

Oak Harbor Team Race

Notice to Competitors #1

1. LAUNCHING

- a. Due to wind damage to the launch ramp dock at the Oak Harbor Marina, all FJs will be beach launched on the marina launch ramp without the use of the dock. Boats will then be towed to F Dock, where they will be rigged and sailed to the course.
- b. The launch ramp dock is expressly off limits and is a serious safety hazard. **Any sailor or team found on or tied to the launch ramp dock may be disqualified from the regatta.**
- c. The harbormaster and city engineer has requested we tie all FJs in slips on F dock overnight Saturday to limit our time on the launch ramp. If this is unacceptable for your program's boats, please contact Shawn O'Connor at (360)929-5111 or sailingwildcats@gmail.com.
- d. Please launch boats as soon as directed by the OA. Mark boats will be on hand to tow over to F dock.

2. ROTATIONS AND ORDER OF RACES

- a. We will simultaneously be running two round robins this weekend, one Gold and one Silver. Rotations and fleet selections are final and are available on Techscore.
- b. All boats in a specific flight will be on the water together and **raced in order of their sail numbers.**
 - i. For example, flight one will start with Gold race one (sails 1-3, 10-12), followed by Silver race 29 (sails 32-34, 44-46), followed by Gold race two (sails 51-56), followed by Silver race 30 (sails 82-87).
 - ii. This pattern will continue throughout the regatta.
- c. If time allows, the OA reserves the right to sail a championship rotation after the completion of both the gold and silver round robins are completed. The format/number of teams in a championship round robin will be determined by the amount of time left in the regatta.

3. COMPETITORS MEETING

- a. The skippers meeting will be held on F dock before boats are rigged, but after boats are towed to F dock. After the skippers meeting, teams starting in boats will rig and sail to the course.
- b. In the event of conditions unfit for launching boats, we will postpone on shore in the marina parking lot.