

Jeff Mixdorf Memorial Team Race Regatta



WWU Sailing Lakewood Watersports Facility March 4th-5th, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference in conjunction with hosts WWU Sailing and Lakewood Watersports Facility.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, PCCSC Standing Rules, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. RRS 2.2 and D2.3(b) shall be used (as changed by the ICSA Procedural and Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. All schools that are registered and in good standing with PCCSC and ICSA may compete. All entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements.
- 2.2. Entry fee is \$150 per team for registration and boats combined, payable to WWU Sailing. Food will not be provided.
- 2.3. Eligible schools will register using the 2022-23 PCCSC Live Schedule. Teams shall confirm their attendance with the host by Friday, February 24th.

3. COVID-19 RULES

- 3.1. Masks are recommended but not required indoors.
- 3.2. Participants that are feeling ill are urged to stay home. Those that have been exposed to COVID-19 are required to follow the CDC and WA state precautions regarding exposure.

4. FORMAT

4.1. The format shall be a double round-robin between all teams present. Sailoffs shall be conducted to eliminate any ties. We will have limited umpiring.

5. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. 12 FJs will be used for racing. Competitors shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted during races.
- 5.3. Teams <u>may be asked to provide their own sails</u>, and are expected to return borrowed equipment in good working order.

6. DAMAGE FINES

6.1 Damage to boats will result in a \$500 fine to the team(s) at fault. The fine may be adjusted to reflect the level of damage if needed.

7. VENUE & PARKING

- 7.1. Address: Lakewood Watersports Facility. 2410 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98225
- 7.2. Team check-in and competitors' meeting will take place in Lakewood's Bill McDonald Lounge.
- 7.3. Parking for cars and trailers (including overnight) is available on site free of charge.
- 7.4. Lifejackets and wetsuits in limited amounts and sizes are available to borrow free of charge.

8. LAUNCHING & BOAT STORAGE

8.1. Teams are encouraged to launch their boats prior to the competitors' meeting. Dollies may be stored adjacent to the launch ramp during racing. Boats will be stored overnight on dollies in the designated area near the launch ramp.

9. SCHEDULE*

Saturday, March, 4th, 2023	Sunday, March 5th, 2023
1000 Report Time + Check In	1000 Lakewood Opens for Rigging
1030 Competitors' Meeting	1100 First Start
1100 First Start	1530 No Start Signal After
Racing to Follow	Awards immediately following racing

*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to teams via email before March 4th.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted online on Techscore prior to the competitors' meeting.

11. SCORING

11.1. Low point scoring system will be used in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rules. Live scoring will be available on Techscore.

12. HOUSING

12.1. Housing for this regatta is available upon request. Please contact <u>officers@wwusailing.org</u> by Friday, February 24th if your team would like to request housing.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

13.1. Please direct your questions to WWU Sailing Team Co-Captains Anna Morrow and Caroline Hurley at officers@wwusailing.org.

14. DISCLAIMER

14.1 Competitors participate in each regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The host team, university, volunteers, PCCSC, and ICSA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any PCCSC regatta.

15. NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

15.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits), or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. An alleged breach of this rule and/or other disciplinary matters that occur may be the basis for a hearing under rule 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will be the Principal Race Officer (PRO) of the regatta along with the Race Committee and any venue officials who would like to be present.