

NWISA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

**To Be Held At
Jackson's Beach, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, WA**

**Hosted By
NWISA, San Juan Island Sailing Foundation and Friday Harbor High School
Sailing team**

April 19 & 20, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, the 2005-2008 ISSA Procedural Rules, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 A team shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who are full time students in the 9th grade or higher, attending the same high school. A responsible adult leader must accompany teams. There are no numerical or age restrictions on JV competitors.

4. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 Eligible schools shall enter by submitting an official entry form, including the entry fee, funds for meal ticket purchases and the refundable boat damage deposit. These shall be sent to the Regatta Chairperson, postmarked no later than April 11, 2007.

4.2 Current ISSA and NWISA membership will be verified at the time of final registration at the regatta site.

4.3 Teams unable to compete shall notify the Regatta Chairperson as soon as possible.

5. ENTRY FEE

5.1 The entry fee is \$30 per team.

6. BOATS

6.1 Vanguard 15's are provided.

6.2 Junior Varsity racing boats and venue will be announced upon allocation of boats for varsity teams.

7. BOAT DAMAGE DEPOSIT

7.1 A refundable boat-damage deposit of \$150 shall be submitted with each entry. In the event that damage to a boat cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly between all the teams competing.

8. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 20, 2007

1200 - 1700 Registration at the Port of Friday Harbor Jackson's Beach netshed. Teams must register and sign up in advance to get a boat for practice. Boats will be made available on a first come, first served bases. There will be two practice sessions, from 1200-1400 and from 1400-1600. A maximum of two boats per team may practice in one session. At 1600 there will be a series of Practice Races. All competitors are encouraged to participate.

Saturday, April 21, 2007

0800 Last Minute registration

0830 Rigging of Boats.

1100 Skippers Meeting

1200 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
Eat during boat rotation - no lunch break.
Racing will continue until late, weather permitting.
Dinner will be served after boats are derigged.

Sunday, April 22, 2007

0915 Rigging of Boats.

1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
Eat during boat rotation - no lunch break.

1500 No race will be started after this time, except for tie-breakers (see paragraph 6.3).

1600 After race snack and Awards Presentation.

Changes to schedule will be posted on the Notice Board.

9. RACING AREA

9.1 The racing area will be the waters South of the Jackson's Beach.

9.2 Team members, coaches and spectators will be able to watch the racing from spectator boats moored to the rotation float. Rotations will be conducted on the float anchored south of Jackson's beach.

10. COURSES

10.1 Based on weather conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. Short collegiate style courses will be used.

11. FORMAT

11.1 The format will consist of two races in A Division, followed by boat rotation, and two races in B Division.

12. SCORING

12.1 The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural rules.

13. BILLETING

13.1 Billeting is available at Friday Harbor High School gym and provided free of charge Friday and Saturday evenings. Bring a sleeping bag and pad. Showers are available.

14. FOOD

14.1 Meal tickets are available and should be purchased at the time of entry. Saturday arrivals: \$15 for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. Friday arrivals: There are numerous restaurants and grocery stores available. An impromptu potluck beach barbecue may occur if weather permits. Note: Teams are responsible for their own lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

15. COACHING

15.1 Unless it is with the permission of the Race Committee, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the racing area other than at rotation float, spectator boat or water taxi transiting from rotation float to boat launch on April 18, 19 or 20.

15.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the schools, skippers and crews of the teams placing first, second, and third.

17. REGATTA SHIRTS

NWISA Doublehand District shirts are available for purchase during the regatta. Cost is \$20 cash or check, payable to: San Juan Sailing Foundation. No prepayment is necessary, but teams must specify quantity and adult size requirements no later than March 26 to: fhsailcoach@hotmail.com

18. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits), or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. An alleged breach of this rule and/or other disciplinary matters that occur on April 18, 19 or 20, 2008 may be the basis for a hearing under rule 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will be the Regatta Chairperson, a member of the NWISA Board of Directors and the chairperson of the protest committee.

19. REGATTA CONTACT

Scott Boye

Phone: 360 378-8548, email: fhsailcoach@hotmail.com

Mail Entries to: Scott Boye, P. O. Box 2265, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Because of the need to travel to Friday Harbor by ferry, it is suggested that your school make reservations for the Anacortes – Friday Harbor run. Your school administrator can assist with this. If your team chooses to walk on the ferry, the Friday Harbor team has enlisted volunteers to help with transportation. Email the regatta contact for information.

Directions to Jackson's Beach

Depart ferry at Friday Harbor

Turn right on Front Street, travel one short block and

Turn left on Spring Street, travel three blocks and

Angle left on Argyle Avenue. Drive approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and

Turn left on Pear Point Road. Drive approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and

Turn right on Jackson's Beach Road. Drive to the end of the pavement and park.