



2026 Skamania Coves Invitational Regatta

ILCA GORGE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP & NW TASAR GORGE PALOOZA

July 31 - August 2, 2026

Columbia Gorge Racing Association

Stevenson, Washington, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The [ILCA-NA Masters Rig Swapping Rule](#) will be in effect for ILCA Masters.
- 1.3. [DP] RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while afloat.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on or before Friday, July 31, on the [Event Website](#).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at the [Event Website](#).

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Tasar and ILCA Masters classes (ILCA 7 and ILCA 6).
- 4.2. To be eligible to sail in the ILCA Masters class, competitors must have reached the age of 30 prior to the first day of the event. ILCA Masters will be assigned to age divisions as defined in the [ILCA-North America Masters Guidelines](#).
- 4.3. Each competitor will be required to agree to an online [Waiver of Liability](#) as a condition of entry. This waiver may be completed at any time.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and waiver of liability, and paying all required fees on the [Event Website](#).

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee for Tasars is \$205 for entries completed with payment on or before July 17 and \$245 for entries completed or paid after that date.
- 5.2. The entry fee for ILCA Masters is \$155 for entries completed with payment on or before July 17 and \$185 for entries completed or paid after that date.
- 5.3. Entries paid by credit card will incur a 3% processing fee. ACH payments are no additional charge.
- 5.4. No entries will be accepted after 5:00 pm, Friday, July 31.
- 5.5. Additional social/dinner tickets may be purchased for \$35 each.
- 5.6. All requests for refunds will be processed according to the [CGRA Refund Policy](#).

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 31	Noon-5:00 pm	Early check-in at Skamania Coves
	3:00 pm	Practice Race Warning Signal
	6:30 pm	Welcome Reception at the Coves
Saturday, August 1	8:30-10:00 am	Check-in at Skamania Coves
	10:00 am	Competitor Briefing
	11:00 am	First Race Warning Signal
	6:30 pm	Regatta Dinner at the Coves

Sunday, August 2	11:00 am	First Race Warning
	3:00 pm	No warning signal will be made after
	ASAP after racing	Awards presentation

6.1. The number of races scheduled is 7.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. All boats and sails shall comply with their current class rules..

8. VENUE

8.1. The racing area will be the Columbia River approximately one mile east of Stevenson, WA.

8.2. Shore facilities (CGRA Race Office, boat storage and launching, lodging, camping, and meals) will be located on the grounds of the [Resort at Skamania Coves](#) (see Further Information).

9. COURSES

9.1. The courses will be around buoys set by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. US Sailing Prescription [Appendix V1](#) will apply: (two-turn penalty replaced with a one-turn penalty except in the zone around turning marks).

11. SCORING

11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3. For ILCA Masters, competitor's overall scores will be the sum of their included finishes plus age division handicap points as defined in the [ILCA-North America Masters Guidelines](#). Results within each age division will be determined by extraction from the overall results without re-scoring.

12. [DP] BERTHING

12.1. All boats shall be kept in the designated areas of the beach and lawn at the east end of the Skamania Coves Resort

12.2. To arrange moorage for support boats, or boat storage outside of the event period, contact the Race Office at cgra@cgra.org.

13. PRIZES

13.1. In the Tasar class, prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers overall.

13.2. In the ILCA Masters class, prizes will be awarded to the overall winner (lowest score after handicap points), first woman overall, and top finishers in each age division. The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each division.

13.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

14. [DP] DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Columbia Gorge Racing Association is pleased to welcome our friends from the ILCA Masters and Tasar classes to the Skamania Coves Invitational Regatta. We will again be shifting our venue a few miles upriver and setting up base camp at the [Resort at Skamania Coves](#), a beautiful 30-acre waterfront property on the Washington side of the Columbia River, one mile east of Stevenson, WA.

The Resort offers a range of lodging options, from tent and RV camping to luxury two-bedroom cabins, all with breathtaking views of the river and surrounding mountains (see details below). There's ample lawn and beach area for staging and launching boats, plus a 100-ft dock. The cove is well protected and just a short sail from the start/finish line. The CGRA race team is aiming for fun, informal racing that takes full advantage of the venue's larger waves and wide-open spaces. Start times will be flexible to align with optimum sailing conditions and accommodate onshore socializing.

Think of this as a bush regatta for "mature" adults!



LODGING OPTIONS AT THE RESORT AT SKAMANIA COVES

- Six luxury cabins (sleep 4-6 each), plus a very cool Treehouse (sleeps 2).
- Eight tent sites with convenient access to restrooms, showers, potable water, 110-volt power, and a coin op laundry.
- Nine RV spaces with full hookups.
- To book lodging, contact Scott Lonsway at scott@ssiworld.com or phone 503-519-4359.
- Other local lodging options can be viewed online at www.cgra.org.

Note: Since CGRA has reserved the entire resort for the weekend, all bookings must go directly through Scott. You will not be able to book through the Skamania Coves website.

For more information, contact regatta chairman Dave Jursik at davej@cgra.org.