

Orcas Regional Regatta - Notice of Race

Sail Orcas & Orcas Island Yacht Club

Westsound, WA

Saturday, March 26, 2016

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 20013-2016, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

- A. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not be in effect; and
- B. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied. Rule 82, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreements, is deleted and will not apply

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This is an Open Regatta as defined by the NWISA District Supplemental Rules. Open regattas may be attended by active or mixed teams. Mixed Teams may consist of students in grades 8 through 12 from multiple high schools. Mixed team high schools are NOT required to be registered with ISSA. Active Teams shall consist of high schools registered with ISSA and meeting all the eligibility requirements of the latest ISSA Procedural Rules. A team is considered registered after they have submitted their online team registration and paid their district dues.

2.2 A responsible adult leader must accompany teams at all times

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Registration opens March 14, 2016 at 11:00am PST. Eligible schools shall submit their intent to participate, total number of sailors attending and number of boats they can bring to the NWISA registration spreadsheet no later than March 21st, 2016 at 10:00pm. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if boats are unavailable.

3.2 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair as soon as possible.

3.3 Entry fee includes snacks before racing and a hot lunch. Sailors should bring water bottles to fill and any special food to meet dietary restrictions.

Entry Fee: \$10 per person includes snacks and lunch
Damage Deposit: \$150.00 per team

4. BOATS

4.1 Races will be sailed in CFJs.

4.2 Teams shall plan on bringing additional boats if possible.

5. SCHEDULE

	Saturday 10/24
8:30am	Report Time and Final Registration
9am	Competitors Meeting
3:30pm	No Races to start after

*Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area will be as close to shore as the breeze permits, offshore of the OIYC dock and the Westsound Marina.

7. COURSES

7.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR Appendix 6.

8. SCORING

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

9. FORMAT

9.1 The format will consist of a single division with one start for all boats. Substitution of alternate sailors may be made in between races. Aside from substitutions, teams will race in the same boats for the entire event.

9.2 Lunch break timing will depend on weather and flow of event.

9. TRAVEL

10.1 Directions to sailing venue can be found at <http://sailorcas.org/?content=westsound>

10.2 Ferry Schedule can be found at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/pdf/2016Spring.pdf>

10. COACHING

11.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel are allowed afloat in coach boats and efforts will be made to provide Sail Orcas safety boats to qualified coaches if available.

11.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only in between races unless they are in danger, withdrawing from the race and receiving assistance.

11. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

12.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits), or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. An alleged breach of this rule and/or other disciplinary matters that occur may be the basis for a hearing under rule 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will be the Regatta Chairperson, a member of the NWISA Board of Directors and the chairperson of the protest committee.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair: Burke Thomas, 360-317-6427, orcassailingcoach@gmail.com

Sail Orcas Sailing Director: Hannah Tuson-Turner, 360-298-1722, hannahtt@gmail.com

Sail Orcas RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I wish to use a sailboat, or other sailing or watercrafts at a program offered by Sail Orcas, the Orcas Island Yacht Club, and individual volunteers providing assistance with the sailing or rowing watercraft during the program. I recognize any outdoor activity may involve certain dangers, and I further understand and agree that without some protection from liability, the sponsors of the program and its participants would not be able to offer sailing, rowing, and other boating-related activities. In consideration of my/our use of sailing or rowing watercraft and participation in the program, I agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Sail Orcas, the Orcas Island Yacht Club and individual volunteers providing assistance during the program from any and all liability, claims and causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with my participation. Or the participation of any minor that I am signing on behalf of, in any activities offered by the Sail Orcas, the Orcas Island Yacht Club and individual volunteers providing assistance during the program.

I personally assume all risks in connection with these activities. If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Sail Orcas and The Orcas Island Yacht Club, and individual volunteers providing assistance with sailing and watercrafts from all liability, claims and causes of action which the minor may have arising from the minor's participation in activities. The terms of this agreement shall serve as a release and indemnity agreement for my heirs, personal representative, and for all members of my family, including any minors. (Parents or legal guardians must sign for all persons under eighteen (18) years of age.)

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF ITS CONTENTS BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age:

_____ Date: _____

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