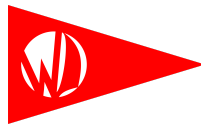




Notice of Race

Steve Williams Development Regatta



Willamette Sailing Club

July 16-17, 2022

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, as modified by the NWYRC Notice of Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors, except that competitors may use a “club sail” in place of a class approved sail, provided it is of the same size, shape, material, and construction.
- 1.3 In the event of a protest, boats are exempted from displaying a red protest flag (this modifies Opti Class rules). These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Optis (combined development division), FJs, ILCA 4/Laser 4.7s, and ILCA 6/Laser Radials.
- 2.2 Classes not mentioned above with at least five (5) boats sailed by eligible NWYRC competitors may petition for entry. Additional classes are subject to the same cut off and registration dates.
- 2.3 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. [Click Here](#) to register (It's FREE!).

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$50 for double-handed classes (per boat) and \$30 for singlehanded classes (per boat) shall be collected in advance of the regatta using the online registration system. There will be no in-person registration.
- 3.2 Food will not be included with entry fee.. However, there will be a walk-up BBQ on Saturday evening and happy hour service up stairs following racing.
- 3.3 Competitors shall register online [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#). Entries must be received by 5pm Wednesday, July 13, 2022, otherwise a \$10 late fee per entry will be charged. Online registration will close at 11am on the day of the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16	Sunday, July 17
11:00 am Doors Open/Check-In Begins	9:00 am Doors Open
12:30 pm Check-in/Registration Closes	10:30 am First Warning
12:30pm Skipper's Meeting	3:30pm No Starts After
1pm First Warning Signal	ASAP Awards after racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website at least 24 hours prior to the first warning. There will be no hard copies. Competitors who wish to have a hard copy should print one home.

6 RACING AREA

Race course will be located immediately in front of the WSC Clubhouse on the Willamette River.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 The race committee will attempt as many races as practicable.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance to Appendix A.
- 8.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2022 NWYRC Summer Series overall standings for the FJ class only.

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.
- 9.2 Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 68 at all times. Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the Race Committee.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 10.2 Competitors shall carry a bowline of at least 20' which is to remain affixed to a tow point at all times while racing.
- 10.3 Competitors, parents, and coaches must follow all relevant COVID precautions and guidance. This includes complying with any additional requests from the host. When in doubt, please stay home. We will happily refund your entry fee.

11 PARKING & BOAT STORAGE

- 11.1 There is limited parking in the WSC parking lot. Please reserve this area for vehicles with trailers or car-topping boats. There is additional street parking available nearby.
- 11.2 Boats may be stored on the dock or on dollies in the boat yard.

12 CAMPING

Competitors are welcome to camp (tents and small campers/vans only) in the WSC boat park on Saturday night only. Those who are camping will have access to the WSC restrooms. Sailors must be accompanied by a designated parent or adult chaperone. Those camping should rsvp with WSC program director Matt Berger in advance at director@willamettesailingclub.com.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded proportionally, based on the number of entries registered prior to the registration deadline.

14 CHARTERS

There may be a limited number of Opti hulls available for charter. However, sailors are encouraged to bring their own sails/spars if chartering. Boats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Sailors are expected to return the boats in good working order at the end of the regatta. Contact Matt Berger at director@willamettesailingclub.com to inquire about charters.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Matt Berger at wscprogramdirector@gmail.com