



## RANKING REGATTA#3 Forrest Cook Regatta

April 7-8, 2018 at Hood River Waterfront Park  
Hosted by Hood River Yacht Club and Gorge Sailing Team  
Hood River, Oregon

### 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 a 'Ranking Regatta' as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Active' and 'Mixed' teams may attend, but only Active teams may compete in the 'Gold' fleet.
- 2.2. Competing 'Gold' teams shall be members of NWISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules (unless modified by District Rule 4.2). Competing 'Silver' teams shall be members of NWISA and meet "Open" regatta eligibility rules as prescribed by NWISA district rules.
- 2.3. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Only one team per school is allowed in 'Gold' fleet. Multiple teams per school are allowed in 'Silver' fleet (limited by boat availability).
- 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. The top EIGHT teams in 'Gold' fleet will qualify for a berth at the NWISA Fleet Race Championship per District Rule 6.2

#### 3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 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 March 26th, 2018 at 1100.
- 3.2. Registration closes April 2nd, 2018 at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4. Each competitor must have a signed EVENT WAIVER on file (ATTACHED). These can be turned in along with entry fees..
- 3.5. An entry fee of \$10 per SAILOR payable to: "Gorge Sailing Team" will be collected at check in.
- 3.6. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

#### 4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

TYPES OF BOATS USED: 420s for both the Gold Fleet and Silver Fleets.

TYPES OF BOATS NEEDED, AVAILABILTY: 420s. Please see Google Sheet

NO NOTEWORTHY RACE FORMAT CHANGES FROM THE PROCEDURAL RULES

## 5. SCHEDULE:

### Saturday, April 7, 2018

1000	<u>Report time.</u> Registration.
1045	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
1100	Registration ends.
1130	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1200	Lunch served.

### Sunday, April 8, 2018

0900	<u>Report time.</u>
1000	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1200	Lunch served.
1500	No race will be started after this time,
1530	Results and Awards Presentation.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Hood River Waterfront Park.

## 6. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed on the Columbia River. Boat rotations will occur in the shallows in front of the Hood River Waterfront Park.

## 7. COURSES:

Short collegiate style races in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

## 8. SCORING:

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

## 9. HOUSING:

- 9.1. Gorge Sailing Team may be able to arrange housing teams with local families upon request for Friday and/or Saturday night.
- 9.2. Please contact Lars at [Lars@42surfboards.com](mailto:Lars@42surfboards.com) no later than April 2nd at 2200.

## 10. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: Hood River Waterfront Park. Directions to the racing venue: Drive to Oregon. Turn towards Hood River on I84. Get off I84 on Exit 63 and turn left on 2nd, towards the Columbia River. Turn left on Port Way once you reach the waterfront. Park in the gravel parking lot to the east of the Hood River Waterfront Park or on Port Way or behind the office buildings on Port Way.

## 11. COACHING:

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on shore.

## 12. CONDUCT:

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. 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.

## 13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Regatta Chair:	Lars Bergstrom	541-490-9099	Lars@42surfboards.com

GORGE SAILING TEAM REGATTA WAIVER

Consent and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Indemnity Agreement

The undersigned parents or legal guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Child”),  
(CLEARLY PRINT CHILD’S NAME)

request that Child be allowed to participate with Gorge Sailing Team in any Sailing Team Regatta or Activity (the “Activities”).

This agreement shall remain in effect until Gorge Sailing Team receives written notice of the cancellation of the consent or until the end of the activities described above.

In return for the child being permitted to take part in the Activities and to use the facilities and property of the City of Hood River, Port of Hood River, Hood River Yacht Club, Gorge Junior Sailing, and Gorge Sailing Team (the “Organizations”) each of us makes the following promises and warrants the truth of the following facts:

1) I / We am/are familiar with the programs included in the Activities, and understand directors, employees, and volunteers of Gorge Sailing Team are available to discuss the activities if I/we should wish additional information. I/we also understand we/I am/are solely responsible for the arrival and departure of Child at the beginning and end of each day’s activity. I/We will not allow Child to remain on the premises of the City or Port of Hood River after each day’s program without appropriate supervision or the written permission of Gorge Sailing Team. I/We agree Gorge Sailing Team will have no responsibility for the supervision of Child at times other than during the scheduled activities. I/We will inform Child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the persons in charge of the activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.

2) Child is in good health, and I/we know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the Activities. Child knows how to swim. I/We will immediately notify the designated Gorge Sailing Team employee or volunteer, if a change in Child’s health or other condition would affect Child’s ability to participate in the Activities.

3) WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I/We waive and release any right I/we, my/our heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute the Organizations or any of its members, directors, officers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as the “Releasees”) for monetary damages caused by injury to Child or damage to the property of Child or myself arising from Child’s participation in the Activities and use of the facilities and property of the Organizations, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the Releasees.

4) ASSUMPTION OR RISK: I/We am/are aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong wind and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I/We voluntarily ask that Child be allowed to take part in the activities. I/WE ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF GORGE SAILING TEAM, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

5) INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: I agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorneys fees, they may incur due to my child’s participation in the activities and use whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releases.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I/WE AM/ARE AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME/US TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I/WE SIGN IT OF MY/OUR OWN FREE WILL.

SIGNATURE (Parent/Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME (Parent/Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_