



The NWISA Singlehanded Championship Regatta for the Burke Thomas Trophy  
The 2026 Qualifier for the ISSA Cressy Singlehanded Championship  
September 26th-27st, 2026  
Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, Seattle, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NWISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Attachment C for the Notice of Race specifically for the NWISA Singlehanded Championship shall supersede the general Notice of Race when discrepancies arise.
- 1.2. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.1 are deleted and will not apply.
- 1.3. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 13(c) will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. The event is a District Championship Regatta as defined by NWISA District Rule 2.3. Competing teams shall be "active" teams as defined in the NWISA District Rules, shall be members of ISSA, and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Each sailor must be a member of a school which is registered with the ISSA. All competitors must be in grades 9-12.
- 2.3. Sailors must be registered and approved by NWISA prior to competing. The Fall priority deadline for NWISA Sailor Registration is 11:59pm on 9/11/2026. Any sailor registering after this date must alert the NWISA board (<mailto:nwisaboard@nwisa.com>) of their registration. The NWISA Board makes no guarantee of the timeliness of the approval of sailors registering after 9/11/2026, and no sailor registering after 11:59pm the Tuesday before an event will be approved.
  - 2.3.1. The penalty for sailing an unregistered sailor will be a GDQ penalty and loss of all qualification/rankings points earned at the event.
- 2.4. There will be four fleets. ILCA 6 Boys, ILCA 6 Girls, Coed ILCA 7s, and Coed ILCA 4s (not a National Qualifier). Sailors may select their preferred fleet, but shall not change fleets once racing begins.
- 2.5. This is a qualifying event for the Cressy Singlehanded National Championship for all fleets but ILCA 4s. The top sailor in each fleet but ILCA 4s will qualify.
- 2.6. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an



advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. Eligible schools shall register. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis if berths are limited.
- 3.2. Registration opens 9/14, Registration closes 9/23 (Wednesday before) at 2200. Additional registrations are not allowed after this time.
- 3.3. Competitors unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.4. Each competitor must have a signed EVENT WAIVER on file, this can be found through the registration page.
- 3.5. The entry fee of \$35 can be paid through the event registration page. This entry fee shall also cover the cost of dinner following racing on Saturday evening.
- 3.6. Sailors shall register through the NWISA regatta registration page.
- 3.7. Each competing program must have a damage deposit on file with NWISA per District rule 7.3.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. Competitors shall supply their own ILCA 4,6, or 7.
- 4.2. Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors. Class approved equipment shall be used. However, club sails, spars, blades, and hardware may be used if they are of the same dimensions, material, and construction, AND offer no advantage over similar class approved equipment.

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1. Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, September 26<sup>st</sup>

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|------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 0900 | Registration                   | 0900 | Suggested Report Time            |
| 0930 | Mandatory Competitor's Meeting | 1100 | First Warning                    |
| 1000 | Registration Ends              | 1600 | No Races Started after this time |
| 1100 | First Warning                  | 1630 | Results and Awards               |

5.2. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on a CYC official notice board. The location will be released with the SIs.

6. RACING AREA:

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on the waters surrounding Shilshole Bay.

7. HOUSING:

- 7.1. Housing is unavailable for this regatta.

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

- 8.1. Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta



site is: 7755 Seaview Avenue NW Pier V, Seattle, WA.

9. COACHING:

- 9.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel may go afloat in the designated portion of the sailing area from Saturday morning to the end of racing Sunday.
- 9.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment or sustenance either on shore, or on water, but only before, after, or in-between racing. Unless safety assistance is required, in which case assistance may be provided.
- 9.3. Coaches will have to supply their own coach boats.

10. CONDUCT:

- 10.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841.
- 10.2. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during the regatta, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

11. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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