



**Bellingham Team Race  
Varsity and JV Regattas**

April 6-7th, 2019  
Bellingham Bay  
Bellingham, WA



**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the NWISA District Rules.
- 1.2 Limited umpiring will be used (see rule D2.6 in Appendix D).
- 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 Current ISSA and NWISA membership is required and will be verified at the time of final registration at the regatta site.
- 2.2 The Varsity Regatta shall consist of a maximum of 12 *active* teams as defined by NWISA district rules and the JV Regatta shall consist of a maximum of 12 *mixed* teams as defined by NWISA district rules. Registration is on a first come, first served basis after registration opens.
- 2.3 Teams shall have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District Rules.
- 2.4 Varsity teams shall be from the NORTH region with the exception of Bainbridge Island High School. Any JV teams in the district are welcome.

Schools not clear on which region they belong to should contact NWISA President - Scott Wilson, [scottwilson@gmail.com](mailto:scottwilson@gmail.com).

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1 Eligible schools shall register at [nwisa.hssailing.org](http://nwisa.hssailing.org). Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration opens March 25, 2019 at 1100. Registration closes April 1, 2019 at 2200.
- 3.2 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair as soon as possible.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes a continental breakfast Saturday morning.

Entry Fee: \$10 per person

Competing programs must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA

**4. BOATS**

- 4.1 Varsity Races will be sailed in 2 flights of 420's and 1 flight of FJ's
- 4.2 JV Races will be sailed in 3 flights of FJs.

**5. SCHEDULE**

**April 6th, 2019**

0900 Report Time and Final Registration

1000 Competitors Meeting

1030 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.

## **April 7th, 2019**

0830	Report Time
0930	First Warning: Racing will continue throughout the day.
1500	No Warning for the first race of any round after this time, except for tie-breakers

### **6. RACING AREA & LAUNCHING**

6.1 All races will be sailed on Bellingham Bay. Boats will launch at the Squalicum Marina. Rotation will happen off of the Zuanich Park Dock. Boats will be stored at the Squalicum Marina boat launch Saturday night.

6.2 LINK TO GOOGLE MAP:

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wNOioS0u\\_P1z69btU8KfD9LYQI7Jgf-d&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wNOioS0u_P1z69btU8KfD9LYQI7Jgf-d&usp=sharing)

### **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 Housing is available, contact Scott Wilson, [scottjwilson@gmail.com](mailto:scottjwilson@gmail.com).

9.2 Each team is responsible for supervising their sailors at all times during the regatta and while at provided housing.

### **10. COACHING**

10.1 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.

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

### **11. PRIZES**

11.1 No Prizes will be awarded

### **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**

Regatta Chair: Scott Wilson - [scottjwilson@gmail.com](mailto:scottjwilson@gmail.com)