

Port Townsend High School Open Regatta

Hosted by the Northwest Maritime Center (NWMC)

431 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA, 98368

Saturday, 12 May, 2018

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. However,

- A. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect;
- B. the US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not be in effect; and
- C. under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This is an Open Regatta as defined by the NWISA District Supplemental Rules. Open regattas may be attended by active or mixed teams. Mixed Teams may consist of students in grades 8 through 12 from multiple high schools. These high schools are NOT required to be registered with ISSA. Active Teams shall consist of high schools registered with ISSA and meeting all the eligibility requirements of the latest ISSA Procedural Rules. A team is considered registered after they have submitted their online registration and paid their district dues.

2.2 A responsible adult leader must accompany teams at all times. Each team is responsible for supervising their sailors at all times during the regatta.

2.3 Teams shall be composed of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability). Teams with less than 4 sailors should contact the Regatta Chair for help combining with another school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Registration opens April 30, 2018, at 11:00am PST. Eligible schools shall submit their intent to participate, total number of sailors attending, and number of boats they can bring, to the NWISA registration spreadsheet no later than May 7, 2018 at 10:00pm. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if boats are unavailable.

3.2 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chair (schooneralcyone@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

3.3 Entry fee includes morning snack, lunch, and staffing.

Entry Fee: \$10 per person
Damage Deposit: \$150.00 per team
Make checks payable to: NW Maritime Center

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Races will be sailed in FJs.
- 4.2 Teams shall plan on bringing additional boats if possible.
- 4.3 Boat allocations will be determined based on district supplemental rules boat allocation procedures.

5. SCHEDULE

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- 0830 Report Time and Final Registration
- 0930 Competitors Meeting
- 1000 First Warning: Racing will continue throughout the day.
Eat during boat rotation - no lunch break.
- 1600 No Warning after this time, except for tie-breakers

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. RACING AREA

- 6.1 The racing area will be on Port Townsend Bay, near the Northwest Maritime Center.
- 6.2 Rotations for both fleets will be located on the Northwest Maritime Center dock.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. Short collegiate-style courses will be used.

8. SCORING

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

9. FORMAT

- 9.1 The format will consist of two races in A division, followed by boat rotation, and two races in B division.

10. LODGING

- 10.1 Housing is available at the NWMC Friday night after 1700HR; contact Sugar Flanagan at schooneralcyone@yahoo.com .
- 10.2 You must provide your own sleeping mat, bag, and pillow.
- 10.3 Each team is responsible for supervising their sailors at all times during the regatta and while at provided housing.

11. TRAVEL

- 11.1 Address of the sailing venue: 431 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA. 98368

12. COACHING

- 12.1 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 UNLESS an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair or Principal Race Officer (PRO).
- 12.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the teams placing first, second, and third.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- 14.1 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.

15. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair: Sugar Flanagan, schooneralcyone@yahoo.com

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2018 RELEASE AGREEMENT

- A separate agreement is required for each child, minor or adult.
- Parent or legal guardian for children under age 18 must sign agreements for self and on behalf of child.
- Participation in any program/event of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation constitutes acceptance of these Waiver of Claims of Limitations of Liability Terms, with or without a confirming signature.

PLEASE PRINT:

Participant Name: _____ Age (if under 18): _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPANT (if under 18):

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
PLEASE CIRCLE FIRST M.I. LAST

Medical Release/Authorization: I hereby give permission to the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation staff and/or any adult member of the participating group to transport myself/my child to a doctor and/or hospital for treatment. I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital care procedures which may be performed or prescribed for myself/or my child by a licensed physician or hospital, when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, and when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard myself/or my child. I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment. *If, for religious or other reasons, you wish NOT to authorize treatment, please attach a letter of explanation.*

Participation Liability Release: I acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen and hereby grant permission for myself/my child to participate in a program/event conducted by the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation. Specifically, on my own behalf, and if a parent or authorizing adult, on behalf of my child and all other related or affiliated participants, I agree as follows:

Waiver of Claims: I/my child recognize that Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation and affiliated parties' vessels, equipment, and facilities may not be safe at all times or under all circumstances. I/my child further recognize the inherent dangers of sailing and water-related activities. I/my child, as a specific condition of participation, therefore release and waive any and all claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from the actions of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or any affiliated third parties. Without limiting the foregoing, I/my child specifically waive all claims against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, for any and all direct, incidental, and consequential damages relating in any way to the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its programs or events.

Limitations of Liability: Without limiting the foregoing, I/my child hereby further consent to the specific limitation of liability of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, under any and all claims by me/my child, whether direct, indirect, or to be paid to a third party, to refund of my/my child's participation fee. I agree that under no circumstances will any claim that I/my child make, direct or indirect, of whatever kind or nature, against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, exceed my/my child's participation fee. I/my child expressly recognize and agree that the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, are under no circumstances liable for the conduct of any other parties during or related to a Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program. I/my child expressly waive any claims for personal injury, property damage, or otherwise, against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated parties, caused by or related in any way to the conduct of other parties.

Own Insurance: I/my child understand I/we are strongly advised to procure our own prudent levels of insurance for our property, our children, and ourselves covering program/event participation. I/my child understand and recognize, under the Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability above, that I/my child must and will look solely to my/my child's own insurance, if any, for any loss occurring at, or relating to, any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event. I/my child understand and agree that the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation has no obligation to procure insurance on my/my child's behalf.

Indemnification: I/my child understand and agree on behalf of all other related or affiliated parties, including minors, participating with me/my child, that these parties are also subject to the above Waiver of Claims and Limitations of Liability. I expressly consent to this Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability on behalf of such parties. I/my child agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, from any claim from any third party, minor or otherwise, participating in connection with my/my child's participation in any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event or under the authority of myself/my child, except that arising solely from the negligence of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, to the maximum extent permitted by law. Understanding that damages may be caused to others by or related to my/my child's participation in a Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program, I/my child agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, from any claim from any third party arising from or related to my/my child's participation, plus all costs, expert fees, and attorneys fees, except that arising solely from the negligence of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

No Modification/Consent by Participation: This Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability may not be bypassed or modified by any person without the express written consent of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation. This Waiver of Claims and limitation of Liability affects your rights; State law and/or Federal law may give you other rights.

Note: Participation in any program/event of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation constitutes acceptance of these Waiver of Claims and Limitations of Liability Terms, with or without a confirming signature.

Rules: I/my child agrees to follow all safety procedures as set forth by the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation while participating in any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event; to not engage in any disruptive, reckless or irresponsible behavior; to display care in the use of program boats and equipment; to repair or replace all equipment or property damaged by myself/my child whatever the cause. Failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension or expulsion from the program/event, which will result in forfeiture of tuition/fees and immediate dismissal.

Photo Release: I hereby give permission for the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation staff and/or any person acting on their behalf to photograph and video myself/my child and allow the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation to use these pictures and videos as it sees fit. I release all publication rights to said photos/videos.

I state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document as my voluntary act and intend to be bound by these terms. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENT OF THIS AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

X _____ Date ____/____/____

Participant's Signature (or parent/guardian of minor)

_____ Natural/Adoptive Parent

_____ Legal Guardian

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