

Vancouver Lake Youth Regatta

June 23-24, 2018 (Vancouver, WA)

Notice of Race

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 Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors, except that competitors may use a “club sail” in place of a class approved sail, provided it is of the same size, shape, material, and construction.
- 1.3 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 & CLASSES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 29er, FJ (non-spinnaker), Laser (Standard, Radial, 4.7), and Optimist (Green & Championship Fleet) whose crews meet the eligibility criteria defined in the Northwest Youth Racing Circuit (NWYRC) Notice of Series.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three (3) boats registered by June 23 to qualify for a start.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. To register, please visit the link below. It’s FREE!
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iiyqPzAAk451Ayu8ybfASX3WZWBosia4DGh0ELzK6Y>

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$60 for double-handed classes (per boat) and \$35 for singlehanded classes (per boat) shall be collected in advance of the regatta either online or during registration. A late fee of \$15 shall be added to all registrations received after June 20.
- 3.2 Entry fee covers lunch both days and Saturday night dinner. Extra dinners will be available for purchase upon registration at a cost of \$10.
- 3.3 Competitors shall register online at <https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=FfxrsK2hUo>

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 23, 2018		Sunday, June 24, 2018	
10:30am	Registration Opens	9:00am	Morning Announcements (if any)
Noon	Competitors Meeting & Lunch	10:00am	First Warning
1:00pm	First Warning	3:00pm	No Starts after this time
After Racing	BBQ Dinner (Approx. 6pm)	After Racing	Awards Ceremony

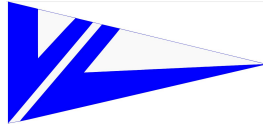
*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to competitors 24 hours prior to said change.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for pick up at the registration window prior to the skippers meeting.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will take place on Vancouver Lake at the Vancouver Lake Sailing Club (7110 NW 25th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665).
- 6.2 **Pets are not allowed on VLSC property, or in cars/campers parked on VLSC property.**



7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 For all classes, twelve (12) races are scheduled. No more than eight (8) races shall be conducted in a single day.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.
- 7.3 There is no race maximum for Opti Green Fleet.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance to Appendix A.
- 8.2 After 5 races a boat's worst score shall be discarded, and after the completion of 10 races her second worst score shall also be discarded.
- 8.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2018 NWYRC Summer Series overall standings

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats shall remain at least 50 feet from competitors while racing, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.
- 9.2 A meeting for all coaches and support boat operators shall take place prior to the skippers meeting.
- 9.3 Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and monitor the designated VHF Channel at all times while afloat.
- 9.4 Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the Race Committee.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 All 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 It is at the discretion of each competitor to race or continue racing (See Rule 4). However, if a competitor becomes a danger to themselves or others, the Race Committee reserves the right to send them ashore.

11 BOAT STORAGE

Competitors' boats may be stored at VLSC on Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers. Coach and Support Boats can be kept in the water overnight.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded proportionately, based on the number of entries registered prior to the registration deadline.

13 CAMPING

- 13.1 There is camping available on site at VLSC on Saturday night. Camping will only be permitted in the area designated by Regatta Organizers. Those wishing to camp shall indicate so during the online registration process, as space may be limited.
- 13.2 Sailors and other minors must be accompanied by an adult chaperone over the age of 21.

14 CHARTERS

There are no charters available through VLSC. Competitors should check with other area clubs, or inquire with NWYRC series chair, Andrew Nelson at ysd@thesailingfoundation.org

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact VLSC Regatta Chair: Bob Bush rcb01@aol.com