



2021 Columbia Gorge One-Design Regatta (CGOD)

Laser District 22 Grand Prix
Melges 24 Championship Series
505, Melges 15, RS Aero, 29er and I14

July 31 – Aug 1, 2021
Columbia Gorge Racing Association
Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following [US Sailing prescriptions](#) will not apply: Rule 63.2
- 1.3. [NP] Rule 40.1 applies. Appendix V1 shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [event website](#) and Race Office Notice Board no later than 0830 on Saturday, July 31.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located on the [event website](#).
- 3.2. [NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the I-14, Laser (Standard, Radial, and 4.7), 505, Melges 15, RS Aero, 29er & Melges 24 classes.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment system found on the [event website](#).
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. 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. Email completed form to susan@cgra.org
- 4.5. All competitors must fill out the additional [Covid 19 Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability](#) and return it to susan@cgra.org.
- 4.6. Entries will not be accepted after Tuesday, July 27.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees for all classes are listed in the table below. Entry fees vary according to the number of crew and number of racing days.
- 5.2. The Early Entry fee will apply to entries completed and paid on or before June 30, 2020.
- 5.3. The Late Entry fee will apply to entries completed or paid after June 30, 2020.
- 5.4.

	Racing Days	Dinner Tickets	Early Entry	Late Entry
Laser/Laser Radial/Laser4.7	2	1	\$95	\$115
RS Aero	2	1	\$95	\$115
Melges 15	2	2	\$125	\$150
I-14	2	2	\$125	\$150
505	2	2	\$125	\$150
29er	2	2	\$125	\$150
Melges 24	2	4	\$170	\$200

- 5.5. CGRA Intermediate or Pro members are eligible for a discount of \$5.00 (you can join CGRA [here](#)).
- 5.6. Entry fees include complimentary boat storage during the regatta, post-racing refreshments, and admission to the regatta dinner for members of the crew as listed above.
- 5.7. The Port of Cascade Locks requires a daily parking fee for cars and trailers payable on site.
- 5.8. Non-reserved marina moorage for coach boats is \$10.00/day on a space available basis. Check in at the CGRA Race Office for details.
- 5.9. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 each.
- 5.10. Entry fee refunds will be processed according to the following policy:
 - 5.10.1. withdrawal prior to the close of early registration: 100% refund
 - 5.10.2. withdrawal after early registration deadline: 50% refund
 - 5.10.3. withdrawal within 7 days of regatta start date: 0% refund

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31	1200	First Race Warning
	1800	Regatta Dinner
Sunday, August 1	1100	First Race Warning
	1500	No warning signal will be made after
	ASAP after racing	Awards Presentation

- 6.1. The number of races scheduled is 9.
- 6.2. There will be no onsite check in and no competitors meeting. All notices will be posted on the [event website](#). There will be no awards presentation.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. A boat shall comply with Rule 78.1 at all times while afloat. Spot checks by the technical committee may be performed on any boat at any time during the event.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The race area will be the Columbia River adjacent to the Cascade Locks Marine Park (see [Attachment A](#)).
- 8.2. Shore facilities (CGRA Race Office, boat storage and launching, camping, and meals) are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park (see [Attachment B](#)).

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. [NP] All support boats must register at the CGRA Race Office during the check-in period to receive identifying flags and berthing assignments (\$20.00/boat refundable deposit required).
- 11.2. [NP] Support boats shall be required to display their identifying flags at all times during the event and comply with any instructions from race officials.
- 11.3. [NP] During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. [NP] Boats (competing and support) shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park.
- 12.2. [NP] To arrange boat storage outside of the event period, contact the Race Office at susan@cgra.org.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats based upon the number of registered boats in each class.
 - 13.1.1. When fewer than 6 boats have registered: 1 prize.
 - 13.1.2. When 6 to 9 boats have registered: 2 prizes.
 - 13.1.3. When 10 or more boats have registered: 3 prizes.
- 13.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 14.1. [NP] 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.
- 14.2. [NP] Competitors 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.
- 14.3. [NP] Competitors are expected to abide by the Marine Park Rules as stated in [Attachment B](#).

15. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

- 15.1. 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.

16. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

- 16.1. COVID-19 precautions, restrictions, and contingencies will apply, in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations in effect at the time of the event.
- 16.2. CGRA requires all regatta participants to comply with all guidelines as specified in the Covid-19 Guidelines, and to sign and return the Covid Liability Release form to susan@cgra.org as a condition of entry.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. Additional useful information on lodging, travel, and tourism is available online at www.cgra.org.
- 17.2. For further information, please contact the CGRA Race Office at susan@cgra.org.