

GIG HARBOR YACHT CLUB

2018 JACK & JILL Sailboat Regatta

Saturday August 25th

The Jack and Jill Sailboat race has been a tradition in GHYC for over 25 years. Based feedback we are trying a new format and hope you can join us for a low-key sailing event. This will be a one day event with kickoff breakfast gathering, an informal race up Colvos passage and back followed by a late afternoon gathering to share food and drinks. It will a great way for sailors to end the summer season together. Although you may invite as many people as you would like on your boat, the key to this event is that only one male ("Jack") and one female ("Jill") are involved in the operation of the boat at any point in time while sailing. However, various disguises have been used to skirt this rule. The race is open to club members and non-members alike. It will be fun event even for sailors who do not normally race and just was to sail along with the fleet for a sail up Colvos.

This will be a reverse start. In other words each boat will have an assigned start time based on their boat's assigned rating with slower boats starting first. Contact Tom Gray with any questions. ghwagray@comcast.net

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Saturday August 25th

0800 Coffee and Breakfast at HY-IU-HEE-HEE Restaurant – Start times and course details will be distributed. Each person is on their own for breakfast and coffee.

1030 First sailboat start at a buoy outside of Gig Harbor Entrance

4:00 (or whenever you finish) Post Race Party at the Carlson's (See Details Below)

The starting line will be outside the mouth of Gig Harbor. Boats will start in reverse-order. Slowest boats first at 10:30 (your start time will be announced at breakfast). The course will be announced at the breakfast depending on the wind and weather. The tentative course will be as follows:

Start Line: A marker buoy set outside the entrance to Gig Harbor east of the Lighthouse. Leave the **start buoy to port**. Race North up Colvos as follows:

Passing within 150 Ft due West of Colvos Passage Light 5 at Sanford Point on the West shore of Vashon.9(Leave it to Starboard)

Sail North to the turn point at Colvos Passage Light 4 about ¾ mile North of Ollala. Turn within 150 Ft due east of the light (Leave it to port and then turn and head back south)

Head South towards the start mark at the entrance to Gig Harbor (leave the mark to starboard). Record your finish time crossing 150 due east of the start mark at Gig Harbor if no committee boat is on location.

Shortened course: If winds are light and the short course is used the turn mark will be at Sanford Point Light 5.

This is very **casual racing**. Leave your rulebook behind. If your boat does not have a rating, we'll assign you one. Record your own finish time if the committee boat is absent. Remember the primary goal is to have a fun day sailing.

IMPORTANT FACTS for EVERYONE who would like to join us:

- There is no fee for this event. You pay for your own breakfast and bring food to share in the evening

Non Members can sign up on the GHYC Website. Non Members can fill out the request below.

Please help us with preparations by delivering your entry by Tuesday August 21 to Tom Gray at the address below.

Post-Race Party Saturday August 25th

There will be Party / Barbecue following the race on Sunday at the Erik and Kathleen Carlson's

Following Saturdays' on the water activity please join us for a post-race barbecue and games.

Kath and Erik will provide the main meat. Please bring appetizers / munchies and your favorite beverages to share. The party starts just as soon as you finish, get your boat moored and can get to our house.

The address is **5327 78th Ave NW** - in Artondale about a mile from the golf course

Come as you are - bring what you can. Start time for the party is solely based on your finish time for Saturday's race. The earlier you finish, the earlier you get to the party 😊

Garmin can find us, but if you need directions or get lost – give Erik a call 253-224-1513

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GHYC 2018 JACK & JILL

SAILBOAT Regatta

Saturday August 25

ENTRY FORM

Boat Name - _____ TYPE – _____ LENGTH - _____

JACK/1st Mate - _____ JILL/Captain - _____

Extra guests: _____

Address - _____

E-mail address - _____ Cell phone on board - _____

Sail Boats: _____ Handicap - _____ **NFS** or – need a rating Yes / No

We will be racing without spinnakers

MAIL TO:
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Please help us plan. WE NEED YOUR ENTRY AND HEAD COUNT RECEIVED BY

Tuesday August 21