

**2008 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS**
for the
CRESSY TROPHY

Notice of Race

Hosts
Northwest Interscholastic Sailing Association
Corinthian Yacht Club
Seattle, WA

October 27-28, 2007

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event with respect to Advertising.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will be in effect modified as follows: Delete the word "first" in rule P2.1. Delete rules P2.2 and 2.3. Delete rule P3 and replaced it with: "If a boat has been protested under rule P1 in a race and the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment of that race, the penalty is cancelled."

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 18 Full Rig and 18 Radial Rig berths. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta registrar by October 15, 2007. ISSA will begin reallocating open slots on Oct. 16. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta registrar immediately so special arrangements can be made.

3.2 Send all forms and checks to the regatta registrar: Burke Thomas 175 Sunset Ave, Eastsound WA 98245.

3.3 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta registrar and ISSA as soon as possible.

3.4 ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE:

4.1 The entry is \$90 per competitor. This fee includes two continental breakfasts, two box lunches and a dinner. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for \$40, which must be indicated and paid with the entry application.

4.2 Make checks payable to: NWISA.

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

5.1 A damage deposit of \$250 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

5.2 Make checks payable to: NWISA.

6. BOATS:

6.1 Vanguard will supply 18 Laser Full Rigs, and 18 Laser Radials.

6.2 There will be no rotation of boats. Boats will be sailed as supplied.

6.3 Competitors may bring telltales for sails, an elastic cord to tie up the hiking strap, and their own tiller and extension.

7. SCHEDULE:

Friday October 26, 2007

1300-1800 Check in at Corinthian Yacht Club

Competitors must check in and pick up packet before their boats will be made available for practice.

1500 Practice Race

Saturday, October 27, 2007

0800 Rigging of Boats

0830 Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)

1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.

1200 A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.

Racing will continue until late, weather permitting.

Sunday, October 28, 2007

0830 Rigging of Boats

0930 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.

1200 A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.

1600 No warning signal after this time.

1700 Trophy Presentation

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at CYC Clubhouse.

8. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed on Shilshole Bay, just outside the Shilshole Bay Marina breakwater.

9. COURSES:

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7.

10. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. WATER TEMPERATURE

Puget Sound is cold. Competitors are strongly urged to come equipped with a wet suit or a dry suit and to bring warm clothes.

12. HOUSING:

Housing is not provided.

Hotel List:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites Northgate
14115 Aurora Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
\$99 - 125.
6 miles from Corinthian Y. C.

Harbor Inn & Suites
130 West Dayton Street
Edmonds, WA 98020
\$89 - 109.
13 miles from Corinthian Y. C.

University Inn
4140 Roosevelt Way Northeast
Seattle, WA 98105
\$116. - 149.
4 miles from Corinthian Y. C.

Best Western Evergreen Inn
13700 Aurora Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
\$80 - 119.
4 miles from Corinthian Y. C.

Hampton Inn & Suites Seattle-Downtown
700 5th Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109
\$136 – 199.
5 miles from Corinthian Y. C.

13. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Competitors should use the Seattle Tacoma International Airport.
Corinthian Yacht Club address is: 7755 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA.

14. COACHING:

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on October 26, 27 or 28 unless explicitly permitted to do so by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

15. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Cressy trophy.

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which by that competitor is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. An alleged breach of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during October 26, 27 or 28, 2007 may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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