

# **RENTON SAILING CLUB RACING CLINIC MAY 16, 2009**

## **Rules Questions**

How many studied the rules?

Race Instructions vs Race Rules

No protests allowed

Mark rounding side – pin end vs “boat” end

all our marks to port

Questions from class

## **Wind and current discussions – shifts – types and responses**

### **Strategies –**

starting,

What to be doing before start

favored end, how to find

favored side, how to determine

choosing proper strategy, most important priority

### **Starting practice –**

Start Sequence Timing

Three minute sequence used

Recall horns

Four starts to very close weather mark.

Immediate return to start area.

Check for discussion huddle.

Objectives:

On time, good speed, good position on the line, clear air

Picking favored position on the line

### **Two full races, two laps each windward, leeward**

Short course for maximum traffic situations

Line is restricted

Gather at boat after for discussion, questions