**Notice of Race – Toliva Shoal Race**

**Saturday February 17, 2024**

*Toliva is the third race in the Southern Sound Series, jointly hosted by the South Sound Sailing Society (SSSS) and the Olympia Yacht Club (OYC).*

Get ready for a good time and a great race in the most southerly South Puget Sound! Plan to attend the scrumptious $15 dinner at the OYC Clubhouse Friday night and fuel up for race day at Saturday morning’s $5 breakfast at the Clubhouse; see below for details.

The Race Committee will closely monitor wind and weather conditions as always, and may shorten the race at any mark of the course. Please monitor VHF Channel 72 at all times for race safety notices and possible race shortening instructions.

If you have any race-related issues or questions on the day of the race, please contact Registrar Susan McRae (360) 259-1231, or email smcrae@earthlink.net with the word Toliva in the subject line.

**Class breaks:**

PHRF-1 Multihull

PHRF-2 39 and under

PHRF-3 42 - 57

PHRF-4 60 - 81

PHRF-5 84 – 117

PHRF-6 120-132

PHRF-7 135 and higher

PHRF Cruising FS

PHRF Cruising NFS

Non-PHRF Cruising FS

Non-PHRF Cruising NFS

*PHRF race boats not current with their PHRF membership will not be scored.*

Non-PHRF Cruising boats will be scored on time alone, without handicap, in relationship to other boats in their class.

**Start Sequence:**

Cruising Fleets – first warning signal at 9:25 AM

PHRF classes, reverse order w/ slower boats first – warning signal at 9:55 AM

ORC Class

One Design classes

Please review the [Series Sailing Instructions](https://www.ssssclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Clean-SSS-2023-2024-SIs-10-29-23.pdf). (If it doesn’t appear to resolve, check the Internet.)

**Registration:** Register at [Registration](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27300). US Sailing Membership is not required and may be left blank. A birth date is required but does not have to be accurate.

**Race Fee:**
Pre-registration - $35 if received by midnight PST Tuesday, February 13th.

Late registration – $40 for entries/payments received after Tuesday, February 13th. Registration closes at 8pm February 16. There is no registration on race day.

**Registrants:** The list of Registrants can be found at [Registrants](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=27300&custom_report_id=2).

**Race Results:** Preliminary race results will be at [Toliva Shoal Race Results](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=27300).

Preliminary results for each class are posted after every boat in the class is accounted for.

**General Information**

Alex Bromen, Toliva Shoal Race Chair

Bill Sheldon, PRO

Jon Martens, Commodore, South Sound Sailing Society

Lenora Tanaka, Commodore, Olympia Yacht Club

Steve Worcester, Scorer
Special Thanks To: City of Olympia, and all our local volunteers.

**Course:**Start between the RC boat and the government mark on the east side of Olympia Shoal. Leave Johnson Point to starboard. Leave the government marks at McAllister Creek and Toliva Shoal, Eagle Island and the government mark west of it, and Johnson Point to port. Finish between the RC boat and the government mark on the east side of Olympia Shoal.

Remember that the race can be shortened at any rounding mark.

In the event of finishing after dark, boats must provide illumination of sail numbers when approaching and crossing the finish line.

**Committee Boats:** Any Committee boat--the Start/Finish boat, a mark boat, or the chase boat--may be used to shorten the course.

**Awards:** Toliva Shoal Race awards are for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class, subject to class participation, plus perpetual trophies for first-to-finish and overall corrected PHRF.

**Communications:**
All yachts must check in with the committee boat Saturday morning. The Race Committee Boats will monitor VHF channel 72 throughout the race. All yachts retiring from the race must notify the Race Committee, preferably by radio (VHF channel 72) or by telephone (360) 890-8450. Notification shall be as soon as possible after retiring. Radio and/or cell phone communications are for safety and race coordination use ONLY. Radio and/or phone calls to the Race Committee, other than withdrawals, race safety notifications or emergencies, will be terminated immediately.

**Safety:** We encourage you and your crew to wear appropriate safety gear, such as personal flotation and harnesses, for heavy weather or night sailing. U.S. Sailing Equipment Requirements NEARSHORE.

**Moorage:**

Courtesy of the City of Olympia, moorage is available free of charge at Percival Landing in Olympia - D and E docks - on Friday and Saturday nights (first-come, first-served basis). Electrical power is available on E dock (no water due to seasonal shut-off), but D dock remains powerless/waterless.

**Launching:**

There is a good ramp at Swantown Marina. Swantown Boatyard, at the south end of the marina, has a marine lift. Call the Boatyard at (360) 528-8059 or VHF 65 to make an appointment for launch and lift.

Zittel’s Marina, on Johnson Point, has a sling; call (360) 459-1950 to make arrangements for launch and lift at Zittel’s.

**Parking:** Olympia has free street parking evenings, weekends and holidays. Parking is also available in the southwest section of the parking lot fronting 4th Ave (closest to Bayview). You can pick up a free parking placard Saturday morning from the club house. Do not park in the OYC member’s parking lot (unless you are a member) or the Oyster House section to the east. If you need to park Friday night and prefer to park in the lot, write the word TOLIVA on a piece of paper at least 4x6” in size and leave it on your dashboard, but make sure that you obtain an official permit Saturday morning to avoid a parking ticket.

**Meals:** Toliva will once again have a Friday night dinner ($15) pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, slaw and salads, with the beer and wine bar, 7:00 Saturday breakfast ($5), and hot soups and beer (free) after the race. SSSS cannot accept credit or debit cards except for Internet registrations. Meals are cash/check only. Exact change is greatly appreciated.

**Note:** The Double Tree Inn, 415 Capitol Way N, (360) 570-0555 is within walking distance for those folks who would rather sleep in a bed.

For more information, please contact

Toliva Shoal Race Committee

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OR

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Susan McRae, registrar

Email smcrae@earthlink.net, with the word Toliva in the subject line.

Next up in the Southern Sound Series is the Gig Harbor Yacht Club Islands Race on March 16, 2024. Stay tuned for more details on this race!