

Notice of Race (NOR)



2026 Al Morris Regatta

Cathlamet, WA - August 1st and 2nd, 2026

Hosted by the Willamette Sailing Club

www.WillametteSailingClub.com

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, Sailing Instructions and rules set at the Competitors' meeting.

Race Area

Cathlamet Channel off Elochoman Slough Marina in Cathlamet, Washington

Boat Launch

Cathlamet Marina, near the overnight camping and boat storage lot.

<https://www.cathlametmarina.org>

Eligible Classes

Flying Scott, Lido and Day Sailer classes are invited and other dinghy classes upon approval by regatta chairman.

Racing Format:

We are planning on sailing as many races as possible. One race constitutes a regatta. No races will be starting after 3PM Sunday.

Safety:

It is recommended that boats carry a VHF radio. Life jackets are required to be worn.

Registration:

Register & pay with the following link:

<https://willamettesailingclub.com/register/regatta/dBOKEzhWEV/class>

or on the Willamette Sailing Club website: <https://willamettesailingclub.com>

\$150 per boat – Includes two Saturday dinners, camping in the group campsite, and the boat launch fees. (Drinks are BYOB, Breakfast not included)

Full Breakfast Saturday and Sunday: \$10 per adult per day, \$5 under the age of 14. Add during registration in the "Product" tab.

Additional dinners - \$35 per Adult. \$15 under the age of 14. Add during registration in the "Product" tab.

Late Registration Fee of \$25 per boat will be added after July 20th.

Registration for Midshipmen Teams (Skipper and Crew):

A midshipman team are adults who are both older than 19 and younger than 30 years old.

The registration fee is \$100 per two-person boat. During registration use the coupon code "MIDSHIPMAN" in the "Coupon" Tab to reduce by \$50. Extra dinners are \$35 per midshipman. Add during registration in the "Product tab". Drinks are BYOB.

Food

Friday Evening: Snacks provided and bring a Potluck share at the Marina Shelter area. BYOB

Saturday's dinner is catered at the Shelter area. BYOB

Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Please bring your own plates, utensils, cups and glasses.

Restaurants & Food store in the town of Cathlamet that is walking distance.

Volunteers:

Please volunteer to help with the running of the regatta. Contact Mark Sandifer, Sandifer4@msn.com

Schedule

Friday, July 31st

Check-in after 3:00 PM – **Please find the Parking and Camping Coordinator,**

Social Gathering BYOB – 5:30 PM At the Shelter area. If possible, bring a potluck dish if not come anyways. Some snacks will be provided. BYOB refrigerators are available in the Shelter area.

Saturday, August 1st

Breakfast will be prepared and served at the Shelter area between 8:00 and 9:00 AM.

Competitors meeting 10:30 AM at the Shelter area.

First Warning – 12:30

Dinner – 6pm (or soon after racing).

Sunday, August 2nd

Breakfast will be prepared and served at the Shelter area between 8:00 and 9:00 AM.

First Warning – 11:00 AM

No races will be started after 3pm. There is no limit on the number of races.

Awards and farewells will be at the Shelter area. Camping overnight on Sunday is included.
Monday, August 3rd Check out from the campsite by noon.

Awards

Awards will be:

- 3 boats = 1 award
- 6 boats = 2 awards
- 9 boats = 3 awards
- 15 boats = 4 awards
- 20 or more boats = 5 awards

Moorage / Boat Parking –

Dry moorage included with registration will be available at the marina. Wet moorage is available through the marina office for an extra \$15 a night.

Accommodation / Camping –

Friday night through Sunday night camping is included in registration at the marina camping. Please note, these campsites are **tent-only sites**. Showers are available on site. The office does have quarters, but it would be best to bring your own.

RV's and trailers may make independent arrangements with the marina office.

RV, Cabins and Yurts are available through the marina office.

<https://www.cathlametmarina.org/rv-camping><https://www.cathlametmarina.org/guest-cabins>

Hotel accommodation is available in Cathlamet.

<https://hotelcathlamet.com/>

Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, 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. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

Contact

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PRO: Tony Norris