



Ranking Regatta #2
March 28-29, 2026
301 Shannon Drive SE
Bainbridge Island, WA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules (*PR*), the NWISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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.
- 1.4 Races will be judged according to the guidelines for Rule 42 enforcement in Appendix 8 of the ISSA PR.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA PR 13(c) will be in effect.

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.
- 2.5 The scores for this regatta will be used to seed the NWISA Combined Division Invitational Regatta on March 29-30, 2025.

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 or the assigned district representative.
- 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, port-a-toilet + wash station rental, boat gas, etc. 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 may not park for more than 3 hours in Winslow, even on Brien Drive SE (on either side of the Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center) or on Bjune Drive (one block above Brien Drive).
- 4.3 During racing, there is limited parking at Bainbridge Island Marina on the west side of the lot, in a center row, and along the driveway; please do not park on the east side of the lot which is reserved for tenants. BI Marina address is 4200 Eagle Harbor Drive NE. There is additional parking farther east at Pritchard Park off of Eagle Harbor Drive NE. Please do not park at the Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial National Park between Bainbridge Island Marina and the Pritchard Park parking lot.

5. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 5.1 This regatta will be sailed in Zim FJs. Bainbridge Island HS Sailing will provide eight 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 at the end of 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, 3/15/2025

0930 Report time & check-in

1015 Competitors' meeting

1100 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day

Sunday, 3/16/2025

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.

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 for Pritchard Park with a port-a-toilet off of Eagle Harbor Drive NE. Please *do not* park at the Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial National Park between Bainbridge Island Marina and the Pritchard Park parking lot. There is limited parking at Bainbridge Island Marina on the west side and center row; please do not park on the easter side which is reserved for tenants.

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 unless otherwise announced on the official notice board.

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 All competitors, coaches, and volunteers must complete the Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing [Waiver of Liability/Release of Risk form](#) before checking-in Saturday, March 28. Coaches are kindly asked to provide a list of sailors and make sure they have all submitted their online waivers. Click [here](#) to view the list of responses with names.
- 11.2 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 3, 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 may available upon request. Please contact the regatta chair.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

13.1 Regatta Chair: Sarah McGee, sarah_e_wiley@hotmail.com

13.2 PRO/Assistant Regatta Chair: John Dewey, johndewey@gmail.com

13.3 NWISA Representative: Anna Morrow, amorrow235@gmail.com

14. Map of Eagle Harbor:

