



Notice of Race

Fern Ridge Lake • Veneta, Oregon

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Governing Authority/Venue

TRITON YACHT CLUB welcomes you to the Emerald Cup Regatta, hereafter referred to as the EC. The EC shall be governed by the US Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 with any clarifications and/or modifications to be made prior to the start of racing. The EC will be held at Richardson Park Marina on Fern Ridge Reservoir, outside of Eugene, Oregon. Racing headquarters shall be located in the new shelter about 200 yds. north of courtesy dock and the launch ramp (see map).

Clean Regatta

Again in 2010 we are declared a "Clean Regatta" –our pledge is to leave nothing but our wakes behind us. By participating in this regatta, each registrant is pledging to do their best to keep trash in it's place.

Registration

Eligible boats will be registered for the regatta upon receipt of a completed 2010 EC Registration form, to be found online. Entries will be accepted until 10:30 am on June 26 and should be mailed no later than June 19th. Entries received later than June 14th, including registrations at the regatta, will not be eligible for the early registration discount.

<i>Saturday, June 26th</i>	9:00 AM –11:00 AM.....	Final Registration	Richardson Shelter (<i>see map</i>)
	12:00 PM	Skippers Meeting	" "
	1:00 PM	First Start	On the water
	Post Racing	Dinner & Raffle	Richardson Shelter
<i>Sunday, June 27th</i>	10:00 AM.....	On Call –On the water	no race starts after 3 pm
	Post Racing	Awards Ceremony.....	Richardson Shelter

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and a course sheet with marks, start, recall and finishing information will be provided for each boat at check-in.

Scoring and Trophies

The EC shall be scored according to the Low Point scoring system. One race will be thrown out for scoring purposes – except a disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the race course – if 6 or more races are completed. Five boats will constitute a fleet with eight boats required for a start. Exceptions to this rule will be decided by the Race Committee prior to the day's racing. All fleets shall be scored as one-design, unless designated as Portsmouth or PHRF.

Portsmouth scoring – all boats participating in a Portsmouth fleet shall have a valid ratings certificate, or shall be assigned the lowest rating designated for the class. Wind velocity adjustments will not be made unless decided by the Race Committee prior to the day's racing.

PHRF scoring – all boats participating in a PHRF fleet shall have a valid ratings certificate and membership in PHRF NW. Division of boats into separate fleets will be decided by the Race Committee.

Trophies – they shall be awarded according to the number of boats in each fleet with presentation of the trophies to follow the completion of the last day's races. Two perpetual trophies are awarded: a Sportsmanship trophy and the Emerald Cup. The Emerald Cup shall be awarded to the regatta champion, to be determined based on a formula that takes into account the number of races completed by a fleet, number of eligible boats in a fleet and the total points scored by the top finisher in each fleet.

Liability/Insurance

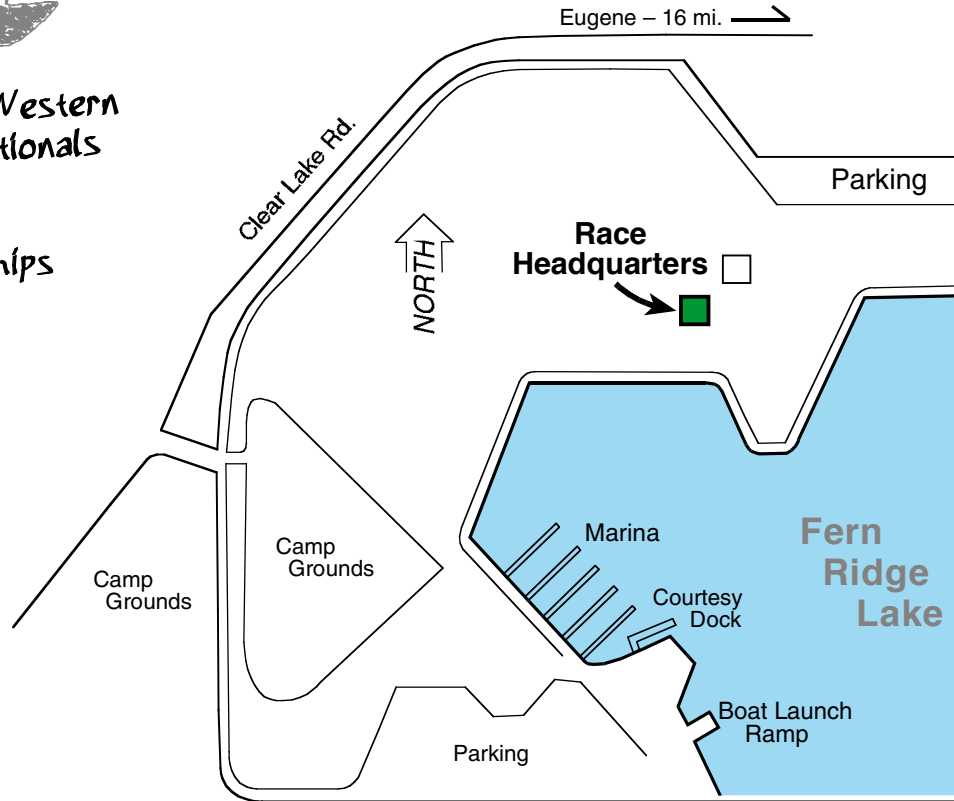
Competitors participate in the EC entirely at their own risk according to RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules and US Sailing rules. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.



Location for Registration

Skippers Meeting and Dinner

Hosting:
 Wavelength 24 - Western
 Division Nationals
 Snipes - District 6
 Championships



Camping and Moorage

Richardson Park Campground, adjacent to the marina, is within the Lane County Park system. Camping and RV sites are available by reservation and fill quickly.

For reservations:

<http://ecomm.lanecounty.org/parks/> or call 541-682-2000

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