

Notice of Race
Portlandia Cup
Willamette Sailing Club
Columbia River Dinghy Dock
February 17-18, 2018

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, Capri 22, 505, Daysailer, Lido, 29er, 420, Laser, Radial, 4.7, Optimist, 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

2.3 EACH KEEL BOAT MUST HAVE, AT MINIMUM, ONE JUNIOR CREW MEMBER, BEING 18 or YOUNGER. Email Michael Cornew at headcoach@willamettesailingclub.com if you would like assistance in finding a junior crew member.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

3.1 The entry fee shall be \$25 before February 8th, 2018. After February 8th, a late fee of \$10 applies.

3.2 Competitors shall register online or in person before 10am on February 10, 2018.

4 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8 AM - Rigging, Registration, Launch

10 AM - Competitors Meeting for Dinghies

11 AM - First warning on the water

4 PM - No starts after this time

Sunday, February 18, 2018

10 AM - First Warning

1:30 PM - No starts after this time

3 PM - Awards and Party at Portland Yacht Club

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 sailing dinghies 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 top three finishers in each fleet.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Michael Cornew
Headcoach@willamettesailingclub.com or (503)246-5345

13.2 For information regarding housing for youth sailors, please contact Mitchell Burke
Director@willamettesailingclub.com or (503)246-5345

13.3 Dinghy sailors will launch from James Gleason Memorial Boat Ramp (4325 NE Marine Dr, Portland,