

Gig Harbor JUNIOR SAILING



Ranking Regatta #3
April 13th - 14th, 2024

[Dockton Park](#), Gig Harbor Junior Sailing
Vashon Island, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 1.2. The US Sailing prescription to rule 63.2 is 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 14(c) will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This is a Ranking Regatta as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Active' and 'Mixed' teams may attend, but only Active teams may compete in the 'Gold' fleet.
- 2.2. Competing 'Gold' teams shall be members of NWISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules (unless modified by District Rule 4.2). Competing 'Silver' teams shall be members of NWISA and meet "Open" regatta eligibility rules as prescribed by NWISA district rules.
- 2.3. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Only one team per school is allowed in 'Gold' fleet. Multiple teams per school are allowed in 'Silver' fleet (limited by boat availability).
- 2.4. The event shall be capped at 50 boats total. Spaces in Gold will be allocated first, and additional berths will be available for Silver.
- 2.5. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.6. The top 8 teams in 'Gold' fleet will qualify for a berth at the NWISA Fleet Race Championship per District Rule 6.1.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. All NWISA teams are encouraged to participate. If you need assistance with boats, with registration, or have questions about the regatta, please contact the regatta host or district representative.

- 3.2. Eligible schools shall register through the NWISA website link. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Berths are limited to 50 boats total for the event. Priority will be given to full teams competing in Gold fleet. Registration opens Monday, April 1, at 1100.
- 3.3. Registration closes Monday, April 8, at 2200. Additional registrations will not be allowed after this time.
- 3.4. Teams unable to compete once registration closes shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.5. A \$35 entrance fee payable to “Gig Harbor Junior Sailing” per sailor will be collected at check-in. Entry fees will cover facility rentals, light breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday evening. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$10 per person.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. This regatta will be sailed in (FJs).
- 4.2. Gig Harbor Junior Sailing and Tacoma Yacht Club Junior Sailing will provide 9 FJs.
- 4.3. Teams should plan to bring necessary boats to fill each fleet. NWISA District sails will be provided for Gold Fleet boats. Register all sail numbers in the registration spreadsheet ASAP to avoid any duplicates.
- 4.4. The format for both fleets will consist of two races followed by a boat rotation.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 13th

1000	<u>Report time.</u> Registration.
1030	Mandatory Competitors’ Meeting
1100	Registration ends
1100	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day
1730	Final warning
1830	Regatta Dinner at AYH Ranch

Sunday, April 14th

0900	<u>Report time</u>
1000	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day
1500	No race will be started after this time
1530	Results and Awards Presentation

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Dockton Park picnic shelter registration table.

6. RACING AREA:

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on Quartermaster Harbor north of Dockton Park.
- 6.2. Boat rotations will occur from the reserved dock area at Dockton Park.

7. HOUSING:

- 7.1. Dinner will be served at 6:30 on Saturday following racing at AYH Ranch (12119 SW Cove Rd, Vashon, WA 98070).
- 7.2. Grab and go breakfast will be provided Saturday at Dockton Park and Sunday at AYH ranch beginning at 7:30 and at Dockton Park following report time.
- 7.3. Tent Camping is available at AYH Ranch Adults (\$20), Children (\$5), Teens (\$10), and dogs (\$5) - [please book directly with the venue](#). In case of inclement weather, sleeping space will be available in the event barn loft. Limited indoor housing is available, please call Judy at 206-418-8788 to inquire.
- 7.4. Discounted lodging is available at The Maritime Inn. Use code GHJS for 10% off. First-come/first-served moorage is available at Dockton Park.

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

- 8.1. Teams are responsible for their own transportation.
- 8.2. The address of the regatta site is: Dockton Park, 9500 SW Dock St, Vashon, WA 98070.
- 8.3. Ferry service is available hourly from the north and south ends of Vashon island:
North–Vashon/Fauntleroy/Southworth and South–Tahlequah/Point Defiance.

9. COACHING:

- 9.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday morning to the end of racing Sunday unless an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.
- 9.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.
- 9.3. Race committee will use VHF channel 69. Only the NWISA representative and regatta chair should contact the RC by VHF from shore.

10. DRONES

- 10.1. The use of drones is expressly prohibited, as stated in ISSA Procedural Rule 5.2.

11. CONDUCT

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. 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.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

12.1. 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. 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 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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