

Regatta Strikes Back Development Regatta May 3-4. 2025 Sail Sand Point, Seattle, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- **1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025–2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, each fleet's respective class rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.1. Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1. Sailors in grades 8 and under are eligible to compete.

3. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. All developing sailors are encouraged to participate. If you need assistance with boats, with registration, or have questions about the regatta please contact the regatta host.
- 3.2. Eligible sailors shall register through the Registration link.
- **3.3.** Registration closes May 2nd at 1000. Additional registrations are allowed after this time, but sailors may be turned away if event capacity is reached.
- **3.4.** Sailors unable to compete once registration closes, shall notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- **3.5.** Each competitor must have a signed Sail Sand Point Participation Waiver on file which can be found at https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5a6a4392ca618/web/
- **3.6.** An <u>entry fee of \$5</u> payable to: "Sail Sand Point" per sailor will be collected at check-in. Please submit one payment per team.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT:

- **4.1.** This regatta will be sailed in FJs, Fevas, and Optis.
- **4.2.** Programs should plan to bring necessary boats to fill each fleet. Sail Sand Point will furnish 4 FJs, 6 Fevas, and 4 Optis. The remainder will be selected from what is offered by attending teams by distance traveled and condition of boats.
- 4.3. Classes will be split into FJ, Feva, Opti Champs and Opti Green
- **5. SCHEDULE:** Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the check in station.

Saturday, May 3

1000	Report time. Registration.
1030	Coaches meeting
1045	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting.
1100	Registration ends.

1130 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, May 4

0900	Report time.
1000	First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day.
1500	No race will be started after this time.
1530	Results and Awards Presentation.

6. RACING AREA:

- **6.1.** The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Washington.
- **6.2.** Boats brought by other programs will launch from the concrete dock adjacent to the pier. SSP boats will launch from their respective docks.

7. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

7.1. Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address for Sail Sand Point is: 7861 62nd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115. Detailed directions can be found at www.sailsandpoint.org/about-us/contact/

8. COACHING:

- **8.1.** The back half of the fleet may receive coaching including instructions and assistance while racing. This alters *RRS 41*, *Outside Help*.
- **8.2.** All sailors may receive on the water coaching between races.
- 8.3. Race committee and mark boats will communicate on VHF Channel 69.
- **8.4.** Coaches must monitor VHF Channel 69.
- **8.5.** If you are unable to bring a coach you must email <u>nora@sailsandpoint.org</u> by Wednesday, April 30th at 1000.

9. CONDUCT:

- **9.1.** 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.
- **9.2.** 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. COSTUME CONTEST:

10.1. There will be a Star Wars theme contest on Saturday 10.1.1. Star Wars awards will be awarded

11. REGATTA CONTACTS:

Name	Telephone	Email

Regatta Chair: Nora Gallogly (206) 525-8782 ext. 103 <u>nora@sailsandpoint.org</u>