



**Portland Sailing Alumni Winter Regatta**  
**Saturday, January 28, 2012**  
**Willamette Sailing Club**  
**Portland, Oregon**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

**1.1** The Portland Sailing Alumni Winter Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**1.2** The rules of the Club Flying Junior class will apply.

**1.3** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

**1.4** By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

**2. ADVERTISING** – Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

#### **3.1 AGE**

Applicants for all classes must be at least 16 years of age by date of the event.

#### **3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in US SAILING is not required for each competitor.

### **4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT**

**4.1** Boat class Club FJ with crew of 2 including helmsman, will be used.

**4.2** Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats.

**4.3** All boats will be provided by the Portland State University Sailing Team and the Lewis and Clark Sailing Team.

**4.4** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

**5. FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$15 per competitor. The entry fee includes camaraderie, fun, and unlimited hot chocolate.

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>11:00am</b>	Registration & check-in. Boat assignments made, and skipper/crew pairings assigned if needed.
<b>11:30am</b>	Skippers meeting, announcement of rotation.
<b>5:00pm</b>	Awards presentation

**7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors may register in advance by emailing Nick Stockton at [Stockton\\_nick@hotmail.com](mailto:Stockton_nick@hotmail.com) with their name, age, college affiliation and date of graduation (if applicable), and name of other crewmember they are pairing with. Deadline is Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be posted on the day of the event.

**9. SCORING** - A maximum of 12 races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If 13 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

**10. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, Willamette Sailing Club immediately after arrival ashore.

**11. DISCIPLINE**

All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

**11.1** Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of

the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

- 12. PRIZES** – Special prizes will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Other awards given will be Farthest Alma Mater, Oldest and youngest contestants, and the coveted Caleb Hayes Award for most daring starting position.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact **Nick Stockton, 661-910-4049; [Stockton\\_nick@hotmail.com](mailto:Stockton_nick@hotmail.com)** and check the web site [www.pdxsailalumni.wordpress.com](http://www.pdxsailalumni.wordpress.com) for further information.

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**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

***LIFE JACKETS***

*All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are required to wear PFDs.*

*The social schedule, housing and transportation information are not part of an official Notice of Race but can be very important to competitors, coaches and parents. Include a schedule of all non-racing and social activities.*