



2015 NWISA Singlehanded Championships
September 5-6, 2015
Columbia Gorge Racing Association - Cascade Locks, Oregon

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and US Sailing Prescriptions, except as modified by this NOR, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the Laser Class Rules, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. US SAILING Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.3. Under rule 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. However, a decision following a hearing under rule 69.1(a) may be appealed.
- 1.4. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. All competitors must be members of their high school sailing team and currently eligible to participate in high school sports based on their high school's regulations.
- 2.2. Teams shall be members of ISSA, currently registered with NWISA for 2015-2016 school year, with dues paid.
- 2.3. No student below the level of 9th grade shall be eligible to compete in the Radial or Full rig fleets.
- 2.4. Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader/chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or a parent recognized by the school.

3. BOATS AND PRIZES

- 3.1. All sailors must bring their own class legal Laser with Full, Radial or 4.7 Rig and all related equipment. There will be no boat rotations.
- 3.2. Entrants must declare their fleet, Full, Radial or 4.7 Rig, with their registration and may not change fleets after 1000 on Saturday the 5th of September.
- 3.3. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in Full, Radial and 4.7 Rig.
- 3.4. The top eligible finisher in the Full and Radial Rig divisions shall qualify to represent NWISA at the ISSA High School Singlehanded Championship for the 2016 Cressy Trophy October 30-November 1, 2015 at ODU.

- 4. REGISTRATION – Competitors may register in advance by completing the online registration available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SFjxLCuqhV5GXXMCo1f3Pbp8-eE1C9_DnEt-BDa1qbY/viewform Competitors that intend to participate but are unable to register online are encouraged to notify the Regatta Chairman of their intentions in order for proper arrangements to be made.**

- 5. FEES –** The entry fee is \$35.00 per sailor, which includes dinner Saturday night.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 5

- 0900-1000: Registration and Check-in
- 1000: Competitor's Meeting
- 1100: First Warning
- 1830: Barbeque dinner at the beach

Sunday, September 6

- 0930: First Warning
- 1500: No Race Shall Start After This Time
- Awards will be made as soon as possible after racing.

7. **RACING AREA** – Racing will take place on the Columbia River to the east of the Cascade Locks Marina. Spectators will be able to view racing from the public beach.
8. **COACHING** – Race Committee may designate an area where on the water coaching may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. When a coach is also acting as a member of the race committee, contact with a competitor shall also be limited to a designated area; otherwise that coach shall be allowed to perform duties necessary in running the regatta.
9. **SAFETY**
 - 9.1. All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a US Coast Guard or Canadian approved life jacket.
 - 9.2. A boat retiring from a race shall attempt to notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course or, when that is not possible, a race official, immediately after arriving on shore.
10. **HOUSING** – Camping will be available for all sailors, coaches and family at the far west end of the park next to the Port Community Building. The rate will be \$10 per tent, per night payable to the Port of Cascade Locks at the campground kiosk. Please be aware that campgrounds are in close proximity to active train lines. Additional housing is available at a number of hotels and campgrounds in Cascade Locks. For more information on nearby accommodations, please see www.cgra.org/visitorinfo.htm.
11. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** – No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.
12. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – Contact Regatta Chairperson Burke Thomas at:
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