



## NOTICE OF RACE SPUD CUP 2017

**Sandpoint Sailing Association and J/24 District 19 Championships  
September 2<sup>rd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- HOST CLUB** Sandpoint Sailing Association located on Lake Pend Oreille at the Windbag Marina (adjacent to City Beach) in Sandpoint, Idaho.
- RULES** The regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- FLEETS** It is anticipated there will be two or more handicap fleets and one J24 one-design fleet. Handicap fleets will be determined by quantity and type of boats entered.
- HANDICAPPING** Entrants in handicap fleets will be assigned ratings by the Sandpoint Sailing Association. Valid PHRF-NW rating certificates will also be accepted. Time-on-time scoring will be used.

## **J24 District 19 Championships**

The 2017 J24 District 19 Championships shall run concurrently in conjunction with the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships (aka Spud Cup). All J24 class boats are eligible to compete in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships and will compete on the same course with the same start, but in two categories.

- Category 1 is for general entrants that will be competing for the Spud Cup trophy, but not the District 19 Championships.
- Category 2 is for entrants that choose to be eligible for the District 19 Championships. Category 2 entrants shall be required to present full, current certification and daily crew lists with crew weigh-in at registration.
- Both Category 1 and Category 2 entrants will compete equally for the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships standings.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be Friday, September 1 at 7:00 pm, under the tent located between Trinity's and City Beach in Sandpoint, Idaho. Competitors may preregister by completing a registration form available at [SandpointSailing.com](http://SandpointSailing.com).

## **RACING**

There will be a brief skippers meeting under the registration tent on Saturday, September 2 at 8:30 a.m. First warning signal will be at 10:00 a.m. No races will be started after 4:30 p.m. First warning signal on Sunday, September 3 will be at 9:30 a.m. No races will be started after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

## **COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward with an option of a leeward gate. Handicap fleets with non-flying headsails will have the option of a single distance race per day instead of windward/leeward racing.

## **SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance to RRS rule 90.3. One race will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS rule A2.1.

J24 District Championships standings shall be in the order of finish in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships standings of Category 2 participants.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet competing in the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships. Separate from the prizes presented for the Sandpoint Sailing Association Championships, the top J24 finishing helmsperson who registered as a Category 2 participant meeting all the requirements set forth in the NOR, Sailing Instructions and subsequent addendums, shall be awarded the J24 District 19 Championship trophy.

**INSURANCE** All boats must carry liability insurance.

**FACILITIES** Boat trailer and vehicle parking will be available. Two launch ramps are located at Sandpoint's City Beach. Paid moorage is available from the Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Dept. (208) 263-3613.

*Vehicle parking on the jetty is limited and violations will be ticketed by the City!*

**Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and at the skipper's meeting on Saturday. A preliminary version may be posted on the [SSA](#) website in late August.**

**For Further Information:**

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