



**Oak Harbor Open Team Race Regatta**  
**Saturday March 24, 2018**  
**Oak Harbor Marina**  
**Oak Harbor, 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. Limited umpiring will be NOT be used. This changes ISSA Procedural Rule 12.
- 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. This is an 'Open Regatta' as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Active' and 'Mixed' teams may attend.
- 2.2. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 6 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability).
- 2.3. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.4. Sailors shall be from the **NORTH** 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](mailto:scottjwilson@gmail.com), 360-303-1759.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first come, first served if berths are limited. Registration opens 3/12/2018 at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes 3/19/2018 at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.3. The regatta will be limited to the first 10 teams registered after registration opens. Registration priority will be given as follows:
  1. Host Active Schools
  2. Varsity Active Schools (1<sup>st</sup> team)
  3. Program Mixed 1<sup>st</sup> Teams
  4. JV Active Schools (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> teams)
  5. Program Mixed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> teams
- 3.4. Teams unable to compete once registration closes shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.5. Each competitor must have a signed EVENT WAIVER on file (ATTACHED).
- 3.6. An entry fee of \$5 payable to: "OHYS" per SAILOR will be collected at check in (programs bringing multiple teams must pay per team).
- 3.7. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

**4. BOATS AND FORMAT:**

- Races will be sailed in: CFJ  
Programs encouraged to bring additional boats.

Competitors shall report any damage to a boat or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Dock Captain immediately upon completion of the race in which it occurs.

## 5. SCHEDULE:

**Saturday, 3/24/2018**

0930	<u>Report time.</u> Registration.
1030	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
1030	Registration ends.
1115	First warning
1700	No warning signal for a start after this time. Sailing will continue throughout the day Weather permitting.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the bulletin board on Harbormaster building at the head of the dock.

## 6. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed West of Oak Harbor Marina breakwater. Boat rotations will occur from Oak Harbor Marina F dock.

## 7. COURSES:

A digital 'N' course will be used.

## 8. SCORING:

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

## 9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 1401 SE Catalina Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Directions to the racing venue:

**From I-5,** <https://goo.gl/maps/sq2fq53AqpE2>

**From Pt. Townsend-Coupeville Ferry,** <https://goo.gl/maps/5sDy8tBAGB42>

## 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 Saturday 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. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Regatta Chair:	Erik Mann	360-632-6572	emann@windermere.com

Sailor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE OF RISK**

**Oak Harbor Youth Sailing**

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As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I hereby acknowledge that Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The ISSA, NWISA and race organizers (**Oak Harbor Youth Sailing, Oak Harbor Yacht Club, Oak Harbor Marina, race committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official**) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the ISSA, NWISA and race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Named Student: \_\_\_\_\_