



Notice of Race

NWYRC Development Regatta #1

West Shore Marina • Gig Harbor, WA

Saturday, March 14, 2020

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, as modified by the NWYRC Notice of Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of a protest, boats are exempted from displaying a red protest flag (this modifies Opti Class rules). These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The racing fleet is open to boats of the CFJ, C420 (non-spinnaker), and Optimist classes whose crews meet the eligibility criteria defined in the NWYRC Spring Development Notice of Series.
- 2.2 There shall be no differentiation between Opti fleets. All Optis will start together.
- 2.3 Fleets must have three (3) boats for a start.
- 2.4 Classes not mentioned above with at least five (5) boats sailed by eligible NWYRC competitors may petition for entry. Additional classes are subject to the same cut off and registration dates.
- 2.5 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. [Click Here](#) to register (It's FREE!).

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$10 for double-handed classes (per boat) and \$5 for singlehanded classes (per boat) shall be collected the morning of the event.
- 3.2 Entry fee includes a "parking lot pizza party" after racing Saturday. Extra pizza will be available for purchase upon registration at a cost of \$5 per person.
- 3.3 Coaches shall register their sailors online using the [NWYRC Spring Development Series Regatta Registration](#) document.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14th, 2020	
9:30am	Report Time Registration /Rigging / Launch
10:00am	Safety/Support Boat Meeting
10:30am	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
11:15am	First Warning
4:30pm	Last Warning
5:30pm	Parking Lot Pizza Party

*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to competitors 24 hours prior to said change.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for pick up at 9:30am at the registration table.



6 VENUE

- 6.1 Race courses will be located in Gig Harbor in the vicinity of West Shore Marina.
- 6.2 Boats may be launched at either West Shore Marina or the Public Boat Launch at the end of Randall Drive (see map). Be aware that boats must be carried by hand up and down the gangway at West Shore Marina.
- 6.3 There is limited parking at West Shore Marina, however there is usually plenty of street parking above the marina. Parking is free at the boat launch. Regatta organizers will work to shuttle sailors to/from the boat launch as needed.
- 6.4 Check-in, skipper's meeting, and pizza will all happen in the parking lot at West Shore Marina.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 The race committee will run as many 15-20 minute races as possible.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance to Appendix A.
- 8.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2020 NWYRC Spring Development Series overall standings

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Open coaching is permitted for the "back half" of all fleets. Coaches who cannot bring a coach boat are welcome to go afloat on one of the Race Committee boats.
- 9.2 Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 71 at all times. Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the Race Committee.
- 9.3 Coaches should launch boats at the Gig Harbor Public Boat Launch, 8723 Randall Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98332
- 9.4 Competitor boats may be launched at the Gig Harbor Public Boat Launch 8723 Randall Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98332 or carried down the boat ramp at [West Shore Marina](#). Trailers may be parked in the gravel area at West Shore, but **all vehicles must utilize public street parking** located above the marina.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 10.2 Competitors shall carry a bowline of at least 20' which is to remain affixed to a tow point at all times while racing.

11 LODGING

Housing four out of town competitors with Narrows Race Team families is available upon request. Please email Ashley Nelson sailingdirector@ghycjuniorsail.org to request housing.

12 CHARTERS

There are limited number of charters available for this regatta. Boats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There is no additional fee for charters. Sailors are expected to return the boats in good working order or may have their damage deposit withheld at the conclusion of the regatta. Please email Ashley Nelson sailingdirector@ghycjuniorsail.org for charter inquiries.



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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Ashley Nelson at sailingdirector@ghcjuniorsail.org or (253) 720-9374

Map of Gig Harbor

