



Sail Sand Point 
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NWISA Team Race District Championship
May 6-7, 2017
Sail Sand Point
Seattle, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Races will be umpired per the guidelines and protocols outlined in Section 7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted and will not apply.
- 1.4. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing 'varsity' teams shall be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. Competing 'JV' teams shall be members of ISSA and meet "Open" eligibility rules as prescribed by NWISA district rules.
- 2.2. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. The winner of the Varsity fleet will advance to the Baker Trophy (National ISSA Team Racing Championship) to represent NWISA.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first come, first served basis due to the potential for limited boats. Registration opens April 24th, 2017 at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes May 1, 2017 at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete once boats once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4. Each competitor must have a signed 2017 SSP Regatta Participant Waiver on file (attached). Participants that completed these forms for the SSP Combined Division Regatta do not need to resubmit this waiver.
- 3.5. An entry fee of \$80 payable to: "Sail Sand Point" per registered team (Varsity and JV) will be collected at check in (programs bringing multiple teams must pay per team).

4. BOATS:

Varsity races will be sailed in two fleets of Club FJ's provided by Sail Sand Point and a third fleet of Club FJ's provided by attending schools. Three additional fleets of FJs provided by attending schools will constitute the JV fleets.

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 5, 2017

- 1530 Early registration, boat drop off/inspection begins.
- 1630 Practice races.
- 1900 Early registration, boat drop off/inspection ends.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

- 0900 Report time. Registration, boat drop off/inspection begins.
- 1000 Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
- 1015 Registration, boat drop off/inspection ends.
- 1045 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
- 1200 BBQ lunch served.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- 0830 Report time.
- 0930 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
- 1200 BBQ lunch served.
- 1500 No race will be started after this time,
with the exception of any sail off, if needed.
- 1530 Results and Awards Presentation.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the Sail Sand Point pier.

6. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed on Lake Washington, in the waters off Sail Sand Point. Boat swaps will occur from the Sand Point pier and harbor.

7. COURSES:

Separate digital 'N' courses will be set, one for the Varsity fleet and one for the JV fleet.

8. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

9. AWARDS:

- 9.1. A trophy shall be awarded to the team winning the NWISA Team Racing Championship.
- 9.2. A Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded by the umpires at their discretion to a team that has done a particularly good job of complying with this basic principle:

SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE RULES

Competitors in the sport of sailing are governed by a body of rules that they are expected to follow and enforce. A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty, which may be to retire.

10. HOUSING:

- 10.1. Sail Sand Point may be able to arrange housing teams with local families upon request Friday and/or Saturday night.
- 10.2. Contact the regatta chair or note as such on the registration sheet no later than May 1, 2017 at 2200.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 7861 62nd Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. Directions to the racing venue: <http://www.sailsandpoint.org/directions/>

12. COACHING:

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday morning to the end of racing Sunday unless an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. CONDUCT:

- 13.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841.
- 13.2. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during the regatta, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

	Name	Telephone	Email
Regatta Chair:	Nino Johnson	206-525-8782	nino@sailsandpoint.org

2017 Regatta Participation Agreement – Sail Sand Point

Only valid for the calendar year noted and for regatta participation at SSP

PARTICIPANT DETAILS (please print)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

What you are about to read and are requested to sign is a waiver and release of liability. Upon signing it, you will give up your right to sue Sail Sand Point ("SSP") or anyone associated with SSP for injuries or losses you suffer while using SSP's facilities or equipment, or while participating in activities or programs administered by SSP.

- 1) I recognize the risk of serious injury, death, or other damages inherent in sailing and other watersport activities, and in my use of SSP facilities and instruction relating to these activities. There is no way to completely eliminate the risk of serious injury or death in our aquatic environment.
- 2) I agree to **release, hold harmless and indemnify** Sail Sand Point, the City of Seattle, their advisory councils, officers, members, agents, employees, and insurers for any claims brought by the minor for any injury or damage resulting from any cause, including negligence, which arise out of participation in these programs. This release is binding as to any other persons, including family members, heirs, and executors. This release does not apply to gross negligence or intentional acts.
- 3) I authorize the program organizers or their employees to sanction emergency treatment.
- 4) I permit Sail Sand Point to use photos and quotes of the participants in their publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(parent/legal guardian if under 18)

TO BE SIGNED IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above individual and hereby consent to their participation in SSP activities or programs. In consideration of SSP allowing access to the above-named participant, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this release. On behalf of myself and my spouse or domestic partner, **I hereby knowingly, intentionally, and voluntarily waive and release**, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge Sail Sand Point, including without limitation its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, advisors and guests of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damage and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that said minor ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to such minor's participation in activities or programs administered by SSP.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____