



Bellingham Team Race
April 21-22, 2018
Bellingham, 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 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.
- 1.5. Per District Rule 3.4, this regatta will serve as the backup qualifier.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing teams shall be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules as well as Active Teams as defined by the NWISA District Rules.
- 2.2. Only one team per school is allowed.
- 2.3. The regatta will be limited to 12 teams. If more than 12 teams wish to participate the NWISA District officers will determine the 12 teams based on previous team and individual regatta results.
- 2.4. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 6 sailors.

3. REGISTRATION 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 April 9, 2018 at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes April 16, 2018 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. An entry fee of \$10 per person payable to: "Whatcom Community Sailing" will be collected at check in. Entry fee includes dinner Saturday night.
- 3.5. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

4. BOATS:

- 4.1. FJs – Please indicate how many boats you can bring on the registration.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 21, 2018

0900 – 1000 Registration. Rig boats.

1000 Mandatory Competitors Meeting
1030 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

0830 Report Time
0930 First Warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1500 No race will be started after this time, with the exception of any sail off if needed.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the end of the boardwalk.

6. RACING AREA:

6.1. All races will be sailed on Bellingham Bay. Boats will launch at the Community Boating Center in Fairhaven. 555 Harris Ave. Bellingham, WA 98225

7. COURSES:

7.1. A digital 'N' course will be set.

8. SCORING:

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

9. HOUSING:

9.1. Housing will be arranged with local families upon request Friday and/or Saturday night. Contact the regatta chair or note as such on the registration sheet if you need housing.

10. COACHING:

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.

11. CONDUCT

11.1. 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.

11.2. 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.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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