

North Regional Regatta

Oak Harbor Marina, Oak Harbor, WA
Saturday, March 5, 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. However,
 - 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

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
- 2.3 Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by 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 **NORTH** region as designated below:

<u>NORTH</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
Anacortes	Bainbridge
Ballard	Catlin
Bellevue	Central Kitsap
Bellingham	Gig Harbor
Everett	Kingston
Friday Harbor	Klahowya
Lopez	Lakeridge
Orcas	Lincoln
Overlake	North Kitsap
Sehome	Olympia
Squalicum	Olympic
Stem	Port Townsend
Woodinville	Sequim
	Wilson

Schools wishing to compete but are not on this list shall notify the regatta chair for their appropriate region. SOUTH region contact is Steve Trunkey: strunkey.sail@comcast.net, NORTH region contact is Erik Mann: emann@windermere.com.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 Registration opens February 22nd, 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 February 29th, 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: \$5 per person

Damage Deposit: \$150.00 per team

Make checks payable to: *Oak Harbor Youth Sailing*

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Races will be sailed in FJs
- 4.2 Teams shall plan on bringing additional boats if possible.
- 4.3 Boat allocations will be determined based on district supplemental rules boat allocation procedures.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 5, 2016

0830 Report Time and Final Registration

0930 Competitors Meeting

1000 First Warning: Racing will continue throughout the day.

Eat during boat rotation – no lunch break.

Racing will continue until late, weather permitting and daylight permitting.

1730 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 directly west of the Oak Harbor Marina Breakwater.
- 6.2 Rotations for both fleets will be located on the south end of “F” dock.

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 in A division, followed by boat rotation, and two races in B division.

9.2 Results from this regatta will determine the seeding for Gold and Silver fleets for the March 12-13 regatta at Sail Sand Point.

10. LODGING

10.1 Housing is not available.

10.2 Each team is responsible for supervising their sailors at all times during the regatta.

11. TRAVEL

11.1 Directions to sailing venue from I-5 can be found at <https://goo.gl/maps/tY7qBLSxjM22>.

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 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 while on the designated rotation float or 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

Regatta Chair: Erik Mann: emann@windermere.com | (360) 632-6572

