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Skiff Regatta

Featuring

49er US National Championship
29erxx US National Championship

August 5-7, 2011

Columbia Gorge Racing Association, Cascade Locks, Oregon

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the participating Class Associations and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is the Columbia Gorge Racing Association.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to I-14, 29erXX, and 49er class boats.
- 2.2. The 29erXX and 49er US National Championships are open to all boats that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and the governing National Authority. Participants in the 29erXX and 49er classes must be current members of their respective, recognized national class association.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on line at www.cgra.org and paying the appropriate, non-refundable entry fee as directed in the on-line registration instructions.
- 2.4. Crew substitution of the registered sailors is not permitted except with the permission of the Race Chairman.
- 2.5. All participants (or their parent/guardian is under age 18) will be required to sign and submit a waiver of liability before competing in the regatta.

3. Classification

- 3.1. This event is open to sailors of all classifications as described in the ISAF Regulation 22, ISAF Sailor Classification Code.

4. Fees

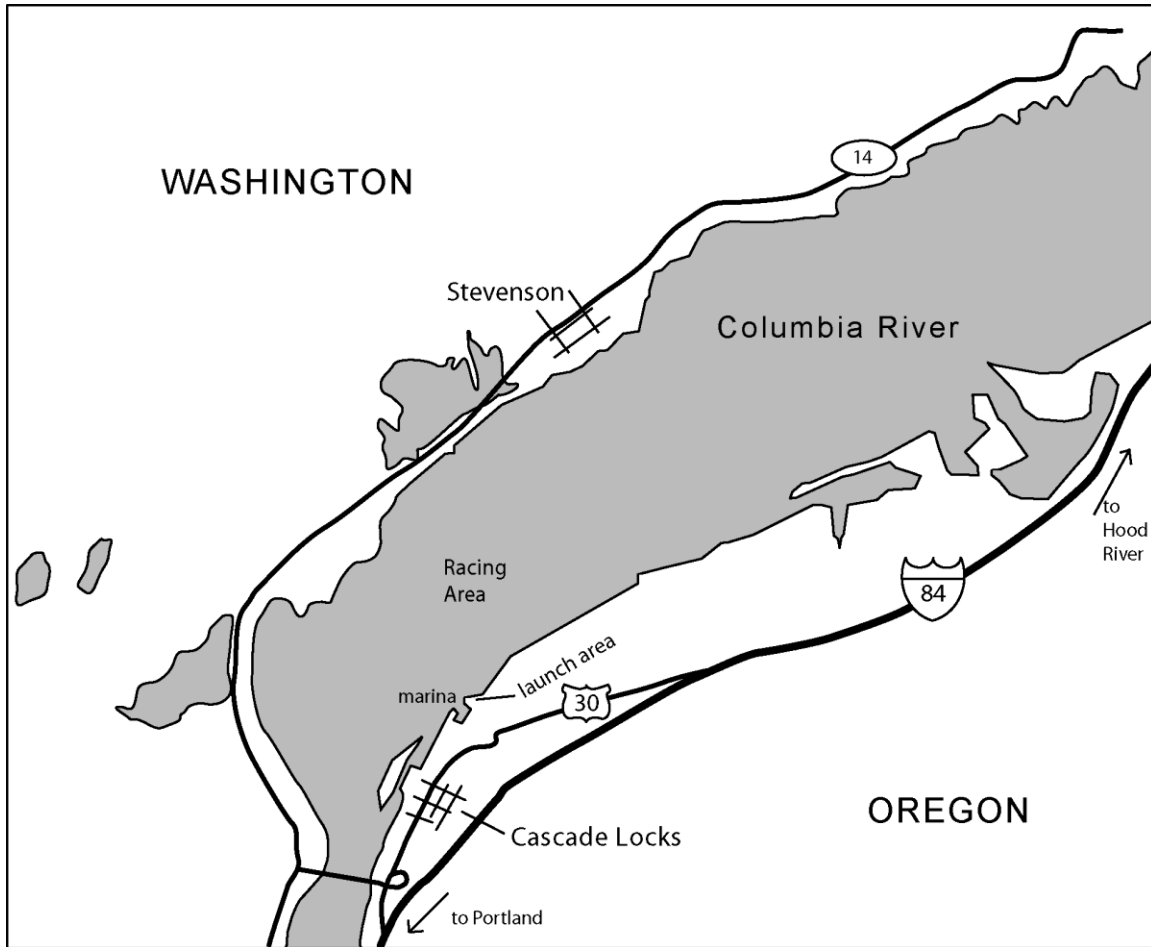
- 4.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$135.00.
- 4.2. Members of US Sailing or an equivalent national sailing authority are eligible for a discount of \$5.00.
- 4.3. The entry fee includes refreshments after racing each race day, a barbecue dinner on Saturday night and a regatta souvenir.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday, August 5	8:00-10:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Registration Competitors' Meeting First Race Warning
Saturday, August 6	10:30am 6:30pm	First Race Warning Regatta Dinner
Sunday, August 7	10:30am 3:00pm	First Race Warning No Race Started After

- 5.1. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta
- 5.2. Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

6. Inspection and Measurement
 - 6.1. All boats shall comply with their Class Rules and Specifications.
 - 6.2. Spot checks may be made on any boat selected at random by the race committee or judges at any time during the event. Such spot checks may cover measurement of and compliance with any aspect of the class rules.
7. Sailing Instructions
 - 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available during on-site registration.
8. Venue
 - 8.1. Cascade Locks, Oregon. See map in diagram A,
9. Courses
 - 9.1. Courses will be primarily windward – leeward to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
10. Scoring
 - 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
 - 10.2. A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - 10.3. When 5 or more races are completed, sailors may discard their worst score. When 10 or more races are completed, sailors may discard their worst two scores.
11. Penalty System
 - 11.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2
12. Private Support and Coach Boats
 - 12.1. Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the check-in period. During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
 - 12.2. Private support boats must berth only at the public dock in the Cascade Locks Marine Park Marina.
13. Radio Communication
 - 13.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
14. Prizes and Awards
 - 14.1. Individual trophies will be presented to the skipper and crew of each of the top three (3) finishers.
15. Safety
 - 15.1. All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, an approved personal flotation device.
 - 15.2. Competitors shall not interfere with commercial traffic. Boats violating USCG Inland Navigation Rules, Part B, as stated in the Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-591, 94 Stat. 3415, 33 U.S.C. 2001-2038) or boats that are given a 5 blast warning of 5 short sounds may be subject to disqualification.
16. Risk, Disclaimer of Liability & Personal Conduct
 - 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
 - 16.2. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
 - 16.3. Competitors are required to abide by the Marine Park Rules as stated in Exhibit B.
17. Television and Photographer's Rights
 - 17.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.
18. Additional Useful Information
 - 18.1. Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, boat charters and area recreation are available at www.cgra.org



Cascade Locks and Race Area

Exhibit B
Marine Park Rules & Guidelines

Welcome to Cascade Locks Marine Park. This is a public facility that CGRA shares with other visitors, so please be courteous and respectful to other park and beach users. Also, please obey all posted signs and regulations. By following these guidelines you will help to ensure that we may continue to hold regattas at the Marine Park.

Parking

1. Park only in designated (striped) parking spots in the beach parking lot.
2. Do not park in spaces marked for marina patrons.
3. Do not park in the area marked for boat trailers.
4. Do not park in the parking lot adjacent to the Visitor Center. This is exclusively for use by patrons of the Sternwheeler Cruises.
5. Do not block aisles or access ways with cars, boats, trailers or gear.
6. RVs and campers are not allowed to park in the beach parking lot unless issued a special permit.
7. Parking is also available along the south side of the road leading to the beach.
8. Overflow parking will be available in either area A or B (see map) if beach parking lot is full. Please see the race management office or notice board.

Trailer Parking

1. Trailers must be parked in the designated area only.
2. Trailers may not be left in automobile parking spaces.
3. Overflow trailer parking will be available if trailer area is full. Please see the race management office or notice board.
4. Boats may be left in the moorage pen only with the permission of the CGRA facilities manager. See the regatta office for more information.

Camping

1. On most weekends camping is available at the Marine Park. Please check in with camp host to get a camping spot. Campground pricing is as follows:
 - Sites 1-12: \$25/night (hookups)
 - Sites 13-16: \$15/night (2 tents per site)
2. Reservations are accepted for campground only.
3. Overflow camping area is designated for sailing events only (no reservations). Fee: \$10/tent.
4. Camping must be in designated areas only. No camping in parking lots, beach area or pavilion.
5. No campfires are allowed.
6. Showers/restrooms are open to public. Restrooms are located in three areas:
 - Boat Launch area
 - Marine Park (middle)
 - Campground (with showers)
7. Payphone is available at the Visitor Center.
8. Trash receptacles are provided for garbage.

Miscellaneous

1. Please keep personal gear and boat equipment together, out of the way and safe at all times. CGRA and the Port of Cascade Locks are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
2. Pick up all trash.
3. Do not prop open the gate to the Marina.
4. Park hours: No person shall remain in the Port Marine Park between the hours of 10 pm- and ½ hour before sunrise unless the person is a camper in an authorized Port campsite.
5. Unauthorized vehicles, trailers, or boats left unattended are left at their own risk and may be subject to towing and/or a fine.

Port of Cascade Locks Marine Park & Thunder Island

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