



2008 WIND Youth Regatta

Cascade Locks Marine Park - July 9-11

"Creating Future Generations of Champions"

Notice of Race

You are invited to participate in the 2008 WIND Youth Circuit Regatta, sponsored by the Columbia Gorge Racing Association. The Regatta will be governed by the 2005 – 2008 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *US Sailing Prescriptions*, except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions or by class rules that do not conflict with the Rules, Prescriptions or Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: This regatta is the fourth event of the 2008 NW Youth Racing Circuit. Competitors must be 18 years of age and under except that the Optimist competitors shall be no older than fifteen (15) years of age during the 2007 calendar year.

This event will be the qualifier for the US Sailing Smythe National Championship. Sailors wishing to compete in the qualification for the Smythe Trophy, U.S. Jr. Single-handed Championships will compete in the Laser Full-Rig class, with the winner earning the right to represent the Area at the Finals July 28- Aug 1st at Chicago YC."

Classes: Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser, Optimist, 420, Vanguard 15 and 29'er.
Additional fleets – 5-boat minimum for a class (Advance notice required).

Format: Up to eight races per day are scheduled but four completed races will constitute a series.

Schedule: A skippers' meeting will be held at the parking lot/beach just east of the Marina at the Cascade Marine Park at Cascade Locks at 0900 hours on Saturday July 12, 2008. Warning for the first race on Saturday is scheduled for 1030 hours. The Warning for the first race on Sunday is scheduled for 0930 hours. No races will be started after 1400 hours on Sunday.

Registration: Pre-registration is recommended. Please use registration form attached and mail it to the address on the form. Registration fee includes: Lunch for the participants on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening a barbeque dinner for participants is provided with the opportunity to purchase additional meals for family members. On-site registration: 0800 – 0900 hours Saturday morning.

Fees: Registration fees are \$40 single-handed and \$60 double handed pre-registration. On-site/late registration \$50 single-handed and \$70 double handed. Additional meals for family members. \$5.00 lunch each day and \$10.00 for the Saturday dinner. Make checks payable to: CGRA WIND Regatta. US Currency only.

Housing &

Directions: Camping is available on-site and also at nearby camping facilities. Hotels are also available in the area. For more information visit www.cgrra.org or contact Jennifer Brecker, Columbia Gorge Racing Association jen@cgrra.org. I-5 south to 284, exit 284 south to Hwy 84 east, travel east approximately 40 miles to the town of Cascade Locks, go through town and on the left you will see Cascade Marine Park, turn left and go under the railroad tracks, turn right and go through the first parking area and past the marina to the beach parking for direction to camp sites/hotels and unloading of boats.

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