

Notice of Race

Bloom'n Algae Regatta

July 20, 2024

Hosted by Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, Vancouver, Washington, USA

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of the individual classes, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and/or this event's Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility, Fees, and Registration

Eligible boats may enter this regatta by completing a registration online with VLSC at:

<https://vlsc.org/laser-regatta-registration/>

A boat must be registered and have all fees paid to VLSC before becoming an official competitor. Five boats must be registered to comprise a regatta. Awards will be given to the first 3 finishers.

The fee for the regatta is \$25 per boat, with a \$5 discount available to all US SAILING members (must provide USS ID at check-in).

Registration **is due by Friday, July 19th**. Late registrations will be accepted no later than 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

All participants must check-in with the registration desk inside the clubhouse by noon on Saturday in order to be eligible for this regatta.

Schedule of Races

A regatta will consist of three or more races. First start will be or after 16:00. No races will be started after 20:00.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and a course sheet with marks, start, recall and finish information will be provided for all participants at check-in time on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Time Limits

The time limit for finishing will be 1 hour from the start for the first boat of each class. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat of the class finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). A race will be deemed to have started by the deadline for the day if the original start is within the deadline, regardless of subsequent recalls.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will apply. Tie scores will be resolved in accordance to RRS A7 Race Ties and RRS A8 Series Ties.

All races will count unless more than 4 races are completed in which case one throw-out of the worst score will be allowed and the total of the remaining races will be summed to obtain the overall series score for each boat. If a fleet is composed of more than one class then the scores for that fleet will be based on adjusted finish positions using Portsmouth ratings.

Safety Regulations

Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules, and US SAILING or ISAF rules.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Prizes

Prizes will be given as soon as possible after the end of racing on Sunday.

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***Saturday, July 20th***

Registration & check-in: 10:00 - 14:00

Skippers Meeting: 15:00

First race of the day: 16:00

Last race start: Before 20:00

Dinner at the club: 20:00 pm or later, depending on completion of racing.

**** END OF NOTICE OF RACE ****

Additional Regatta Information: Use of VLSC Facilities

VLSC is located at:
7110 NW 25th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98665

A map and other information about VLSC can be found at www.vlsc.org.

**** Pets are NOT allowed on the VLSC grounds ****

Please respect our neighbors by driving slowly in the residential area around VLSC.

VLSC facilities will be available at no charge to participants and their families (again, no pets please) for the duration of the regatta..