



2024 WIND Regatta

ILCA District 22 Championship

Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA

July 13-14, 2024

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 63.1 and Rule 63.2.
- 1.3. The 2024 NWYRC *Notice of Series* will apply to those entries scored under the [Northwest Youth Racing Circuit](#).
- 1.4. [DP] RRS 40.1, regarding life jacket use, applies.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser (ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4), and Optimist Championship classes.
 - 2.2.1 The Optimist Championship class will not receive points for the NWYRC at this regatta. Series points for Optis will be awarded the following weekend at the USODA Optimist Northwest Championships.
- 2.2. Classes must have five (5) boats registered by 1700 Friday, July 12, 2024 to be eligible to race.
- 2.3. Additional classes may petition for entry by contacting Andrew Nelson at hikeharder@gmail.com.
- 2.4. Eligible boats must register in advance through [the Regatta Network registration page](#). Entries will not be accepted after 1700 on Friday, July 12, 2024.
- 2.5. Residents of WA, OR, and BC who are participating in the NWYRC Summer Series shall be members of the NWYRC.
- 2.6. Adults may compete in the Laser/ILCA Standard and Radial divisions only.
- 2.7. Each competitor shall complete the online Liability Waiver during registration. For competitors under the age of 18, this must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. [DP]

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Prior to Monday, July 1, 2024	Optimist Championship Fleet	\$100
	Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) <u>Club</u>	\$100
	<u>420 (Spin/Trap)</u>	<u>\$125</u>

On or after Monday, July 1, 2024	Optimist Championship Fleet	\$120
	Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) Club	\$120
	420 (Spin/Trap)	\$150

- 3.2. The entry fee includes complimentary boat storage for the duration of the event and post-racing refreshments
- 3.3. There are daily parking fees for cars and trailers. If parked in the designated grass area west of the Visitor’s Center, cars are \$5/day and trailers are \$7/day. Full rates apply (\$10/day) if cars are parked elsewhere in the Marine Park. Information on discounted car fees and trailer tags is available at the Race Office. The car fees are payable to the Port of Cascade Locks via web site or phone app which is posted at marine park.
- 3.4. Marina moorage for coach boats is \$10/day on a space available basis. Coaches must register in advance using the event website.
- 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 13	Registration/Check In	0830-1000
	Safety/Support Boat Meeting	0945
	Competitor Meeting	1000
	Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is	1100
	Refreshments	End of Racing
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Sunday, July 14	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 24 hours prior to the first warning on the Event Website. Limited paper copies may be available for pick up at the CGRA Race Office.

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 ten (10) 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 NWYRC members at the conclusion of the regatta. When calculating series points, non-eligible competitors 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 13. [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. Unless prior arrangements have been made with CGRA, only boats and trailers participating in this regatta may park in CGRA designated areas.

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 3, 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. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Add Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, and area recreation is available [online](#). For further information please contact regatta chair Andrew Nelson at hikeharder@gmail.com.