



Ranking Regatta #2 Silver & Gallium
March 15 & 16
Lakewood Watersports Facility WWU
Bellingham, 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. 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.

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 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. Multiple teams per school are allowed (limited by boat availability).
- 2.4. 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. 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 if berths are limited. Registration opens at 1100 on the Monday 12 days before the event.
- 3.3. Registration closes at 2200 on the Monday 5 days before the event. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but teams may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- 3.4. All sailors must have a completed waiver on file
- 3.5. Teams unable to compete once registration closes shall notify the regatta chair ASAP
- 3.6. An entry fee of \$20 per sailor will be collected at check in. Coaches / Lead adults should collect entry fee from each sailor and pay all together.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. This regatta will be sailed in FJs
- 4.2. WWU Sailing is providing 12 host FJs
- 4.3. Teams should plan to bring necessary boats to fill each fleet. Please bring quality, class legal sails for boats. Register all sail numbers in the registration spreadsheet ASAP to avoid any duplicates.
- 4.4. Teams shall be organized into Silver and Gallium fleets.
- 4.5. This regatta will not have a round robin boat rotation. A/B fleets of both Silver and Gallium will sail their boat continuously throughout the regatta
- 4.6. Silver/Gallium races will be ran off of a 20' pontoon boat "Party Barge"
- 4.7. Silver & Gallium fleets will race on the same course with different starting sequences.
All efforts will be made to have frequent races in both fleets and maximize time racing

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 15th

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| 1000 | <u>Report time.</u> Registration. |
| 1045 | Mandatory Competitors' Meeting. |
| 1100 | Registration ends. |
| 1130 | First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day. |

Sunday, 16th

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| 0930 | <u>Report time.</u> |
| 1030 | 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 in the Lakewood Lounge.

6. RACING AREA:

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on Lake Whatcom
- 6.2. Boat rotations will occur from the three docks in front of Lakewood.

7. HOUSING:

- 7.1. Limited housing available, please reach out ASAP.

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: WWU Lakewood Watersports Facility, 2410 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98229

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 VHF channel 69

10. VENUE

10.1. Wetsuits will be required at this event

10.2. Trailers cannot be left next to the boathouse and should be stored in the parking lot

10.3. More details about parking will be available in the SIs

11. DRONES

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

12. CONDUCT

12.1. 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.

12.2. 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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