2020 Columbia Gorge One-Design Regatta (CGOD)

RS Aero Pre-Worlds
Tasar US Nationals
Melges 24 Northwest Championship
Weta West Coast Two Handed Championship
505, Fireball, I14 and Laser

July 25 – 26, 2020
Columbia Gorge Racing Association
Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA

CGRA is closely monitoring the Coronavirus outbreak and will be following CDC guidelines. We are continuing our planning, but are postponing online registrations. We will keep the CGRA website updated so please keep checking CGRA.org for updates.

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2. The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.
1.3. Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: Replace the entire Rule with, "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y need not be displayed." [DP]

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Fireball, I-14, Laser (Standard, Radial, and 4.7), Weta Trimaran, 505, Tasar, RS Aero & Melges 24 classes. Other one-design classes with 5 or more entries may petition for entry by contacting CGRA at susan@cgra.org.
2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment system found on the Columbia Gorge Racing Association website.
2.3. Each competitor, or the Parent/Guardian if under age 18, will be required to agree to a Waiver of Liability as a condition of eligibility.
2.4. For each competitor under the age of 18 at the start of the regatta, a Parent/Guardian Consent Form will be required and it shall name a Support Person over the age of 18 who will accompany the competitor for the duration of the regatta.
2.5. Entries will not be accepted after 1000 on Saturday, July 25.

3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees for all classes are listed in the table below. Entry fees vary according to number of crew and number of racing days.

3.2. The Early Entry fee will apply to entries completed and paid on or before June 30, 2020.
3.3. The Late Entry fee will apply to entries completed or paid after June 30, 2020.
3.4.

	Racing Days	Dinner Tickets	Early Entry	Late Entry
Laser/Laser Radial/Laser4.7	2	1	$95	$115
RS Aero	2	1	$95	$115
Weta Single-Handed	2	1	$95	$115
Weta Double-Handed	2	2	$115	$140
Tasar	2	2	$115	$140
Fireball	2	2	$115	$140
I-14	2	2	$115	$140
505	2	2	$115	$140
Melges 24	2	4	$165	$190

3.5. CGRA Intermediate or Pro members are eligible for a discount of $5.00 (you can join CGRA here).
3.6. Entry fees include complimentary boat storage during the regatta, post-racing refreshments, and admission to the regatta dinner for all members of the crew.
3.7. The Port of Cascade Locks requires a storage fee of $7.00/day for trailers over 10 ft. in length. Trailer fees can be paid with online registration or at check-in at the CGRA Race Office.
3.8. Non-reserved marina moorage for coach boats is $10.00/day on a space available basis. Check in at the CGRA Race Office for details.
3.9. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for $25.00 each.
3.10. Entry fee refunds will be processed according to the following policy:
3.10.1. withdrawal prior to the close of early registration:100% refund
3.10.2. withdrawal after early registration deadline: 50% refund
3.10.3. withdrawal within 7 days of regatta start date: 0% refund

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25	0830 – 1000	Check-in at CGRA Race Office
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1200	First Race Warning
	1800	Regatta Dinner
Sunday, July 26	1100	First Race Warning
	1500	No warning signal will be made after
	ASAP after racing	Awards Presentation

4.1. The number of races scheduled is 7.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times while afloat. Spot checks by the technical committee may be performed on any boat at any time during the event.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0830 on Saturday, July 25 at the CGRA website and the CGRA Race Office.
6.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available prior to registration at the CGRA website.

7. VENUE

7.1. The racing area will be the Columbia River adjacent to the Cascade Locks Marine Park (see Attachment A).
7.2. Shore facilities (CGRA Race Office, boat storage and launching, camping, and meals) are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park (see Attachment B).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. The following US Sailing Prescription will apply: Appendix V1 PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT.

9. SCORING

9.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

10.1. All support boats must register at the CGRA Race Office during the check-in period to receive identifying flags and berthing assignments ($20.00/boat refundable deposit required).

10.2. Support boats shall be required to display their identifying flags at all times during the event and comply with any instructions from race officials.

10.3. 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.

11. BERTHING [DP]

11.1. Boats (competing and support) shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park.

11.2. To arrange boat storage outside of the event period, contact the Race Office at susan@cgra.org.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats based upon the number of registered boats in each class.

12.1.1. When fewer than 6 boats have registered: 1 prize.

12.1.2. When 6 to 9 boats have registered: 2 prizes.

12.1.3. When 10 or more boats have registered: 3 prizes.

12.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT [DP]

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

13.3. Competitors are expected to abide by the Marine Park Rules as stated in Attachment B.

14. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

14.1. By participating in this event, all competitors grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. Additional useful information on lodging, travel, and tourism is available online at www.cgra.org.

15.2. For further information, please contact the CGRA Race Office at susan@cgra.org.