

NOTICE OF RACE

SPUD CUP 2021

September 4 – 5, 2021

HOST CLUB: Sandpoint Sailing Association (SSA) located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.

RULES: The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Class rules apply to one-design fleets. When there is a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

FLEETS: J24, Thistle and Handicap fleets. Handicap fleets will be determined by quantity and type of boats entered. Additional one design fleets will be added if 5 or more of the same design register.

The Spud Cup will constitute the Thistle Class Associations 2021 Pacific Coast Championships.

HANDICAPPING: Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time-on-time scoring will be used.

REGISTRATION: Pre-register online at Sandpointsailing.org.

FEES:

- 2021 SpudCup..... \$ 150.00
- 2021 Spud Cup Long Distance Race.....\$ 75.00
- Late registration (if registering after August 30, 2021).....\$ 175.00

SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 3, 2021

- 3pm – 7pm – Registration at Connie's Lounge (323 Cedar St, Sandpoint, the Lounge is on the back side of the building).
- 6pm - 8pm - Welcome party Connie's Lounge

Saturday, September 4:

- 8:30 am - Skippers meeting under the event tent next to Trinity Cafe
- 10 am - First warning signal
- 4:00 pm – no warning signals after this time

- 5:00 pm - Dinner at Connie's Lounge

Sunday, September 6:

- 9:30 am – First signal
- 2:30 pm – no warning signals after this time
- 3:30 – Awards presentation under the event tent

COURSES: Fleets A, B, J24, Thistle and any additional fleets will sail windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate, gybe mark and/or offset marks. The Long Distance fleet will sail a long distance course.

SCORING: Fleets A, B, J24, Long Distance and any additional fleets will be scored in accordance with RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Rule A2.1 applies. Thistle Pacific Coast Championship scoring: The series scores will be the total of all their race scores, with no races excluded. This changes RRS rule 90.3 and A2.1.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. Failure of the RC to make any transmission, or a boat that is OCS to receive an RC transmission, or the sequence in which boats are hailed OCS, will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

PENALTIES: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing unless the incident occurred within the zone in which case a boat may take a Two-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS rule 44.1.

SPUD CUP AWARDS: Awards will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in each fleet competing in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Spud Cup. The fleets must be designated and registered by August 1st to receive awards.

THISTLE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD: Althaus Perpetual Pacific Coast Championship.

INSURANCE: All boats must carry liability insurance.

FACILITIES: Offsite Boat trailer will be available, overnight trailer parking at City Beach is limited. Vehicle parking will be available at the Windbag Marina and City Beach. Sailor parking is NOT allowed at the Seasons Condominiums, or the Edgewater Inn (Best Western) parking area. Two launch ramps are located at Sandpoint's City Beach. The west side of the 700 dock is available for moorage, first come first serve. Paid moorage may be available from the Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Dept. (208) 263-3613.

Vehicle parking on the jetty is limited and violations will be ticketed by the City!

Sailing Instructions will be available online at Sandpointsailing.org, at registration and at the skipper's meetings on Saturday.

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