Silver Ranking Regatta #2
March 28th-29th, 2026
Willamette Sailing Club
Portland, Oregon

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the ISSA Procedural Rules.
1.2. Under ISSA PR 18(a), the right of appeal is denied.
1.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.1 are deleted and will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1. This is a 'Ranking Regatta' as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Mixed' teams may attend.
2.2. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors.
2.3. Sailors must be registered by NWISA by 1700 the day before the event. A General Disqualification penalty will be issued to any teams using an unregistered sailor.
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. Due to cold weather conditions, wetsuits or dry suits are required for all competitors.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

3.1. All NWISA teams are encouraged to participate. If you need assistance with boats, with registration, or have questions about the regatta please contact the regatta host headcoach@willamettesailingclub.com.
3.2. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first come, first served basis if berths are limited. Registration opens March 16th, 2026 at 1100.
3.3. Registration closes March 23rd, 2026 at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.

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 Willamette Sailing Club 2026-2027 Medical Emergency Release & Waiver on file or submitted at check in.
3.6. An entry fee of $5 payable to: "Willamette Sailing Club" per sailor will be collected at check in.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

4.1. This regatta will be sailed in FJs.
4.2. There are no FJs available to charter from the hosting club, but there will be 2 breakdown/backup boats available.
4.3. Teams should plan to bring necessary boats to fill Silver fleet. Register all sail numbers in the registration spreadsheet ASAP to avoid any duplicates.
4.4. There is only one fleet and one race course; all sailors will be competing in the Silver fleet.
4.5. Silver fleet race committee information: White 13' Boston Whaler, course numbers will be onboard. Class and starting flags will also be onboard.
4.6. Starts shall be run with a SailBot, but may default to whistles if needed.
4.7. Silver fleet format will consist of two races followed by a boat rotation.
4.8. Teams will stay in the same boat throughout the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

1000	Report time. Registration opens.
1030	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
1100	Registration ends.
1100	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

0900	Report time.
1000	First warning
1500	No warning signal will be given after this time
1530	Results and Awards Presentation.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the classroom (bottom level of the WSC clubhouse).

6. RACING AREA:

6.1. All races will be sailed between the Ross Island and Sellwood Bridge, and to the West of Ross Island and Toe Island. Courses will not be set close to the mud flats.

6.2. Boat rotations will occur from within the harbor at the 420 dock or main strip of dock attached to the South side of the clubhouse.

7. HOUSING:

7.1. Team Willamette families are happy to host sailors! Contact headcoach@willamettesailingclub.com to get connected with at least 2 weeks remaining before the event.

7.2. Teams are responsible for their own housing if there are no more available WSC host families.

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

8.1. Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 6336 S Beaver Ave, Portland, OR 97239

8.2. Trailer parking is available in the upper NW corner of the WSC boat yard.

8.3. Sailor/parent parking is available within the Willamette Sailing Club parking lot or on the opposite side of the train tracks at Grand & Benedicts. There is also unmetered street parking on the outer West side of the WSC parking lot.

9. COACHING:

9.1. 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, PRO, and NWISA Rep. 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.

9.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on the designated rotation dock or on shore.

9.3. Race committee VHF channel 68

10. Drones

10.1. The use of drones is expressly prohibited, as stated in ISSA Procedural Rule 5.2.

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.

11.3. Unless directly permitted by the NWISA Rep, Regatta Chair, or PRO, radio communication involving anyone other than on the water personnel or the NWISA Rep and Regatta Chair is expressly prohibited.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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Regatta Chair:	Ella Notdurft	(xxx)xxx-xxxx	headcoach@willamettesailingclub.com
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