

Pre-US Nationals 29er Camp

July 9-10, 2019

Cascade Locks Marine Park (Cascade Locks, Oregon)

This event is organized by US 29er Class Association and Columbia Gorge Racing Association

1) PURPOSE

This event is a gathering of squads (one or more 29er teams led by a coach) for the purpose of providing a safe environment for 29er boats to practice on the waters of the 2019 29er National Championships. Benefits include:

- a) Access to the CGRA facility prior to the Nationals
- b) Coaches are able to work together to provide a safety network for all 29ers on the water
- c) Coaches are able to work together on evaluating skills and organizing drills
- d) Coaches are able to work together to conduct practice races

Prospective participants without a coach may be eligible to train under a group coach provided by the event organizers. Contact US 29er Class Association President John Papadopoulos for details.

2) EXPECTATIONS

- a) Participants are expected to be at a high level of preparation and focus for the full duration of the camp.
- b) Participants wishing to take temporary leave from camp activities may do so only after coordinating with John Papadopoulos.
- c) Participants are expected to abide by any rules established by Columbia Gorge Racing Association (CGRA) for this event and the rules of the [Cascade Locks Marine Park](#).

3) ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

This camp is open to entrants of the 2019 US 29er National Championships (see www.cgra.org) that:

- a) Complete the *29er Pre-Nationals Training Camp* registration form online and pay the entry fee (\$50 per person) on the Columbia Gorge Racing Association website www.cgra.org.
- b) Submit all required waivers
- c) Be accompanied by a responsible adult if the participant is under the age of 18 as of the start of the event.
- d) Check in at the CGRA Race Office (See [Cascade Locks Marine Park](#) for location) to complete their registration and entry.

4) VENUE

- a) Sailing will be on the Columbia River adjacent to the Cascade Locks Marine Park.
- b) Shore facilities (CGRA Race Office, boat storage and launching, camping) are in the [Cascade Locks Marine Park](#). Meals are available for purchase locally.

5) SUPPORT BOATS

- a) A limited number of coach boats are available for charter during the camp. Contact John Papadopoulos to make charter arrangements. Pricing TBD.
- b) All on-the-water support persons shall provide their own VHF radio and monitor a specified VHF channel.

6) BERTHING

- a) 29ers shall be kept in the designated areas of the beach at the east end of the Cascade Locks Marine Park. Specific berths may be assigned at check-in.
- b) Coach/Support boats shall check-in and moor at the Marina transient dock or other location assigned.
- c) To arrange boat storage outside of the event period, contact the Race Office at susan@cgra.org.

Pre-US Nationals 29er Camp

July 9-10, 2019

Cascade Locks Marine Park (Cascade Locks, Oregon)

7) RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- a) The organizers of this event will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.
- b) Participants will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

8) FURTHER INFORMATION

- a) Additional useful information on lodging, travel, and tourism is available online at www.cgra.org.
- b) Contact John Papadopoulos at jakp@mindspring.com or (949) 466-0888.
- c) Contact CGRA at susan@cgra.org.