



NOTICE OF RACE

WWU Frosh/Soph Regatta

November 9th-10th, 2024

1. HOST AND EVENT DETAILS

The event will be hosted by the Western Washington University Sailing Team.

This regatta is designed to support first and second year sailors (freshmen, sophomores, and all new sailors). Sailors in their 3rd or 4th year of collegiate competition can compete if and only if they sail in the position they are least familiar with (skipper or crew). In essence, if a 3rd/4th year sailor has skippered for the majority of their races on Techscore, they must compete as a crew.

2. DATES

This event will take place from Saturday, November 9th to Sunday, November 10th, 2024.

3. VENUE

The regatta will be held at the WWU Lakewood Water Sports Facility & Boathouse, located at 2410 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98229. Parking is available at no cost in the main lot at Lakewood as well as the overflow/trailer lot. Trailers should be parked in the overflow/trailer lot at the top of the hill after they are unloaded.

The competitors' meeting will take place in front of the boathouse. Rotations will occur off of the Lakewood docks.

4. HOUSING

Housing with WWU Sailing team members for Friday and Saturday night will be available upon request, on a first come first serve basis. Please contact co-captains Mary and Nathan at officers@wwusailing.org to arrange housing.

5. COST

There will be a regatta fee of \$30 per team (A/B pair and their alternates), collected on Saturday morning at check-in. Fees can be paid in cash or a check made out to WWU Sailing.

6. RSVP DEADLINE

RSVP Deadline will be Friday, November 1st, 2024 at 11:59 PM. Teams shall RSVP in the [PCCSC Live Regatta Schedule](#) and by notifying officers@wwusailing.org of the number of teams they will be bringing.

7. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ICSA Procedural Rules, the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race. Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors' meeting Saturday morning.

8. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This will be a two-division (A & B fleet) regatta. This will be a rotational event, in which competitors change boats every 2 races. There are an unlimited number of teams per school, provided that each team has a boat to sail. Schools may have a women's team. If there are at least three women's teams, they may be scored separately.

All PCCSC Regular or Provisional Member Schools in good standing are eligible to sail, with one exception: If any school has not paid their team's regatta fee as well as any charter fees by the check-in time on Saturday, the team will not be eligible to compete.

9. BOATS AND CHARTERS

This regatta will be sailed in FJs. There are limited charters available. Charter boats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and teams traveling the furthest distance will have priority for charter boats. There will be a \$100 per boat charter fee which will cover both days. Sails can be chartered for an additional \$30 per boat for the weekend. All equipment must be returned in the same condition as it was received. Contact officers@wwusailing.org to tell us how many boats you can bring / how many boats you need.

Teams who do not request/receive charter boats will be expected to bring their own boats and sails. Teams are encouraged to launch boats directly after the competitors meeting. Boat storage will be available to the right of the boat launch in the gravel lot. Dollies should also be stored in the gravel lot or on the grass during racing.

10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

0900 Lakewood Opens
0930 Report Time and Check-In
1030 Competitors Meeting
1100 First Warning

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

0930 Lakewood Opens
1000 Report Time

1100 First Warning
1500 No Starts After

*Any changes to this schedule will be directly communicated to team leadership within a reasonable time frame

11. DOCUMENTATION

Teams must complete RP forms on Techscore before midnight on Sunday Nov. 10th.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be available at the competitors' meeting and upon team check-in.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Mary or Nathan at officers@wwusailing.org
Mary d'Arcy - Co-Captain WWU Sailing - (360) 531-2128
Nathan Gerber - Co-Captain WWU Sailing - (425) 394-2384

14. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. WWU Sailing, Western Washington University, volunteers, PCCSC, and College Sailing will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event.