

Regatta Report: District Doublehanded Championship

April 19-20, 2008

WSC High School sailors from Lincoln High and St Marys Academy placed 4th and 7th respectively at NWISA District Doublehanded Championships at Friday Harbor, WA, April 19-20. Braving freezing cold temperatures and puffs in the high teens, our kids hung in there for a total of 24 races against the best high school sailors in the northwest.

Congratulations to Lincoln sailors Aegir Olsen, Madeline Luce, Mike Mayer, and Matt Michaelson, and to Monica Mader, Risa Reichelt, Nicole Carman, and Liza Holtz from St Marys. The regatta winner, North Kitsap, will represent the northwest district in the national high school championship next month in Annapolis, MD.

WSC sailors also shone in the JV Division, finishing third overall thanks to great performances by skippers Greg Moran, Zack Watson, and Sam Weiss, and crews Scott VanBergen, Nathan Thompson, Jeff Carlson, and Moira Lynch.

Thanks to coach George Yioulos and parents Dave Moran, Sheila Nolan, Curtis Thompson, Catherine Crim, Jan Godfrey, Judy Watson, and Peter Michaelson for providing transportation and adult supervision!

For photos and complete results, check out the WSC High School Sailing page at <http://www.willamettesailingclub.com/highschool/index.html>.

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