

2017 NWISA Doublehanded Districts

Hosted by Sail Orcas and Orcas Island Yacht Club
West Sound, WA
April 29-30, 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. However, **NWISA District Rules,** 4-26-17
- 1.1.1. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect;
- 1.1.2. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not be in effect; and
- 1.1.3. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Current ISSA and NWISA membership is required and will be verified at the time of final registration at the regatta site.
- 2.2 The Gold/Varsity regatta is a Championship Regatta as defined by the NWISA District Supplemental Rules. Championship regattas may be attended by only active teams. Final scores will be combined with season scores of 10% regattas to determine the ~~two~~ **one** teams qualifying for the 2017 ISSA Mallory Trophy. 4-23-17
- 2.3 A responsible adult leader must accompany teams at all times.
- 2.4 Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who are full time students in the 9th grade or higher, attending the same high school.
- 2.5 A JV "Silver Fleet" fleet may be available if enough teams are able to bring boats.
- 2.6 There are no numerical or age restrictions, or school restrictions on Junior Varsity ("silver fleet") competitors. The JV Silver fleet regatta would be considered an Open Regatta, open to Mixed teams.
- 2.7 The Varsity regatta will be limited to 25 teams per District Rules. JV regatta will be limited only by the number of boats available.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 Eligible schools shall email Burke Thomas (orcassailingcoach@gmail.com) their intent to participate, total number of sailors attending, and number of boats you will bring no later than 4/25/2017.
- 3.2 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair as soon as possible.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes lodging Friday and Saturday, breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday, and breakfast & lunch Sunday. There will also be a BYO BBQ potluck on Friday afternoon, after

practice racing.

Entry Fee: \$35 per person
Make checks payable to: *Sail Orcas*

4. BOATS

4.1 Races will be sailed in FJs

4.2 Boat allocations will be determined based on district supplemental rules boat allocation procedures.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 28, 2017

1500 Registration and Rigging

1530 Practice Races

Saturday, April 29, 2017

0900 Report Time and Final Registration

0945 Competitors Meeting

1030 First Warning: Racing will continue throughout the day.

Eat during boat rotation – no lunch break.

Racing will continue until late, weather and daylight permitting.

TBD Dinner Served

Sunday, April 30, 2017

0830 Report Time

0930 First Warning: Racing will continue throughout the day.

Eat during boat rotation – no lunch break.

1430 No Warning after this time, except for tie-breakers

1530 Awards presentation, or after completion of racing.

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

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area will be West Sound, south of the OIYC dock west of the West Sound Marina.

6.2 Rotations for both fleets will be located on the OIYC or West Sound Community docks or support boats.

7. COURSES

7.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. Short collegiate style courses will be used.

8. SCORING

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

9. FORMAT

9.1 The format will consist of two races, followed by boat rotation.

10. LODGING

10.1 Housing is available and is included in entry fee. Teams with parent/guardian supervision will be able to shower and sleep at the Orcas Island Middle School Gym.

10.2 You must provide your own sleeping bag and pillow, towels and soap/shampoo for showers.

10.3 Each team is responsible for supervising their sailors at all times during the regatta and while at provided housing.

11. TRAVEL

11.1 Directions to sailing venue: Turn left off the ferry when you arrive at Orcas onto Orcas Rd and continue for about 2 miles. Then turn left onto Deer Harbor Rd and pass the West Sound Marina on your left as you get to the bottom of the hill. Sail Orcas and OIYC are on the right off of Deer Harbor Rd at 876 Deer Harbor Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245.
<http://sailorcas.org/?content=westsound>

Reservations made as far as possible in advance are necessary for the Washington State Ferry, to and from Orcas Island.

<https://secureapps.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/Reservations/Vehicle/default.aspx>

<http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/ScheduleDetailByRoute.aspx?route=ana-sj-sid>

12. COACHING

12.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of racing Saturday to the end of racing Sunday UNLESS an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair or PRO.

12.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only in the case of emergency or while on shore.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the teams placing first, second, and third in Gold and Silver fleet.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

14.1 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.

15. REGATTA CONTACTS

**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. Inconsideration 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.

Team Affiliation_____

Print Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

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

_____ Date: _____

ADDRESS HERE
