

OWSA Women's Race Series June 15 - July 13

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION: OWSA extends an invitation to all women crewed sailboats to participate in this 'just for fun' series on the Columbia River between I-5 and I-205 bridges. This is a special series developed to give women the opportunity to explore the exciting world of racing in an environment where education is given as much weight as competition. Women skippers and crew, new to racing, are especially encouraged to enter.

DESCRIPTION: A series of evening races with one or more races scheduled per night.

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: Entrants must comply with the insurance provisions of the OCSA Race Entry Form. The Racing Rules of Sailing and the OCSA Sailing Instructions will govern races.

DATES AND TIMES: Mondays, June 15, 22, & 29, July 6 & 13. The first day will involve a chalkboard session to review terminology, courses, flags, starts and rules (Location TBD). For the rest of the race days, the first warning signal will be at 1830 hours.

REGISTRATION: Download registration forms from <http://www.owsa.net/racing.htm>. Complete and mail with your entry fee to: OWSA Women's Race Series, PO Box 17615, Portland, OR 97217. Boat owners, please also send an OCSA Race Entry Form with your OWSA Race Series entry form. Entries should be received by May 30 in order to facilitate crew assignments.

FEES: 10.00 per participant for the four week series

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact OWSA Race Captain, Sue Thomas at racing@owsa.net

END OF NOTICE OF RACE



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SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class divisions, if any, will be posted by the Race Committee and will depend on the number and type of entries received.

COURSES: Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee and may include either numbers from the 2009 OCSA Course Charts or courses set by the Race Committee utilizing marks designated by the OCSA Course Charts. The Race Committee may distribute additional race instructions on the water before each race.

SCORING: Races will be scored and ties broken using the Low Point Scoring System, appendix A2, A4 and A8 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, except as modified here.

TROPHIES: Awards will be presented during the monthly meeting in October

PROTESTS: Protests are emphatically discouraged. Ladies, if you foul another boat, take your 2-turns penalty (2 tacks and 2 jibes). If you hit the mark, take your 1-turn penalty (1 tack and 1 jibe). Please note that while taking your penalty turns, you have no rights - stay out of the way of others.

COMMUNICATIONS: Race results will be posted at www.sailpdx.com

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SOCIAL: A post-series social will be announced.



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OWSA offers a variety of classes, events and activities to provide women with opportunities to learn and improve sailing skills while meeting other enthusiastic sailors.

Boat ownership is not required and skill levels range from experienced sailor to novice beginner.

Visit www.OWSA.net for membership information and a complete schedule of upcoming events and activities.



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