



**NWISA South Regional Regatta
Port of Kingston, WA
Saturday, March 3**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NWISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted and will not apply.
- 1.3. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This is an 'Open Regatta' as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Active' and 'Mixed' teams may attend. Team shall be registered with NWISA and ISSA including online registration, team fees paid, and damage deposit paid.
- 2.2. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability).
- 2.3. All eligible teams will race together in one fleet. (No Gold or Silver)
- 2.4. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.5. Sailors shall be from the **SOUTH** region as designated on the NWISA website: <https://nwisa.hssailing.org/about/regions>. Schools wishing to compete but are not sure which region they belong should contact Scott Wilson, scottjwilson@gmail.com, 360-303-1759.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration opens Monday, Feb. 19 at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes Monday, Feb. 26 at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached. Teams admitted after this deadline are solely at the discretion of the regatta organizers and availability of boats.
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4. There is no entry fee for this event. Food is not being provided by the host.
- 3.5. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT

- 4.1. Races will be sailed in FJs. There are no charters available from Kingston. Teams are encouraged to bring extra FJs for teams that need boats. This will be coordinated using the RSVP Spreadsheet.

- 4.2. Teams should provide sail numbers corresponding to the NWISA Sailing Number Allocation: <https://nwisa.hssailing.org/about/sail-allocations>. If a team or program is not listed on the sail number allocation website please contact Scott Wilson, scottwilson@gmail.com.
- 4.3. Results from this regatta will determine the seeding for Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets for the March 10-11 regattas.

5. SCHEDULE:

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0900	Report time and Check In
1000	Registration ends.
1005	Mandatory Competitor's Meeting
1030	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1700	No Starts after this time

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the top of the boat ramp.

6. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed on in Kingston Cove or immediately outside the cove. Boat rotations and spectating will occur from the Kingston Marina Guest Docks.

7. COURSES:

Short collegiate style races in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. Course sheets will be available for pick up at registration on Saturday morning.

8. SCORING:

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

9. VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

All boats shall laNuch at the Kingston Marina boat ramp. Approximate address is **25927 Central Ave., Kingston, WA 98340**. The skippers meeting, parking, and check in will all be located immediately next to the ramp. See "Attachment A" for likely regatta layout.

10. COACHING:

10.1. 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.

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

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. SAFETY AND DISCLAIMER

12.1. Competitors shall wear a USCG approved Type III PFD at all times while afloat.

12.2. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sail Kingston Cove, NWISA, supporting organizations, regatta volunteers, and ISSA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

	Name	Telephone	Email
Regatta Chair:	Laurel Pardee	(360) 779-7156	laurelpardee@comcast.net

Attachment A



