



NWISA Fleet Race District Championship
May 14-15, 2022
Bellingham, WA



NOTICE OF RACE
Amended 5-5-2022

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, and the NWISA District Rules.
- 1.2. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.
- 1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect. (Applies to Gold Fleet only)
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the North West Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Whatcom Community Sailing and [Bellingham Bay Community Boating Center](#).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. The event is a District Championship Regatta as defined by NWISA District Rule 2.3.
- 2.2. Competing gold fleet teams shall be "active" teams as defined in the NWISA District Rules, shall be members of ISSA, and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.3. Silver fleet is an open regatta per NWISA District Rule 2.3.
- 2.4. Gold fleet shall be limited to 20 active teams.
- 2.5. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.6. The top-two winners of gold fleet will advance to the Mallory Trophy (National ISSA Fleet Racing Championship) to represent NWISA.
- 2.7. **All NWISA teams are encouraged to participate in Silver Fleet. If you need assistance with boats, with registration, or have questions about the regatta please contact the regatta host or district representative.**

3. ENTRY:

- 3.1. Both **school** registration and individual **sailor** registration must be completed.
- 3.2. **Schools** shall register by filling out the [NWISA spreadsheet registration](#).
- 3.3. **School Registration opens** May 2 at 1100 and **closes** May 9 at 2200. Additional school registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.4. **Sailor** registration and waiver must be completed by 10:00 am on May 14th. Sailor registration shall be completed online here: <https://form.jotform.com/whatcomsailing/nwisa-2022-fleet-districts>
- 3.5. Teams unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.6. Entry fee is \$20 per sailor.
- 3.7. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. Boats will be FJs for both Gold and Silver fleets
- 4.2. Racing will consist of the standard A/B fleet rotation with 2 races per set.
- 4.3. Gold fleet will use newer boats with NWISA district sails.
- 4.4. Silver fleet will use less new boats with sails provided by programs.
- 4.5. All gold fleet boats must be inspected by the regatta chair, or designee, before going afloat.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 14

- 0930 Report time and final registration. **Gold at Zuanich Dock, Silver at Community Boating Center**
- 1000 Mandatory competitors' meeting & registration ends.
- 1030 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, May 15

- 0930 Report time at Zuanich Park dock for Gold and CBC for Silver.
- 1030 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
- 1530 No race will be started after this time.
Results and awards presentation will begin as soon as possible after boats are derigged at Zuanich Park.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the picnic table at the top of the Zuanich dock ramp for Gold fleet, and at the top of the Taylor Ave. dock ramp for Silver Fleet.

6. RACING AREA & VENUE:

Gold Fleet: Racing venue is Zuanich Point Park and the water just south of Zuanich Point Park: <https://goo.gl/maps/E9S4SMcPsde9uazUA> Boats and rotations will be stored and located on the dock at the end of the point. Gold Fleet boats should be delivered by Friday afternoon for rigging and inspection. Boats can launch at the [Squalicum Marina ramp](#). Boats will be stored on the Zuanich Dock Friday and Saturday nights. Trailers can be stored in the Squalicum Marina parking lot overnight Friday and Saturday. Boats will need dollies for launching.

Silver Fleet: Racing venue will be the Fairhaven [Community Boating Center](#) and the waters north of the Community Boating Center. Boats will be stored at the Community Boating Center and rotations will occur off the [Taylor Ave. dock](#). Silver fleet boats should be delivered to the Community Boating Center. Trailers can be stored at the Community Boating Center overnight Friday and Saturday.

7. COURSES:

Courses will be per ISSA Procedural Rules for both fleets.

8. SCORING:

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

9. AWARDS:

Plaques will be awarded to the top three teams in each fleet. The fleet championship trophy will be awarded to the top team of Gold fleet. Awards presentation for both fleets will occur at Zuanich Park after racing on Sunday.

10. HOUSING:

10.1. Limited housing may be provided by host families if available. If you are interested in staying with a local family please contact the regatta host ASAP.

10.2. For most teams hotels, or VRBO, or Airbnb will be the best option.

For a list of nearby hotels click here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@48.7598259,-122.5104892,13z/data=!3m1!4b1?hl=en>

11. FOOD:

- 11.1. A dinner will be provided Saturday night for all competitors at the Bellingham Yacht Club. Parents are welcome to attend the dinner for \$10. Coaches eat free. If a team is not planning to attend the dinner please let the regatta host know so we can plan accordingly.
- 11.2. For lunch, there are no food options within walking distance so teams are encouraged to pack lunches or arrange delivery.

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:	Scott Wilson	360-303-1759	whatcomsailing@gmail.com
NWISA Rep:	Shawn O'Conner	360-929-5111	soconnor1318@gmail.com