



## 2021 WIND Regatta

Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA  
July 24-25, 2021  
Columbia Gorge Racing Association

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of *US Sailing* will not apply: Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.
- 1.3. The 2021NWYRC *Notice of Series* will apply to those entries scored under the [Northwest Youth Racing Circuit](#).
- 1.4. Additional rules related to eligibility and class membership/equipment apply for those competing concurrently in the ILCA District 22 Grand Prix series. See the [ILCA D22 Notice of Series](#) for details.
- 1.5. [DP] RRS 40.1 applies.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva, C420 (Spin/Trap), Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7), and Optimist Championship classes.
- 2.2. Each class must have three (3) boats registered by Friday, July 23, 2021 to be eligible to race.
- 2.3. Additional classes may petition for entry by contacting [Andrew Nelson](#).
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment system found on the Columbia Gorge Racing Association [website](#).
- 2.5. Those competing in the NWYRC for series points shall be members of the NWYRC. [CLICK HERE](#) to join. It's free!
- 2.6. Each competitor, or the Parent/Guardian if under age 18, will be required to agree to a Waiver of Liability as a condition of eligibility.
- 2.7. Adults may compete in the Laser/ILCA Standard and Radial divisions only. This doubles as a point scoring event in the ILCA District 22 Grand Prix series. Separate registration is required for those wishing to earn grand prix points.
- 2.8. For each competitor under the age of 18 at the start of the regatta, a [Parent/Guardian Consent Form](#) will be required and it shall name a *Support Person* over the age of 18 who will accompany the competitor for the duration of the regatta. [DP]
- 2.9. Entries will not be accepted after 0200 Central Wednesday, July 21.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

|                           |                                |      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Prior to July 17, 2021    | Optimist Championship Fleet    | \$50 |
|                           | Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) | \$50 |
|                           | RS Feva                        | \$75 |
|                           | Club 420 (Spin/Trap)           | \$75 |
| On or after July 17, 2021 | Optimist Championship Fleet    | \$65 |
|                           | Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) | \$65 |
|                           | RS Feva                        | \$90 |
|                           | Club 420 (Spin/Trap)           | \$90 |

- 3.2. The entry fee includes complimentary boat storage for the duration of the event and post-racing refreshments. Please note: Meals will not be provided.
- 3.3. The Port of Cascade Locks requires a daily parking fee for cars and trailers, payable on site.
- 3.4. Marina moorage for coach boats is \$10/day on a space available basis. Contact Susan in the CGRA Race Office for details.
- 3.5. Entry fee refunds will be processed according to the following policy:
- 3.5.1. withdrawal prior to the close of early registration: 100% refund
  - 3.5.2. withdrawal after early registration deadline: 50% refund
  - 3.5.3. withdrawal within 7 days of regatta start date: 0% refund

#### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration and dates of racing for all classes:

|                   |  |                   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Saturday, July 20 | Self check-in at CGRA Race Office                          | 0830 – 1000       |
|                   | Safety/Support Boat Meeting                                | 1015              |
|                   | Competitor Meeting   | 1030              |
|                   | Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is | 1130              |
| Sunday, July 21   | Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is | 1000              |
|                   | No warning signal will be made after                       | 1500              |
|                   | Awards Presentation  | ASAP after racing |

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0830 on Saturday, July 17 at the CGRA [website](#) and the CGRA Race Office.
- 5.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available prior to registration at the CGRA [website](#).

#### 6. VENUE

- 6.1. [Attachment B](#) shows the location of the racing area on the Columbia River adjacent to the Marine Park.
- 6.2. [Attachment C](#) shows the location of facilities within the Cascade Locks Marine Park.

#### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1. A boat may take a one-turn penalty in accordance with Appendix V1.

#### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series and a maximum of twelve (12) races are scheduled for each class.
- 8.1.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no excluded scores).
  - 8.1.2. When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one excluded score).
  - 8.1.3. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores (two excluded scores).

- 8.2. NWYRC Series points will be awarded to all eligible competitors at the conclusion of the regatta. When calculating these points, non-eligible competitors (adults) shall be removed from the standings.
- 8.3. ILCA District 22 Grand Prix points will be awarded to all eligible competitors at the conclusion of the regatta. When calculating these points, non-eligible competitors, and those not registered for the series, shall be removed from the standings.

## 9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. All support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period and a responsible *Support Person* shall be identified. [DP]
  - 9.1.1. Support boats shall be marked with an identifying flag provided by CGRA, which shall be conspicuously displayed at all times during the event, and comply with any instructions from race officials. [DP]
  - 9.1.2. A refundable \$20 deposit will be required at registration for each support boat.
- 9.2. The *Support Person* for each support boat shall attend the scheduled meeting on Saturday, July 24. [DP]
- 9.3. All support boats shall have a working VHF radio on board, shall monitor the race committee VHF channel at all times while afloat and shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by a race official. [DP]
- 9.4. While boats are *racing*, support boats shall not cause significant wake in the racing area and shall remain more than 50 feet from competitors, except when asked to assist by a race official. [DP]

## 10. BERTHING

- 10.1. Boats (competing and support) shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park. [DP]
- 10.2. Competitors wishing to arrange storage outside of the period of the event should contact the [CGRA Race Office](mailto:susan@cgra.org) at [susan@cgra.org](mailto:susan@cgra.org).

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats based upon the number of registered boats in each class.
- 11.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 12.2. Competitors and any *Support Person* will accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. [DP]
- 12.3. [Attachment C](#) contains the Marine Park & CGRA Guidelines which competitors and any *Support Person* are expected to abide by. [DP]

## 13. SAFETY

Competitors, parents, and coaches must follow all relevant COVID-19 precautions and guidance. We ask that everyone cooperate with regatta organizers and follow all posted by regatta organizers. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, everyone is expected to wear a mask when on shore, whether that's in the parking lot or on the docks, not crowd/gather in busy areas, socialize responsibly before/after racing, practice good hand washing hygiene, and self-monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, coughing etc. Any individual with a known COVID-19 exposure, suspected exposure, or COVID-19 symptoms 14 days prior to the regatta should follow CDC guidance and self-isolate. There are certain exceptions to this rule for fully vaccinated individuals and others on the [CDC's "When to Quarantine" Page](#). When in doubt, please stay home

## 14. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in this event, all competitors grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event

without compensation.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Add Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, and area recreation is available [online](#). For further information please contact the [CGRA Race Office](#) at [susan@cgra.org](mailto:susan@cgra.org).