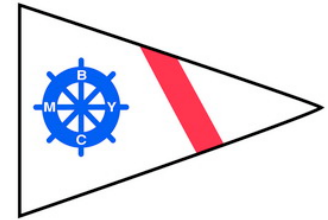


**Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club**  
**Winter 2010 Sailboat Race Series**  
**On Lake Washington**



**Invitation**

Dear Sailor,

Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club (MBYC) invites you to participate in the 2010 Winter Sailing Series on Lake Washington. The dates are Saturday, January 30th and Saturday February 27th, 2010.

The format will be, three round-the-buoy races on Saturday, January 30th and three round-the-buoy races on Saturday, February 27th. There will be a minimum of two divisions, flying sails and non-flying sails. The racing area will be on Lake Washington between the Evergreen Point Bridge to the north and the Mercer Island Floating Bridge/I-90 to the south, Seattle to the west, and Bellevue to the east.

Presentation of awards for the Winter 2010 Sailing Series will be held in the MBYC clubhouse at the completion of the Spring Regatta on the weekend on March 27th and 28th, 2010.

Free moorage will be available to boats requesting space on the entry form on a "first come, space available basis". Please do not moor at the end of dock 1 (east dock), as it is reserved for private club moorage or at dock 3 (west dock), as it is reserved for the use of the pump out facilities.

If you do not have a current PHRF rating, it will be your responsibility to contact Doug Penny (206-786-3684, voice mail does not qualify) to establish a rating by January 23, 2010, for the first race and February 20, 2010, for the second.

If you have a friend who enjoys racing, invite them to participate.

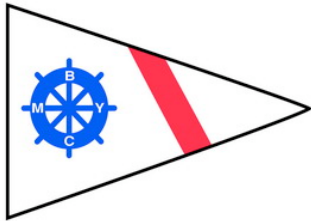
Thanks again for your past and future support of the annual regattas on Lake Washington. We hope you and your crew will join us for some fun on the lake .

Sincerely,

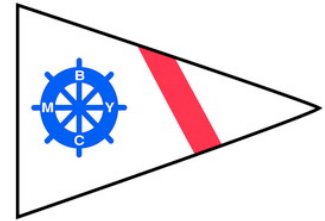
*Doug Penny*

Doug Penny  
MBYC Sail Regatta Chair  
206-786-3684  
email: [MBYCregattaSail@comcast.net](mailto:MBYCregattaSail@comcast.net)

Download information and documents from the MBYC website; [www.mbycwa.org](http://www.mbycwa.org) Regatta-Sail



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**Entry Form**

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club Affiliation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Active PHRF Member (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Rating: Flying \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Flying \_\_\_\_\_ ONE DESIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

**We want to race: Flying Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Flying Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_**

**Moorage Request: January/Friday \_\_\_\_\_ January/Saturday \_\_\_\_\_**

**February/Friday \_\_\_\_\_ February/Saturday \_\_\_\_\_**

*As the boat Owner or Owner's representative, I state and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the General Sailing Instructions, and by all other rules that govern this event.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Must be Accompanied by:**

1. Signed Entry Form and proper fees. \*\*
2. Signed Waiver, Release and Indemnification per General Sailing Instructions. *The Waiver can be found as part of the General Sailing Instructions.*
3. Rating Certificate, copy of application for same or request for MBYC to assign a temporary rating. (You may write "Request" on the PHRF Rating line.)
4. Proof of Insurance for vessel.

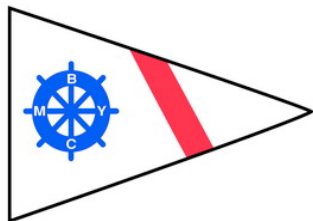
\*\* The Winter Series Entry Fee is \$20.00 per boat and covers one or both days of racing.

The Winter Series Entry Form, Fees, and all other Required Documents **MUST** be received by January 23, 2010 for the January race and by February 20, 2010 for the February race.

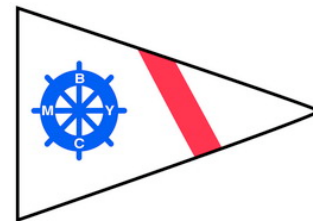
Entry Fees Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Signed Forms along with all other necessary documentation, including a check payable to **MBYC**, to:

Doug Penny  
 618 - 128th Ave. SE  
 Bellevue, WA 98005



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**Notice of Race**

**EVENT:** Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club Winter 2010 Sailboat Race Series on Lake Washington.

**DATES:** Saturday, January 30, 2010 - Three races.  
Saturday, February 27, 2010 - Three races

**START TIMES:** Race start times for each race day are as follows:

Race No. 1: Warning for first class: 10:00 hrs.  
Start: 10:05 hrs.

Each succeeding class will start on 5-minute intervals.

Race Numbers 2 & 3 will have their warning signal approximately 5 minutes after the finish of the last boat of the preceding race. No races will be started after 1430 hrs.

**PLACE:** The racing area will be on Lake Washington between the Evergreen Point Bridge to the north, the Mercer Island Floating Bridge/I-90 to the south, Seattle to the west and Bellevue to the east.

**STARTING AND FINISHING AREA:** The starting and finishing area will be in the vicinity of the Medina City Hall, Pickle Point, and the north end of Mercer Island. The start and finish line will be between the Race Committee Boat and a red/orange mark.

**THE COURSE:** Every effort will be made to establish a windward, gybing, leeward type triangular course using orange or yellow inflatable triangular marks. The course will be announced by the Committee Boat at the start. The Committee Boat can be identified by the R.C. flag and the MBYC Club burgee.

**RULES:** Governed by the *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2009-2012 Edition, International Sailing Federation, and as modified by the Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will govern. The racing will be conducted under PHRF ratings and a boat may enter in either the flying sails or non-flying sails category. Those electing to participate in the flying sails category must have a valid PHRF rating. Those participating in the non-flying sails category may have a valid PHRF rating or may apply to MBYC, which will assign handicap ratings only for applications received prior to January 23, 2010 for the January race and February 20, 2010 for the February race. The event is restricted to monohull boats.

**SAFETY REGULATIONS:** All boats shall comply with the PIYA Category IV requirements.

**CLASSES:** Boats will be grouped for most effective level classes. One-design starts will be used where possible (five boat minimum). The Race Committee reserves the right to change the class breakdown based on entries. All entries will be posted by class on the bulletin board located on Dock No. 3 (west end) at MBYC by 800 hours on the day of the race. The committee boat can advise boats of classes.

**SCORING:** The Low Point System, Rule A2, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if 4 races have been completed. Six (6) races are scheduled, of which 1 race per day minimum shall be completed to constitute a series. Points shall be scored for each yacht recorded on the official race results as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3/4 point; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 3 points; etc.
- Yachts recorded as DNF shall score N+1 points, where N equals the number of yachts finishing that race.
- Yachts recorded as DSQ shall score N+2 points, where N equals the number of yachts starting that race.
- Yachts starting any valid race series, but not starting a given race, will be recorded as DNS for each race missed. Each DNS will be scored as N+1, where N equals the number of yachts starting that race.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded to the respective yachts in their class. Trophies will be awarded after the Spring Regatta on Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2010, at the Clubhouse. Only the first place trophy will be awarded for classes with an average of less than five starters.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 covers one or both days of racing.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The General Sailing Instructions can be picked up at the MBYC clubhouse; Fleet Captain's bulletin board, downloaded at the MBYC website, or by request; mailed or emailed.