



Ray Jarecki Regatta

July 25 - 26, 2026

Notice of Race

876 Deer Harbor Rd Eastsound, WA 98245



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 [2026 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the FJ (non-spin) classes whose sailors meet the eligibility criteria defined in the [NWYRC Notice of Series](#).
- 2.2 Fleets must have three (3) boats registered by Wednesday, July 22, to qualify for a start.
- 2.3 All sailors must be members of the [2026 NWYRC. Click Here](#)

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must register in advance at Club Spot. Registration and online payment will be accepted up until 10:00am on Saturday, July 25th, but we encourage all competitors to register in advance.
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes: The skipper shall register the team. At the time of registration, the skipper must provide the name and contact information for their crew. Crews (or their parents) will then be sent a link to complete registration and sign waiver forms.
- 3.3 An entry fee of \$100 for doublehanded classes shall be collected online in advance of the regatta.
- 3.4 A late fee of \$20 will be added starting Wednesday, July 22.
- 3.5 Refunds will be given, minus a 10% processing fee until Wednesday, July 22.
- 3.6 No refunds will be issued for requests made on Wednesday, July 22 or later.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday July 25, 2026	Sunday, July 26, 2026
9:00-10:30 Check-in at OIYC shelter Rigging & Launching	9:00-10:00 Rigging & Launching
10:00 Safety/Support Boat Mtg	9:30 Safety/Support Boat Meeting
10:30 Competitors Meeting at OIYC Picnic Shelter	10:300 First Warning
11:30 First Warning	15:00 No starts after this time
	16:00 Awards

*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to competitors 24 hours prior to said change.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online by Wednesday, July 22. No printed copies will be made available. A copy will be posted on the regatta notice board.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Race courses will be located in West Sound and Massacre Bay. The exact racing area will depend on weather conditions with further details provided at the competitors' meeting.
- 6.2 The race committee and support boats may tow sailors to the racing area. Sailors on the championship course should be prepared to leave the dock one hour prior to the first warning each day to ensure they arrive at the racecourse in time.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 Twelve races are scheduled for the regatta, conditions permitting. The race committee will not attempt more than seven (7) races per fleet on any single day.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A.
- 8.2 When five (5) or more races are completed, a competitor's worst score shall be excluded. When ten (10) or more races are completed, a competitor's two (2) worst scores shall be excluded.

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies and coaches helping the back 25% of championship fleet as needed, 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 on the championship course 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.
- 9.3 Coach and support boats shall wear a kill switch at all times when operating near the racecourse, towing competitors, or providing coaching between races.

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 Single handed boats shall carry a bow line of at least 20' and double handed boats shall carry a bow line of at least 30' which is to remain affixed to a tow point at all times while racing.
- 10.3 Competitors voluntarily participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 "Decision to Race").

11 BOAT LAUNCHING & STORAGE

- 11.1 FJ Dinghies may use Sail Orcas dollies to launch at the OIYC dock ramp. Competitors' boats may be stored overnight on Sail Orcas floats. FJ trailers may be stored in designated area at OIYC 876 Deer Harbor Rd, Eastsound WA 98245

12 PRIZES

Awards will be given for first through third places in each class.

13 LODGING/CAMPING

13.1 Housing and/or camping is limited on Orcas Island. Camping can be found at...

- (a) Moran State Park <https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/moran-state-park>
- (b) West Beach Resort <https://www.westbeachresort.com/>
- (c) Ask Regatta Chair for other options.

13.2 Ferry reservations should be made in advance at

<https://secureapps.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/reservations/vehicle/SailingSchedule.aspx?cookieCheck=true>

14 CHARTERS

Sail Orcas has limited number of FJ charters available. Please contact Regatta Chair for more information.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Burke Thomas orcassailingcoach@gmail.com
cell 360-317-6427