYS will present first, second, and third place awards.
- 12.2 The winner's name will be engraved on the championship perpetual trophy, which the winner shall return to PNMYS prior to the 2025 T-37 National Championship 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 PNMYS.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.

T-37 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - September 28, 2024 Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club & Seattle Yacht Club

REGISTRATION/ENTRY:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE:(_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

SAIL #: _____ BOAT NAME: _____

AMYA MEMBER # _____

Member of other yacht club? _____

Regatta entry fee: **\$25.00**

AMYA dues: _____

Optional PNMYC dues thru 2025: _____

Total payment: \$ _____

Send credit card invoice to my email address.

Early registration is helpful. Register today by email!

Regatta entry, optional PNMYC and AMYA membership, and payments will be accepted at the regatta before 09:00 on race day.

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

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:

Please complete and return this entry form with a check for your total fee(s) made **payable to "PNMYC"** to register for the regatta.

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

Or **email to sailingdan@hotmail.com** and request an emailed invoice or pay before 9:00 AM on race day by cash, check, or card.

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 *(NCR special deal: covers membership from date of receipt through all of next year)*

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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AMYA MEMBERSHIP FORM

This application is for: ___New Membership ___Renewal: membership #, if known: _____

Contact Information: This information will never be sold for commercial purposes.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postalcode _____

Country: _____

Telephone (___ ___) ___ ___ - ___ ___

E-Mail _____

Adult membership includes a subscription of Model Yachting, the association's official periodical newsletter, eligibility for registration in AMYA classes, eligibility for entry into AMYA championship events, one vote in the affairs of the organization and classes, and other benefits.

Junior membership is available to applicant under 19 years of age.

Family membership provides a single Adult membership and eligibility in AMYA championship events for all family members in the same household.

ADULT \$50.00 FAMILY \$52.50 JUNIOR \$32.50 Birth year____ TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$_____

Postage: for optional First Class postage to USA address add \$10.00 TOTAL WITH POSTAGE \$_____

Outside the US must include an additional fee to cover the costs of mailing.

Canada add \$20.00. All Other Countries add \$40.00 TOTAL WITH POSTAGE \$_____

You may renew by phone or email with a credit card. For checks and money orders (please, NO CASH!), fill out this form and return it with your funds (payable to "AMYA") to the Membership Secretary. All funds must be in US Dollars drawn on a US bank.

DO NOT ENTER CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IF REMITTING THIS FORM WITH THE REGATTA ENTRY.

Credit Card Info Please circle one: AMEX DISCOVER MASTERCARD VISA

Number _____ Expiration ___/___ CVC _____ (3 digits on back of card)

If Credit Card Billing Address differs from above, enter billing address below

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip/code _____

Club Information: If you are a member of an AMYA club, please enter its name/number here

ClubNumber: [PNMYS is 294] _____ ClubName: _____

Send completed AMYA form and payment either to PNMYC with your regatta entry or directly to the AMYA:

AMYA Membership Secretary, Michelle Dannenhoffer, P.O. Box 360374, Melbourne, FL 32936

888-237-9524 Toll Free