

'Trick-or-Treat' Open Team Race Regatta - Notice of Race Hosted by Sail Orcas & OIYC

West Sound, WA
October 21 & 22, 2017

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.
 - A. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not be in effect; and
 - B. Races will be umpired per the guidelines and protocols outlined in Section 7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules.

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 A responsible adult leader must accompany teams at all times.
- 2.3 The regatta is an open regatta as defined by the NWISA District Rules.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 Registration opens Monday October 9th at 11:00am. Please register via the online spreadsheet which can be found on the schedule page of nwisa.hssailing.org.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed online no later than Monday October 16, 2017 at 10pm. Please also email ASAP intent to register and a total number of sailors you'll bring to Burke Thomas at orcassailingcoach@gmail.com
- 3.3 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4 Entry fee includes lunch and dinner on Saturday as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Entry Fee: \$25 per participant. Please make checks payable to: Sail Orcas
- 3.5 Costume Contest: Team are encouraged to wear costumes for Saturday racing. Costume Contest Prizes will be awarded Saturday night in a variety of categories that may include commitment, creativity, enthusiasm and combined team spirit.

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Races will be sailed in CFJs.

5. SCHEDULE

	Saturday 10/21		Sunday 10/22
9am	Registration and Check-in	8:30am	Check-in and Breakfast
10:30am	Competitors Meeting	10am	First Warning
11:30am	First Warning	3:00pm	No Races After
6:00pm	Dinner at OIYC Picnic Shelter		

*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 West Sound Marina.
- 6.2 Rotations will be from the leeward side of the OIYC dock.

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. LODGING

- 9.1 Saturday night (and possibly Friday night as well) housing will be provided if possible. Please contact Burke directly to confirm billeting.
- 9.2 You must provide your own sleeping bag and pillow.
- 9.3 **Each team is responsible for adult supervision for all sailors at all times during the regatta and while at provided housing.

10. TRAVEL

- 10.1 Directions to sailing venue can be found at <http://sailorcas.org/?content=westsound>
- 10.2 Here is a link to the ferry schedule. We recommend teams make reservations for the 7:30am sailing to Orcas on Saturday and then on the 5:15pm sailing to Anacortes on Sunday.
- 10.3 <http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/ScheduleDetailByRoute.aspx?route=ana-sj-sid>
- 10.4 <https://secureapps.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/Reservations/Vehicle/default.aspx>

11. COACHING

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.

12. 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

Burke Thomas, 360-317-6427, orcassailingcoach@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. 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.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

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

_____ Date: _____

ADDRESS HERE

