

Notice of Race
Portlandia Cup
Willamette Sailing Club
Columbia River Dinghy Dock
February 20-21, 2016

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta, and for youth classes the NWYRC notice of series.
- 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 under 10.5 meters are exempted from displaying a red flag (this modifies Opti Class rules).
- 1.4 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 J/105, Cal 20, Lido, 29er, Laser, Radial, 4.7, Optimist, 420, and any other one design fleets that register 3 or more boats.
- 2.2 Youth sailors must be members of NWYRC to compete. The age rules of the Optimist Class will still apply.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 The entry fee shall be \$40 per boat plus \$20 for each additional crew member. This includes prize and Sunday’s taco dinner at Portland Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person.
- 3.3 Competitors shall register online or in person before 10am on February 20, 2016.

4 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

	Saturday, February 20th, 2016		Sunday February 21st, 2016
8am	Registration /Rigging / Launch	10am	First Warning
10am	Competitors Meeting for dinghies	TBA	Lunch on the Water
11am	First Warning	1:30pm	No starts after this time
TBA	Lunch on the water	3pm	Dinner & Awards Party at PYC
4pm	No starts after this time		

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for pick up at 8:00am at the registration table which will be located at James Gleason Memorial Boat Ramp.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Race course will be located on the Columbia River in front of McCuddy’s Marina.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 For all classes, 10 races are scheduled during the regatta, conditions permitting.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta for all classes

8 SCORING & PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 8.1 The Low-Point scoring system as described in the Racing Rules of Sailing “Appendix A” will apply to all classes.
 - 8.1(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 8.1(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 8.1(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
 - 8.1(d) When a competitor is disqualified, they may discard that score, provided they were not disqualified for poor sportsmanship (Rule 69) and they did not gain significant advantage by breaking a rule (Rule 2). The next worse score shall be excluded in cases where one of these rules was broken.

9 COACHING

- 9.1 Coaching on the water is permitted between races. After the warning signal for a given race, coaching shall cease until a competitor has finished that race. To avoid any interference with boats still racing, competitors shall be required to sail to an area at least 75 feet away from the start/finish line when meeting with coach/support boats.
- 9.2 Coaching while racing is permitted in cases when novice racers are slowing the progress of the regatta. Coaches shall only coach the back “10%” of the fleet if this is the case.

10 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 10.1 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.

11 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 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.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three finishers in their fleet.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Caitie Bryson
willamettesailingclub@gmail.com or (503)246-5345
- 13.2 For information regarding housing for youth sailors, please contact Caitie Bryson
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- 13.3 Dinghy sailors will launch from James Gleason Memorial Boat Ramp (4325 NE Marine Dr, Portland, OR 97211). Overnight boat and trailer storage is available at that location at \$5/day.