



NWISA Team Race District Championships
April 27-28, 2024
Oak Harbor Marina

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in 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 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. The winner will 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. All competitors shall [complete the following waiver](#), good for all Oak Harbor Youth Sailing regattas in 2024.

4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. An entry fee of \$15 per sailor payable to "OHYS" will be collected at check in.
- 4.2. Entry fees will be used to cover mark boat fuel and housing for judges.

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. This event will be hosted in CFJs.
- 5.2. All boats are subject to inspection by the regatta chair, or a designee.

6. SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 26 2024

1600 Teams may sail in the racing area during Wildcat Sailing practice. Please provide your own sailboats.

1900 End of scheduled practice

Saturday, April 27 2024

0900 Report Time. ***PLEASE*** be on time, the access roads to the marina close or are severely restricted at 0930 and access will be limited (i.e. walking to the venue or long waits) after this time.

0930 Registration

1000 Skippers Meeting

1100 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, April 28, 2024

0900 Report Time

1000 First Warning

1530 No Starts After

1600 Awards Presentation

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board linked [HERE](#).

7. RACING AREA & VENUE:

- 7.1. The racing area will be the waters of Oak Harbor Bay directly off F Dock of the Oak Harbor Marina.
- 7.2. Boats will be stored near the Wildcat Sailing Building near the Oak Harbor Marina launch ramp.
- 7.3. Rotations will take place on empty slips on F dock or the Oak Harbor Youth Sailing floating docks, conditions dependent.
- 7.4. Boats will be launched at the Oak Harbor Marina Launch Ramp.
- 7.5. Parents and coaches may watch the racing from F Dock of the Oak Harbor 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. The PRO may attempt a third and/or fourth round robin in lieu or before playoff rounds if conditions allow, depending on the number of participating teams.

- 9.3. 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.
- 9.4. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. AWARDS:

- 10.1. The District Trophy for Team Race Championships will be presented to the winning team.
- 10.2. 2nd and 3rd Place Teams will receive commemorative plaques.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

- 11.1. Roads accessing the marina will be closed at 0930 on Saturday. Please be on site before this time.

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.

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:

- 14.1. Regatta Chair: Shawn P. O'Connor, (360)929-5111, sailingwildcats@gmail.com
- 14.2. NWISA Rep: Ashley Nelson, (253)720-9374, sailingdirector@gigharborjuniorsailing.org