



**NWISA Team Race District Championship
May 5 – 6, 2018
Silverdale, WA**

NOTICE OF RACE

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, the NWISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Races will be umpired per the guidelines and protocols outlined in Section 7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted and will not apply.
- 1.4. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing 'Gold' teams shall be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. Competing 'Silver' teams shall be members of ISSA and meet "Open" eligibility rules as prescribed by NWISA district rules.
- 2.2. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. The winner of the Gold fleet will advance to the Baker Trophy (National ISSA Team Racing Championship) to represent NWISA.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first come, first served basis due to the potential for limited boats. Registration opens Monday, April 24th at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes Monday, May 1st at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4. Each competitor must have a signed EVENT WAIVER, which is attached.
- 3.5. An entry fee of \$15 payable to: Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation per sailor (Gold and Silver) will be collected at check in.
- 3.6. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

Gold fleet races will be sailed in three fleets of Club FJ's provided by Kitsap Sailing & Rowing, other teams, and a fourth fleet of 420 Es provided by Bainbridge HS. Three or four additional fleets of FJs provided by attending schools will constitute the Silver fleets.

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 4

1600	Early registration, boat drop off/inspection begins.
1630	<u>Practice races.</u>
1900	Early registration, boat drop off/inspection ends.

Saturday, May 5

0900	<u>Report time.</u> Registration, boat drop off/inspection begins.
1000	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
1015	Registration, boat drop off/inspection ends.
1045	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1200	Lunch served.

Sunday, May 6

0830	<u>Report time.</u>
0930	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1200	Lunch served.
1500	No race will be started after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.
1530	Results and Awards Presentation.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the white board on the door of the KSRF sailing gear shed.

6. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed on Dyes Inlet at Silverdale's Waterfront Park. Boat rotations will occur from the leeward side of the public pier.

7. COURSES:

Separate digital 'N' courses will be set, one for the Gold fleet and one for the Silver fleet.

8. SCORING:

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

9. AWARDS:

- 9.1. A trophy shall be awarded to the team winning the NWISA Team Racing Championship.
- 9.2. A Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded by NWISA coaches at their discretion to a team that has done a particularly good job of complying with this basic principle:

SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE RULES

Competitors in the sport of sailing are governed by a body of rules that they are expected to follow and enforce. A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty, which may be to retire.

10. HOUSING and FOOD:

- 10.1. HOST will arrange housing teams with local families upon request Friday and/or Saturday night.
- 10.2. Contact the housing chair and note as such on the registration sheet no later than Monday, May 1st at 2200.
- 10.3. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be served Saturday and Sunday.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 3337 NW Byron St, Silverdale, WA 98383. Directions to the racing venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/SybyGKjrCYO2>. Construction on Silverdale Way during the week at Byron makes it easier to approach from the North and use Bay Shore Drive.

12. COACHING:

- 12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday morning to the end of racing Sunday unless an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.
- 12.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.

13. CONDUCT:

- 13.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841.
- 13.2. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during the regatta, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

	Name	Telephone	Email
Regatta Chair:	Steve Trunkey	360-271-7195	stunkey.sail@comcast.net
Housing Chair:	Chrystal Pemberton		chrystalpemberton@hotmail.com

Kitsap Sailing and Rowing RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I wish to use a sailboat, or other sailing or rowing watercraft at a program offered by the Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation, the Port of Silverdale, 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 the Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation, the Port of Silverdale, 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 Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation, the Port of Silverdale, 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 the Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation, the Port of Silverdale, and individual volunteers providing assistance with sailing or rowing watercraft 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: _____

Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation, 10321 Ogle Rd. NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370