

Silverdale Beach Hotel Classic, Third Annual March 10-11, 2012

For some, chess tournaments are exhausting endurance tests. In this weekend chess tournament join us for a relaxing, bright end to winter. Have a chess vacation on the shore of Dyes Inlet. Relax and study comfortably in your room between rounds. Play chess with time increments.

A four round Swiss event in three sections, USCF rated, USCF membership required, R. A. Karch Memorial Northwest Grand Prix event. Please bring your chess set and digital clock.

Time control: Game in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds increment per move.

Rounds: Saturday 12:30PM and 6PM; Sunday 10AM and 3:30PM.
Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday.

All Prizes Guaranteed:

Professional section: for players rated above 2000, advance entry fee: \$55

1st \$250 + Hotel-night and breakfast for two, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$125, best game by non prize-winner \$100

Competitor section: for players rated between 2000 and 1500, advance entry fee: \$45

1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, best game by non-prize winner \$75

Education section: for those unrated or rated below 1500, advance entry fee: \$35

1st \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$70

If more than 44 players, more prizes. Section boundaries may be modified.

Plus: Competitor and Education section players can get post-game analysis by USCF Master, a former Washington State chess champion, Bill McGeary. During each of the first three rounds he will be available for about two hours.

Site: **Silverdale Beach Hotel**, <http://www.silverdalebeachhotel.com/>

Silverdale, WA. Ask for SBHC chess rate by March 2, available by phone only. \$85, \$95. Silverdale Beach Hotel offers a swimming pool, restaurant, and entertainment. Special 11AM check-in on Saturday is hoped for, but cannot be guaranteed. Special 2:30PM Sunday check-out will be available. You can't beat this for style, value and ease.

Affiliate: Kitsap County Chess Club, Bremerton, WA
Organizer and Chief Tournament Director: H. G. Pitre

To register: on-line go to <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> by March 8,
or mail advance entries with checks by March 5 to H.G. Pitre, 700 Crockett Street #105, Seattle, WA 98109,

All sections entry fees increase by \$5 after March 1, and by another \$5 at the door.

How to get there: From south of Olympia: you can avoid I-5 traffic between Olympia and Tacoma by taking exit 104 to US-101N and then to WA-3 N. to Silverdale. From the Tacoma area, take WA-16W and then WA-3N. From the Seattle area: A pleasant ferry ride and short drive. For ferry schedules and fares go to <http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/Default.aspx> From the Vancouver, BC area: To avoid some of the Seattle freeway traffic you may want to take the ferry from Edmonds to Kingston and then make a short drive from Kingston. See above for ferry schedules and fares. From Victoria, BC: Your best route may be to drive or carpool by Black Ball Ferry Line, Coho ferry to Port Angeles, WA (<http://www.cohoferry.com/main/?Fares>) and then drive to the hotel.

Past event reports in Northwest Chess magazine
http://www.nwchess.com/nwcmag/pdf/NWC_200912_opt.pdf for Dec. 2009 issue for the story of the 1st event.
http://www.nwchess.com/nwcmag/pdf/NWC_201011_opt.pdf for Nov. 2010 issue for the story of the 2nd event

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