



Open Fleet Race Championships
May 3-4, 2025
Anacortes, Washington

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. Under ISSA PR 18(a), the right of appeal is denied.
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.1 are deleted and will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This is an Open Regatta as described in the NWISA District Rules. 'Active' and 'Mixed' teams may attend.
- 2.2. Teams shall be comprised of a minimum of 4 sailors. Multiple teams per school are allowed in 'Silver' fleet (limited by boat availability).
- 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. Sailors may skipper in only one of NWISA Fleet Race Championships OR Open Fleet Race Championships. Failure to abide by these eligibility rules may result in disqualification of offending teams.

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. Each competitor must have a signed waiver on file.
- 3.3. An entry fee of \$10 per sailor will be collected at check in.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. This regatta will be sailed in FJs.
- 4.2. The host will provide six boats and a breakdown boat.
- 4.3. Teams should plan to bring necessary boats to fill the fleet.
- 4.4. The format will consist of two races followed by a division rotation. There will be no boat rotations at this regatta.

- 4.5. The Organizing Authority may elect to split the fleet into two fleets run on the same course. If there are two fleets, the start/finish line will be CLOSED. If there is one fleet, the start/finish line will be OPEN.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 5/13

- 1000 Report time. Registration.
- 1030 Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
- 1100 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, 5/14

- 0900 Report time.
- 1000 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
- 1500 No race will be started after this time.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on Techscore.

6. RACING AREA:

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on the waters of Fidalgo Bay.
- 6.2. Boat rotations will occur from the public dock at Seafarer's Memorial Park.

7. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 601 Seafarer's Way, Anacortes WA 98221.

8. COACHING:

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.
- 8.3. Race committee VHF channel 68.

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), 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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