



Ranking Regatta #2
March 16-17, 2024
301 Shannon Drive SE
Bainbridge Island, WA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NWISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.
- 1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.
- 1.4 FJ class rules will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 This is a *Ranking Regatta* as described in the NWISA District Rules. Only *Active* teams may compete in the *Gold* fleet. There will not be a *Silver* 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).
- 2.3 Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.4 The top seven teams who have yet to qualify will earn a berth at the NWISA Fleet Race Championship per District Rule 6.1.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1 All eligible NWISA teams are encouraged to participate. If you need assistance or have questions about the regatta, please contact the regatta chair Haley Lhamon or the assigned district representative Sarah Hanavan.
- 3.2 Eligible schools shall register through the [NWISA website link](#). Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration opens two Mondays before the event at 1100.
- 3.3 [Registration](#) closes one Monday before the regatta at 2200. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.4 Teams unable to compete once registration closes shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 3.5 An entry fee of \$10 per sailor payable to Friends of BIHSS (or Zelle to treasurer@bhssailing.org) will be collected to cover on-the-water volunteer lunches, porta-toilet + wash station rental, boat gas, and small awards (NWISA plaques covered by NWISA dues). Please pay per team or program but note

school(s) and number of participating sailors which the payment is covering. Food will not be provided for competitors or coaches.

4. PARKING:

- 4.1 Trailers should be unloaded in the ramp parking area (301 Shannon Drive SE) below Winslow's Waterfront Park and then combined into 1-2 trailer parking spots or in the west end parallel parking on Bjune Drive SE.
- 4.2 Cars that park on Brien Drive or Bjune Drive (or in Winslow) for more than two hours will need parking passes that the host will provide.

5. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 5.1 This regatta will be sailed in Zim FJs. Bainbridge Island HS Sailing will provide 12 FJs and one spare/breakdown boat. Teams are encouraged to bring additional Zim FJs in good condition. Sails will be provided (NWISA district sails and similar).
- 5.2 Boat rotations and coaching between A and B divisions will occur from anchored floating docks adjacent to the racing area in Eagle Harbor *and the end of the Bainbridge Island Marina's most western dock.*
- 5.3 There will be two races per set unless altered by the race committee.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1 Saturday, 3/16/24

- 0930 Report time & check-in
- 1015 Competitors' meeting
- 1100 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day

Sunday, 3/17/24

- 0930 Report time
- 1030 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day
- 1500 No start after this time; brief awards once scores are finalized

- 6.2 Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Techscore event page ~~and on the official notice board located next to the wooden kiosk building.~~

7. RACING AREA & SPECTATING:

- 7.1 All races will be sailed in Eagle Harbor, south of the main ferry dock/terminal and north of Pritchard Park.
- 7.2 Spectators may view most easily from Pritchard Park's dog-friendly beach on the south side of Eagle Harbor. There is parking off Eagle Harbor Drive NE just east of the Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial which has additional parking and a portatilet.

8. COACHING:

- 8.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area during the regatta (except on the designated floating docks for coaches and alternate sailors).

- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.
- 8.4 Race committee VHF channel will be 72.

9. DRONES:

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

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), 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.
- 10.3 All sailors, coaches, and adult volunteers are kindly requested to be patient and flexible with other public boat ramp users and to clean up after themselves on and off the water.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 11.1 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.

12. HOUSING

- 12.1 Limited housing is available upon request. Please contact the regatta chair.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

- 13.1 Regatta Chair: Haley Lhamon coach@bhssailing.org, cell: (206) 799-9275
- 13.2 NWISA Representative: Sarah Hanavan
executivedirector@olympiacomunitysailing.org

14. Map of Eagle Harbor:

