



## The Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship

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**LaserPerformance**



Hosted by Whatcom Community Sailing

At Bellingham Yacht Club,  
Bellingham, WA

November 1-2, 2014

### 1. RULES

## Notice of Race

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the ISSA Cressy Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the ICSA in conjunction with host Whatcom Community Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 18 berths for the Cressy. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

### 3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The Entry Fee is \$130 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes racing, provided Laser or Radial, lunch Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Sunday, and t-shirt.
- 3.2 Additional meal packages may be purchased during registration for \$25.00 ea and t-shirts for \$25.00.
- 3.3 Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form at <http://hssailing.org/event/home/cressy>, making payment, and supplying a credit card number for boat damage deposit.
- 3.4 The entry deadline is October 20, 2014.
- 3.5 Teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

#### **4. BOATS**

- 4.1 Laser Performance will supply Laser Sailboats to the competitors. Sails are also provided. Competitors may provide and use temporary telltales and wind indicators. There will be no rotation of boats.
- 4.2 A fully completed "Conditions of Charter" agreement must be on file with the Laser Performance representative before receiving a charter boat. This form includes the requirement of a valid credit card (Mastercard, Visa, or Discover) that can be used for paying for damage. This form also requires the signature of a Parent or Guardian for anyone under 18. Please see and complete the "Conditions of Charter" agreement on the event website for details.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday October 31, 2014

1:00-5:00pm Registration, Boat Assignment, and Optional Practice at Bellingham Yacht Club

Saturday November 1, 2014

9:00am Report Time

9:15am Competitor's Meeting @ BYC

10:00am Launch

11:00am First Warning

Sunday November 2, 2014

*Standard time starts today – move clocks back 1 hour*

9:00am Report Time

9:30am Launch

10:30am First Warning

3:00pm No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time.

Trophy presentation and dinner at the Bellingham Yacht Club will be ASAP after racing concludes and boats are derigged and checked by the LP representative.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on Friday October 31, 2014

#### **7. RACING AREA**

- 7.1 The Racing Area will be in Bellingham Bay.

#### **8. EVENT SITE**

- 8.1 Bellingham Yacht Club, 2625 S Harbor Loop Dr., Bellingham, WA 98225

#### **9. PROCEDURE AND COURSE**

- 9.1 Regatta management, procedures and courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR.

#### **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Cressy Trophy. Trophies will be awarded in both the full rig and radial fleets.

## **11. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**

- 11.1 There are several affordable hotels in Bellingham, WA. Discounted rooms are available at the Hotel Bellwether. Indicate you are part of the ISSA Singlehanded Championships for a lower fare.

Hotel Bellwether  
1 Bellwether Way  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
360-392-3100

Best Western  
714 Lakeway Dr.  
Bellingham, WA 98229  
360-671-1011

- 11.2 The Bellingham International Airport is the nearest major airport. It is approximately 5 miles from the regatta site. West coast participants should consider direct flights to Bellingham on Allegiant Airlines.

## **12. COACHING**

- 12.1 The Race Committee may designate an area or provide a boat(s) for coaching to take place on the water.

## **13. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

- 13.1 By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the races and/or using the host's facilities and they consent to taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without competitors approval of such images or any use thereof. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment.

## **14. OFFICIAL NOTICE**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

## **15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **16. REGATTA CONTACT**

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