Art Johnson
Hosted White Bear Sailing School
56 Dellwood Avenue
October 10-11, 2026

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Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0900 on the day it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATION

The online official scores are located at
https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eGDEe9vMGw/results

Communications to coaches or support boats will be made on Channel 69.

4 BOATS

Boats shall be sailed as provided. No changes to the standard rigging settings are permitted unless told to do so by organising authority.

WBSS has 6 Optis. Teams may supply their own boats. Teams may coordinate with Julia Ainley at director@whitebearsailingschool.com for support on this issue.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the WBYC RC scout boat.

6 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

0800 - Check-In and Boat Rigging.

0845 - Coaches meeting

0900 - Competitors meeting

0930 - First warning. Sailing to continue throughout the day with sailors eating lunch between rotations.

SUNDAY

0830 - Boat Rigging

1000 - First warning. Sailing to continue throughout the day with sailors eating lunch between rotations. May start earlier depending on the number of races completed on Saturday, a decision will be made before the end of racing on Saturday, posted on the official notice board.

1500 - No races will start after this time. Awards to follow after the last boat is docked.

7 COURSES

The course diagram will be posted on the online official notice and at the WBSS pavilion.

8 RACING AREA

The race area will be White Bear Lake in the WBYC Bay.

9 MARKS & START/FINISH

Marks may be orange inflatable buoys, green inflatable buoys, or small orange balls.

The start and finish lines will be between staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and a mark at the pin end of the line.

10 PROTESTS

The protest time limit will be 30 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day, or 30 minutes after RC signals no more racing for the day, whichever is earlier. The time will be on the Official notice board and posted on the WBSS bulletin board.

11 SCORING

A minimum of one race in each division is required for a regatta to be official.

12 SUPPORT BOATS & COACHING

Coaches and support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the prep signal for the first start and until all boats have finished or retired. Boats may enter the race area if the RC signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment

Coaches are required to help boats in distress or are in need of aid even if said boat is not from his or her club when necessary

Coach boats are not required but failure to bring a coach boat does not prohibit others from going afloat. **WBSS will not be providing coach boats.**

13 TRAILERS & PARKING

Coach boats can be launched at the Ramsey County boat launch located at:

5050 Lake Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

14 PRIZES

Trophies will be given to 1st-3rd place overall.

15 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, communicable illness including but not limited to COVID-19, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

16 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

This is an open event to sailors ages 7-15. .Sailors may register at the event at https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eGDEe9vMGw

17 FEES

The fees for this event are $40/sailor. Breakfast and lunch provided.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Contact: Julia Ainley at director@whitebearsailingschool.com