

# Notice of Race

**Port Townsend Open  
Northwest Maritime Center  
May 8, 2010**

## **1. Rules:**

- a. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
  - i. ISSA Procedural and Appendix D rules subject to revision via coaches vote at coaches meeting preceding the regatta (this regatta is an “open” regatta and maximum participation is encouraged – mixing and matching among teams will be allowed; different schools may match up with other schools to fill out full two division teams).

## **2. Eligibility:**

- a. Competing schools shall be members of ISSA.
- b. Teams shall be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- c. All participants must submit a signed Liability Release Form to the Registration Table before racing (see attached).

## **3. Entry and Communications:**

- a. Eligible Schools should indicate their intent to participate by e-mail to Erik Coburn, Coach of Port Townsend High School Sailing Team at [erik\\_coburn@hotmail.com](mailto:erik_coburn@hotmail.com)
  - i. Please indicate number of competitors that will attend (and how many skippers), number of Vanguard 15s you can bring if needed.
- b. Registration Table will be located in Federal Commons between the NWMC and the water.
- c. Any regatta communications (such as Skippers Meeting, Final Results and gathering for protest hearings) will take place there as well either verbally or by message board.

## **4. Entry Fee:**

- a. The entry fee is \$10 per participant. Four entry fees are waived for each Vanguard 15 brought.

## **5. Damage Responsibility:**

- a. In the event that damage to a boat can be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be assumed by that team. In the event that the damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly between all the teams competing following an assessment of the situation.

## **6. Boats:**

- a. Races will be sailed in Vanguard 15s per the V-15 class rules.
- b. Port Townsend High School will provide six V-15s.
  - i. We are anticipating 5 boats being brought from Bainbridge, 8 from Central Kitsap and may need more.
- c. The Regatta will be sailed in the traditional scholastic/collegiate fleet racing format with A Division sailing two races first, then B Division sailing two races, and so on.

- i. This format may be altered slightly during the course of the event at the discretion of the race committee in order to attempt to complete the fairest rotation.
    - d. Rotation:
      - i. A traditional scholastic/collegiate round robin-style rotation will be used.
      - ii. Rotation sheets will be given out at the Skippers Meeting.
      - iii. Rotations will be completed at the Maritime Center dock.
        - 1. There may be an additional rotation area that will be designated at the Skippers Meeting in which case we would have odd numbered boats rotating at one dock and even at the other or something to that effect.
        - 2. Rotations at the dock will be assisted by a designated “Dockmaster” who will facilitate quick rotations and less wear and tear on the boats at the dock. This may involve the Dockmaster telling boats to not come in to the dock until there is enough room to do so. Please land to leeward if possible, and do not force any landings.
- 7. Racing Area:**
- a. The racing area will be on Port Townsend Bay just south of the Maritime Center Dock.
- 8. Courses:**
- a. Courses used will be per the course sheet which will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting. We will use three courses: a standard W/L, W/L with a leeward gate, and a trapezoid.
- 9. Scoring:**
- a. The Regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 10. Meals:**
- a. Meals included for competitors only with entry fee; additional coaches and adults wishing to be fed can pay additional entry fee for food.
  - b. A continental breakfast and a BBQ lunch (burgers, salmon burgers, and veggie burgers) will be provided, as well as drinks throughout the day.
    - i. *We strongly urge competitors to bring their own water bottles to eliminate cups and litter blowing into the bay.*
    - ii. *Teams and individuals are responsible for disposing their trash in a proper receptacle.*
- 11. Schedule:**
- a. 0900 Arrival, registration, and rigging of boats
  - b. 0945 Coaches Meeting
  - c. 1000 Skippers Meeting
  - d. 1100 First Start
  - e. 1600 No race started after this time
  - f. Race Committee/Regatta Organizers may alter this schedule in a manner to be fair to all competitors

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**2010 NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER AND WOODEN BOAT  
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RELEASE AGREEMENT**

- A separate agreement is required for each child, minor or adult.
- Parent or legal guardian for children under age 18 must sign agreement s for self and on behalf of child.
- Participation in any program/event of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation constitutes acceptance of these Waiver of Claims of Limitations of Liability Terms, with or without a confirming signature.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST

**PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPANT (if under 18):**

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE CIRCLE FIRST M.I. LAST

**Medical Release/Authorization:** I hereby give permission to the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation staff and/or any adult member of the participating group to transport myself/my child to a doctor and/or hospital for treatment. I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital care procedures which may be performed or prescribed for myself/or my child by a licensed physician or hospital, when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, and when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard myself/or my child. I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment. *If, for religious or other reasons, you wish NOT to authorize treatment, please attach a letter of explanation.*

**Participation Liability Release:** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen and hereby grant permission for myself/my child to participate in a program/event conducted by the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation. Specifically, on my own behalf, and if a parent or authorizing adult, on behalf of my child and all other related or affiliated participants, I agree as follows:

**Waiver of Claims:** I/my child recognize that Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation and affiliated parties' vessels, equipment, and facilities may not be safe at all times or under all circumstances. I/my child further recognize the inherent dangers of sailing and water-related activities. I/my child, as a specific condition of participation, therefore release and waive any and all claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from the actions of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or any affiliated third parties. Without limiting the foregoing, I/my child specifically waive all claims against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, for any and all direct, incidental, and consequential damages relating in any way to the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its programs or events.

**Limitations of Liability:** Without limiting the foregoing, I/my child hereby further consent to the specific limitation of liability of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, under any and all claims by me/my child, whether direct, indirect, or to be paid to a third party, to refund of my/my child's participation fee. I agree that under no circumstances will any claim that I/my child make, direct or indirect, of whatever kind or nature, against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, exceed my/my child's participation fee. I/my child expressly recognize and agree that the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, are under no circumstances liable for the conduct of any other parties during or related to a Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program. I/my child expressly waive any claims for personal injury, property damage, or otherwise, against the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated parties, caused by or related in any way to the conduct of other parties.

**Own Insurance:** I/my child understand I/we are strongly advised to procure our own prudent levels of insurance for our property, our children, and ourselves covering program/event participation. I/my child understand and recognize, under the Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability above, that I/my child must and will look solely to my/my child's own insurance, if any, for any loss occurring at, or relating to, any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event. I/my child understand and agree that the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation has no obligation to procure insurance on my/my child's behalf.

**Indemnification:** I/my child understand and agree on behalf of all other related or affiliated parties, including minors, participating with me/my child, that these parties are also subject to the above Waiver of Claims and Limitations of Liability. I expressly consent to this Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability on behalf of such parties. I/my child agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, from any claim from any third party, minor or otherwise, participating in connection with my/my child's participation in any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event or under the authority of myself/my child, except that arising solely from the negligence of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, to the maximum extent permitted by law. Understanding that damages may be caused to others by or related to my/my child's participation in a Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program, I/my child agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, its employees, and/or volunteers, and/or affiliated third parties, from any claim from any third party arising from or related to my/my child's participation, plus all costs, expert fees, and attorneys fees, except that arising solely from the negligence of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

**No Modification/Consent by Participation:** This Waiver of Claims and Limitation of Liability may not be bypassed or modified by any person without the express written consent of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation. This Waiver of Claims and limitation of Liability affects your rights; State law and/or Federal law may give you other rights.

**Note: Participation in any program/event of the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation constitutes acceptance of these Waiver of Claims and Limitations of Liability Terms, with or without a confirming signature.**

**Rules:** I/my child agrees to follow all safety procedures as set forth by the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation while participating in any Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation program/event; to not engage in any disruptive, reckless or irresponsible behavior; to display care in the use of program boats and equipment; to repair or replace all equipment or property damaged by myself/my child whatever the cause. Failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension or expulsion from the program/event, which will result in forfeiture of tuition/fees and immediate dismissal.

**Photo Release:** I hereby give permission for the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation staff and/or any person acting on their behalf to photograph myself/my child and allow the Northwest Maritime Center and Wooden Boat Foundation to use these pictures as it sees fit. I release all publication rights to said photos.

I state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document as my voluntary act and intend to be bound by these terms. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENT OF THIS AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

Participant's Signature (even if a minor) X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR:**

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural/Adoptive Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian

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