



**Notice of Race**  
**Ray Jarecki Youth Regatta**  
**Orcas Island Yacht Club**  
**July 7-8, 2018**

**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**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 29er, CFJ, Laser (Standard, Radial, 4.7), and Optimist (Championship and Green fleet) classes whose crews meet the eligibility criteria defined in the NWYRC Notice of Series.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. This is a one-time process and it’s FREE! Click link to register <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iivqPzAAk451Ayu8ybfmASX3WZWBosia4DGh0ELzK6Y>

**3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY**

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$50 for double-handed classes (per boat) and \$30 for singlehanded classes (per boat) shall be collected in advance of the regatta either online or during registration.
- 3.2 A reduced entry fee of \$20 shall apply to Opti Green Fleet.
- 3.2 Entry fee provides prizes, lunch both days, and Saturday night dinner. Extra lunches and dinners will be available for purchase upon registration at a cost of \$10.
- 3.3 Competitors shall register online at the link below. Entries must be received by July 5, 2018. A \$15 late fee will be charged for entries after that date, including those on Saturday morning.  
<https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=bDEaXKgBXY>

**4 SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, July 7, 2018</b>		<b>Sunday, July 8, 2018</b>	
<b>0900</b>	Registration/Check-in Opens	<b>1000</b>	First Warning
<b>1100</b>	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	<b>1500</b>	No Starts after this time
<b>1200</b>	First Warning		<b>Awards after racing</b>
	Dinner After Racing		

\*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 on Saturday morning at the registration table.



## **6 RACING AREA**

6.1 Racing will take place in West Sound.

## **7 NUMBER OF RACES**

7.1 For all classes, 13 races are scheduled during the two-day regatta, conditions permitting.  
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 2018 NWYRC Summer Series overall standings

## **9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS**

9.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.  
9.2 Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 69 at all times. Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the Race Committee.

## **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 BOAT STORAGE**

Competitors' boats may be stored at Rouleau's Landing just past 97 Starr Drive, Eastsound on Friday and Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers. Coach and Support Boats can be kept in the water at the OIYC docks.

## **12 PRIZES**

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

## **13 LODGING**

Rustic camping is available July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, at 582 Swan Rd. Those interested shall RSVP to Burke Thomas at [orcassailingcoach@gmail.com](mailto:orcassailingcoach@gmail.com) prior to the event.

## **14. CHARTERS**

There are limited number of FJ and Opti charters available for this regatta. Boats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Contact Burke Thomas about charters at [orcassailingcoach@gmail.com](mailto:orcassailingcoach@gmail.com) or (360) 317-6427)

## **15. FERRY RESERVATIONS**

Ferry reservations are highly recommended, remember that there is no extra charge for over-height vehicles that are 22' or under traveling to Orcas, so best to car top your boat.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Burke Thomas at (360) 317-6427 or via email at [orcassailingcoach@gmail.com](mailto:orcassailingcoach@gmail.com)