



Notice of Race

John Adams Memorial Regatta aka JAM **Port Madison Yacht Club, September 12-13, 2015**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by the NWYRC Notice of Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta.
- 1.2 Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors, except that competitors may use a “club sail” in place of a class approved sail, provided it is of the same dimensions, of similar construction, and provides no added advantage.
- 1.3 In the event of a protest, boats are exempted from displaying a red flag (this modifies Opti Class rules). These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the C420, Vanguard 15, Laser (Standard, Radial, 4.7), 29er and Optimist (including Green fleet) classes whose crews have not yet reached their 19th birthday. The age rules of the Optimist Class shall apply.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three (3) boats registered by September 12, 2015 to qualify for a start.
- 2.3 Classes not mentioned above with at least five (5) boats sailed by eligible NWYRC competitors may petition for entry. Additional classes are subject to the same cut off and registration dates.
- 2.4 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. [Click Here](#) to register (It’s FREE!).

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$60 for double-handed classes (per boat) and \$40 for singlehanded classes (per boat) shall be collected in advance of the regatta either online or during registration.
- 3.2 Entry fee provides Prizes, Jammies, lunch both days, Saturday night dinner, Sunday Baked Potato Bar! Extra lunches and dinners will be available for purchase upon registration at a cost of \$15 .
- 3.3 Competitors shall register online
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11116>
Entries must be received by September 8, 2015 otherwise, a \$10 late fee per competitor will be charged. Payment will be collected during check-in on Saturday morning if not collected in advance using the online registration system.

4 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, September 12, 2015		Sunday, September 13, 2015	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Registration /Rigging	9:30 am	Lunch pick-up
10:30 am	Competitors Meeting	11:00 am	First Warning
12:00 pm	First Warning	2:30 pm	No Starts after this time
6:00 pm (Approx.)	Dinner		Baked Potatoes!!
		5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony



Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available for pick up at 9:00 am at the registration table.

RACING AREA

Race courses will be located in Port Madison Bay for all classes except Opti Novice. Opti Novice will race in the vicinity of Port Madison Yacht Club. The exact areas of both courses will depend on weather conditions.

NUMBER OF RACES

6 races per day are scheduled, but one completed race will constitute a series.

SCORING

Results of this regatta will count toward the 2015 NPYRC Summer Series overall standings

SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and be ready to provide assistance to competitors if hailed.

SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

BOAT STORAGE

Competitors' boats may be stored at Port Madison Yacht Club on Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers. Coach and Support Boats can be kept in the water at Port Madison Yacht Club Dock as well.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries registered prior to the registration deadline.

LODGING

Billeting is available; however we must hear from you by September 1st.

There is camping available at Fay Bainbridge State Park on both Friday and Saturday evening.

www.biparks.org/biparks_site/parks/fay-bainbridge.htm

There is NO camping at Port Madison Yacht Club.

Additional information for Port Madison Yacht Club

<http://www.portmadisonyc.org>

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Zig Burzycki, 206-755-4393, zig@seanet.com