



NWISSA North Regional Regatta

March 4, 2017

Seafarers Park - Anacortes, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not be in effect.
- 1.3. Under RRS 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

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. These 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 registration, paid their district dues, and **filed their program damage deposit**.
- 2.2. A responsible adult leader must accompany teams at all time.
- 2.3. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by only boat availability). Teams with less than 4 sailors should contact the regatta chair for help combining with another school.
- 2.4. Sailors shall be from the SOUTH region as designated below. Schools who wish to compete but are not on this list shall notify the regatta chair for their geographic region.

North Region	South Region
Anacortes	Bainbridge
Ballard	Central Kitsap
Bellevue	Gig Harbor
Bellingham	Kingston
Everett	Klahowya
Friday Harbor	North Kitsap
Lopez	Olympia
Orcas	Olympic
Overlake	Port Townsend
Sehome	Sequim
Squalicum	All Oregon Schools
STEM	
Woodinville	

3. Boats

- 3.1. Races will be sailed in FJs.
- 3.2. Teams should plan on bringing additional boats if possible.
- 3.3. Boat allocations will follow district supplemental rules.

4. Entry & Fees

- 4.1. Registration opens February 20nd, 2017 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 Feb 27, 2017 at 10:00pm. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if boats are unavailable.
- 4.2. Registered teams who become unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair by e-mail as soon as possible.
- 4.3. The entry fee is \$8 per sailor and includes a light breakfast and lunch.

5. Schedule

Saturday, March 4	
0830	Rigging & Registration
0930	Competitors Meeting
1015	First Warning
1700	Last Start

- 5.1. Racing will begin as scheduled. The race committee will not postpone for competitors who fail to arrive at the first start on time.
- 5.2. Teams who suffer a breakdown or whose boat is not available for a timely rotation must notify the dock master immediately. The race committee may choose to offer scoring redress in lieu of postponing the next race.
- 5.3. Sailors will eat lunch between rotations.

6. Sailing Instructions, Courses, and Venue

- 6.1. The race committee will provide sailing instructions at registration.
- 6.2. The races will be windward-leeward courses on Fidalgo Bay. The sailing instructions will include a course diagram.
- 6.3. The format will consist of two races in A division, followed by boat rotation, and two races in B division.
- 6.4. Teams will rotate on the quay at [Seafarers Park](#) in Anacortes.
- 6.5. Results from this regatta will determine the seeding for Gold and Silver fleets for the Combined Divisionals at Sail Sand Point.

7. Waiver of Liability:

- 7.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 7.2. The race organizers (ISSA, NWISA, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. Contacts

- 8.1. The regatta chair is Steve Orsini. Teams may reach him at sailingorsini@gmail.com.