

2019 COW REGATTA

SEATTLE MODEL YACHT CLUB

International One Metre Class

USA [Club Ranking](#) for [AMYA](#) Region 6N



Notice of Race

When: April 26th – 28th, 2019
Where: [Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park](#)
2101 Lake Washington Boulevard North
Renton, WA 98957
Format: IOM Fleet racing for two days (**April 27 – 28^h**) using [HMS 2016](#).
Entry limit is 36 yachts due to parking availability.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 26, 2019:

10AM to 3:00PM **Marblehead Yacht Racing**
3:00 – 8:00PM **Check-In/COW Gathering Social:** at the home of Bob & Jackie Wells; 5425 Parkwood Lane; Mercer Island, WA 98040. Bob's mobile phone is 206-915-2442.
IOM Yacht Measurement: Jerry Brower and assistants at the Wells home.
6:00PM **Skipper's Meeting:** We do this Friday at the Wells home so as not to limit sailing time Saturday.
6:15PM **After the skippers meeting** hang around for dinner included in your entry.

Saturday, April 27, 2019:

8:30 – 9:15AM **Late Registration/Check-In:** At the discretion of Regatta Chairman if under the fleet limit. We suggest that you notify the race committee in advance if you need to do this.
9:50AM **Warning for First Start**
12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch Break** is pending racing progress. We plan to break for 20 minutes for race officers.
4:30PM **Racing Ends for day:** Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion.

Sunday, April 28, 2019:

9:50AM **Warning for First Start**
12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch Break** is pending racing progress. We plan to break for 20 minutes for race officers.
3:00PM **Racing Ends:** Estimated time listed, but last race is at PRO discretion.
3:30PM **Results & Awards:** A brief casual ceremony at the conclusion of racing.

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RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Bob Wells
PRO: J. Warren Brower
Buoy/rescue Boat: SMYC members

- 1. RULES & GOVERNANCE:** This Regatta will be governed by:
The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 as changed by RRS Appendix E;
The Championship Regulations of ISAF-IRSA;
This Notice of Race (NoR);
The Sailing Instructions (SI);
The Class Rule is the International One Metre (IOM)
The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2017-2020,
The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race

1.2 CHANGES TO RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS):

1.2.1 RRS E1.1 (Definitions): the following is changed to: "A boat is *disabled* while she is unable to continue competitively in the heat".

- 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The regatta is open to all boats of the International One Metre (IOM) class and a paid-up member of AMYA/National Authority.

- 3. PRE-REGISTRATION:** Pre-register is required on or before April 17th, see last page of this NoR.

- 4. REGISTRATION & EVENT MEASUREMENT/CERTIFICATION CHECK:** IOMs with a valid Measurement Certificate and AMYA/National Authority membership card shall be presented for check-in at the sailing site. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has successfully completed checked-in for the event.

- 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Will be available prior to the skippers meeting.

- 6. SCORING SYSTEM:** The regatta will be raced and scored using the current Heat Management System (HMS). Boats finishing in an incorrect heat will not be allowed to sail in their assigned heat for that race and will be scored DNS for their correct heat.

- 8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. WORLD SAILING, IRSA, IOM ICA, AMYA, USA IOM NCA, Seattle Model Yacht Club, Regatta Staff and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

- 9. PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS:** will be resolved in the following order: 1. Agreement between competitors. 2. Personal Sail Number (PSN) If entry is completed 10 days prior to event start. 3. First come first served basis by date completing the entry process. See USA PSN at <http://www.iomusa.org/> if registered.

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10. EVENT MEASUREMENT: IOMs with a valid Measurement Certificate and AMYA/National Authority membership card shall be presented for check-in **Friday** at the gathering party or **Saturday from 8:30 – 9:15** at the sailing site. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has successfully completed checked-in for the event.

11. FOOD: Friday Gathering Party includes appetizers and dinner. Lunch & water bottle provided Saturday & Sunday.

12. AWARDS: The coveted yet tacky Cow Bell prizes will be awarded to the first five positions in the final results.

13. ACCOMODATIONS: There are many hotel options at the nearby SeaTac Airport and even closer in Renton. A few of the closest options:

Least cost & near venue: Econo Lodge (4710 Lake Washington Blvd NE; Renton, WA)

Medium Cost, new, & adjacent to venue: Hampton Inn & Suites (1300 Lk. Wash. Blvd N., Renton)

Best, new, & adjacent to venue on water: Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle's Southport

14. CONDUCT: Poor competitor behavior can reflect negatively on the sport, and all competitors are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny by race officials. In the event race officials witness any behavior, which they deem to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Principal Race Officer assisted by race officials will protest the party (or parties) in accordance with RRS 2 or 69.1.

The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents, which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's jurisdiction.

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked or registered online no later than **April 17, 2019**. Late entries may be accepted on site at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Prior approval is highly recommended.

FEE: \$60.00 per boat. Check payable to: **Jerry W. Brower** (or use PayPal: **smyc--@live.com**)

Online Registration Go to <http://form.jotform.com/90832503103950>

Paper or Email Entries to: **SMYC Treasurer**
 1717 88th Dr SE
 Lake Stevens, WA 98258
 Email: J W Brower at live dot com

ENTRY FORM

2019 COW Cup Regatta

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park; 1201 Lake Washington Boulevard; Renton, Washington

Skipper:		Questions:	
		Guest fee \$20	
		• Attend Friday Gathering Party? _____ How many?	
Address:			
Telephone: Home	Telephone: Work	Telephone: Mobile	
Email Address:			
AMYA / CRYA / National Authority Member #:			
Hull Design / Number	Sail Designer / Number		
Radio Frequency (if not 2.4): Freq. Preference 1:	Freq. Preference 2:	Freq. Preference 3:	
Emergency Contact & Phone Number:			

For a paper entry - send this form with AMYA/National Authority Card & Boat Certificate (copies) plus Fees. A digital entry process with PayPal is the preferred entry process. Paypal contact is: **smyc--@live.com**