



**OIYC Gold Fleet Team Race
NWISA Gold Team Race
April 22nd and 23rd, 2023
Orcas Island Yacht Club, 876 Deer Harbor Road Eastsound, WA 98245**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Races will be umpired per the guidelines and protocols outlined in Section 7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 1.3. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This is a backup event for Qualifying/Championship Regatta and only eligible to active, and registered Schools for this event.
- 2.2. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. In the event of Team Race Districts being canceled, called off, or the event doesn't meet qualifying standards, the winner will be considered to advance to the Baker Trophy (National ISSA Team Racing Championship) to represent NWISA.

3. ENTRY & LIABILITY WAIVER:

- 3.1. Teams have registered for the event through the district's sign up Google Sheet. An additional follow up communication by email will confirm attendance and will close registration.
- 3.2. Teams unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.3. [Waiver found here](https://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessionDetail.aspx?idCamp=1107&idSession=406203&campCode=SOW)
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4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$15 which covers lunch, snacks, and awards, this is paid with the link for the waiver

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. We shall be using FJs
- 5.2. Boat needs shall be determined based on sign-ups
- 5.3. All boats must be inspected by the regatta chair, or designee

6. SCHEDULE:

OPTIONAL, Friday, April 21st

3:45-6:00 Scheduled practice / early registration

Saturday, April 22nd 2023

9:00 Report Time

9:30 Registration

10:00 Skippers Meeting

10:30 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day

Lunch will be served starting at 12:30, sailors can eat between rotations

Sunday, April 23rd 2023

9:00 Report Time

10:00 First Warning

15:30 No Starts After

16:30 Awards Presentation at Boat House Cider Works

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the northern wall of OIYC

Awards will be held at **65 Orcas Hill Rd, Eastsound WA 98245** next to the line for the ferry. This allows everyone to get packed up and in line with plenty of time to make their ferry reservation and enjoy the awards.

7. RACING AREA & VENUE:

- 7.1. Racing will take place in West Sound or the entrance to Massacre Bay depending on the breeze. We will be warning competitors to stay away from the rocks that surround Picnic Island with maps, markers, and verbally
- 7.2. Boats will be stored overnight on our floats at the yacht club
- 7.3. Rotation will be held off the OIYC dock
- 7.4. Launching will take place Friday for any boats being used Saturday. Boats are walked down the ramp and THEN rigged. Do not raise rigs unless on the dock
- 7.5. Spectating will occur from the OIYC orchards or County Dock. We ask that spectators do not go out on Hida Point or through West Sound Marina

8. COURSES:

- 8.1. Racing will take place on a digital 'N' course.

9. SCORING and FORMAT:

- 9.1. Race organizers will attempt to complete a double round-robin. After the completion of the 2nd round-robin, the top-four teams will advance to a playoff round consisting of up to three rounds. If conditions and time allow, a consolation round may take place concurrently.

- 9.2. When conditions make the announced format unmanageable, the PRO, Chief Umpire and NWISA representative may alter the format as allowed by the SIs in order to bring the regatta to conclusion and determine a winner.
- 9.3. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. AWARDS:

- 10.1. The top 3 teams will get awards

11. HOUSING:

- 11.1. Will housing be provided at 941 Crow Valley Rd, Eastsound WA 98245. This is a camping area. Please contact the race chair if you are planning to stay here
- 11.2. NO CAMPING IS ALLOWED AT OIYC.

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

- 12.1. Make reservations for the ferry as early as possible and plan to be there 45 min before your sailing
- 12.2. Teams are to follow [NWISA guidelines](#) regarding travel during Covid-19.

13. FOOD:

- 13.1. We are providing lunches both days. The closest food is at the ferry landing at the Orcas Village Store or back in Eastsound
- 13.2. The landing, Orcas Village Store has coffee, premade sandwiches, and basic groceries. Other dining options can be found in Eastsound
- 13.3. Dining information from the chamber of commerce is available at the yacht club

14. PARKING & SPECTATING

- 14.1. **ADDRESS of venue is 876 Deer Harbor Road Eastsound WA 98245** and parking is free in the field by the yacht club
- 14.2. CONSIDER: Turtleback trailhead is a short drive and spectators can hike up for views of the islands and see down to where the racing is.

15. COACHING:

- 15.1. 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.

16. CONDUCT:

- 16.1. 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.

- 16.2. 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.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS:

- 17.1. Regatta Chair: Taylor Smith, (360)622-6257, taylor.smith183@gmail.com
17.2. NWISA Rep: Scott Wilson
17.3. PRO: Burke Thomas, (360)317-6427, orcassailingcoach@gmail.com