

# Gorge Invite May 11th-12th, 2024 UO and WWU Sailing at Cascade Locks, Oregon



### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ICSA procedural rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

This regatta is open to schools which are registered and in good standing with PCCSC and ICSA, as well as all Alumni. A school may bring multiple teams. Charters may be limited based on boat availability.

## 3. REGISTRATION & FEES

PCCSC teams shall RSVP to the regatta by May 3rd, 2024, and by using the online PCCSC Regatta Matrix. Out of conference teams can RSVP by emailing <a href="mailto:officers@wwusailing.org">officers@wwusailing.org</a>. Alumni teams can RSVP by filling out this <a href="mailto:Form">Form</a> by May 1st. An entry fee of \$20 per current student and \$30 per alumni will be collected at registration on Saturday morning, along with charter and campsite fees as they apply. Please pay by cash or check made out to UO Sailing. If teams need an invoice or to pay by credit card, please reach out to UO Sailing at least 5 days in advance.

#### 4. BOATS & FORMAT

Teams are encouraged to supply their own FJ(s). Limited charters are available from PSU and other local schools on a first come first served basis, with Alumni teams receiving priority. Non-Alumni charter requests will be assessed on April 30th, and assigned if there are sufficient charters available. Charters will be organized in this spreadsheet under the "Charters" tab.

A charter fee of \$100 per boat will be collected on Saturday morning prior to sailing. Please note that additional fees to cover transportation of boats may be charged as there are not any boats at the event site; all boats must be trailered to the event site. PCCSC teams that charter are responsible for providing their own sails unless requested. PCCSC sail charters are \$25. Sails will be provided for alumni and out of conference teams free of charge. All teams are expected to return borrowed equipment in good working order. Costs related to chartered equipment that is damaged during the regatta will be paid for by the team chartering the equipment.

To request a charter, please email the WWU Sailing team at <a href="mailto:officers@wwusailing.org">officers@wwusailing.org</a>.

# 5. VENUE

Racing will take place on the Oregon side of the Columbia River to the east of Marine Beach Park.

Rotations will occur off the dock in the marina at Cascade Locks or off Marine Beach depending on wind direction. The competitor's meeting and check-in will both take place in front of the Columbia Gorge Racing Association (CGRA) building.

#### 6. PARKING

Parking for cars and trailers is available at CGRA. Some spaces must be left open for other park

patrons, and the west side of the lot is reserved for marina tenants. Car parking is paid for via an app.

#### 7. LAUNCHING & BOAT STORAGE

Trailers and dollies may be stored on the grass or gravel (not the parking lot) during racing. Boats will need to be stored on dollies and parked in a designated area overnight.

#### 8. SCHEDULE

# Saturday, May 11th, 2024

**0900** Team Check-In & Rigging/Launching

1000 Competitor's Meeting

**1045** First Warning

# Sunday, May 12th 2024

0930 Rigging / Launching

**1030** First Warning

**1500** Last Warning

\*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to team leaders 24 hours prior to said change.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Techscore by Saturday morning.

# 10. CAMPING

Camping for this regatta is available at Wyeth State Park (Wyeth Rd, Cascade Locks, OR 97014) for \$5 per person to be paid to the University of Oregon Sailing Team, paid at registration. Along with your RSVP, please indicate how many people would like to camp prior to the registration deadline by filling it out on <a href="mailto:this spreadsheet">this spreadsheet</a> in the "Camping" tab and emailing WWU and UO sailing teams at the addresses listed below. Tents can be set up at any of the three group campsites at Wyeth State Park after 2:00 PM on Friday, May 10th.

# 11. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct your questions to Anna Morrow at <a href="mailto:officers@wwusailing.org">officers@wwusailing.org</a> and Sadie Creemer at <a href="mailto:sailing@uoregon.edu">sailing@uoregon.edu</a>.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in each regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The host teams, universities, volunteers, PCCSC, CGRA, 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 any PCCSC regatta.