General Information & Instructions

Participation Requirements
All young adults attending this event must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America by the time of the event. Non-registered youth will be signed in as guests.

Competing crewmembers must be:

- 13 years of age and out of the eighth grade or be 14 years of age. ***(Note new age requirements for Venture Scouts***
- Any Venture registered youth meeting the above minimum age requirement may compete until reaching the age of 21. Cabin boys or cabin girls under the age of ***13*** years of age must be under the direct supervision of their legal guardian or parent at all times.
- Crewmembers over the age of 18 and having graduated from high school may elect to participate on the adult judging staff instead of competing with their crew at the discretion of each individual's Ship. Regatta Ship scoring will be based on registered competing crewmembers. Senior Crew members electing to be members of the adult judging staff, will be scored under "Required Services and Conduct, Adult Judging"

All adults are expected to help judge or help in some other capacity.

Registration of any Sea Scout in "non-participating" or "partial non-participating" status, must be for strong compelling reasons such as physical handicap which precludes participation. This must be brought to the attention of the Area Commodore, at the time of registration, by the Sea Scout's Skipper, and approved at the time. Inexperience or recent registration are not compelling reasons.

Coxswain
The Coxswain for all "Mariner Problems", must be the same person. The Bos'n does not necessarily have to be the Coxswain, and the Coxswain for each of the optional events can be a different member of the Ship.

Sea Scout Manual
The 11th edition of the Sea Scout Manual will be used as a guideline for all events with the exception of certain specified events. Any event so specified, the proper procedure and / or reference will be incorporated in the Regatta Packet.. The First Aid practicum will be incorporated into in the Safety Event (Optional Event O-20) and will reflect current Red Cross first aid requirements.

Adult Requirements
All participating units must be accompanied by at least two adults, who are to remain in attendance during the entire Regatta weekend. If the unit is coed, at least one male and one female adult must be present. Adult is defined as a person over 21 years of age.

Each Ship's youth members are responsible for the organization and planning of the events they plan to participate or not participate in. Any changes made in this organization throughout the day must be reported to Central Accounting as soon as possible. Units who will not be competing in every event must provide a list of those events they do not plan to participate in to Central Accounting by Noon on Saturday. Each Ship must report to Central Accounting, even if they plan to participate in all events.

The purpose of the Regatta is to use Leadership skills, time and resource management and be a youth led experience. Youth leaders take charge of the crew and provide direction without the involvement of adult leadership. Its not acceptable for crews to receive adult coaching during the competitive periods. (this includes use of personal radios for communication throughout the day). Violation of this basic tenet of our program may have penalties up to and including disqualification

Instructions to Judges
In the back of the Event Booklet are the Instructions to Judges. They are intended to help insure that the events are fun and judged fairly, consistently and according to the rules. They are included for general information. They will also be provided to each person judging an event. Events must be open and ready for competition at the times stated . . . and will remain set up until the completion of competition as stated in the schedule. The closing time for reporting to an event for the purpose of competing will be the time posted on the schedule.

Lost and Found
It is imperative that each piece of personal or Ship's gear is stenciled or labeled in some manner. Articles found adrift should be turned in to Regatta Headquarters.

Transportation
Transportation to and from individual regatta events is not allowed. Use of vehicles are only to be with the approval of event leadership as needed for medical or health issues.

Personal Electronic Devices
No personal electronic devices are allowed to be worn or used during Regatta Competitive events by competitors.

Laser Pointer use is strictly prohibited

Throwable Recreational devices are prohibited (fire crackers, smoke, flares)

Thank you for reading and reviewing this information with the crew and adults
of your ship. We look forward to a great regatta and look forward to seeing each of you.

Instructions to
Chief Judges & Other Assistants

- A Chief Judge must ensure that equipment is standard according to Regatta Event Requirements and judging is consistent on their event throughout the Regatta. This will require their constant presence at the event during competition. Please refer to the event you are judging for the list of equipment.
- All judges should be knowledgeable of the rules of the event. The Chief Judge should instruct all judges prior to the event opening and all replacement judges as soon as they report. If you are not familiar with an event, please do not let that deter you from participating. It is a good way to learn.
- There will be no two judges from any one ship judging an event, either as Chief Judge and Assistant judge, or two assistant judges.
- Scouting behavior (conduct and discipline or C&D) will be evaluated by Chief Judges, Council Commodores (or representative) and Area (or Regatta) Commodore. Regatta score points may be deducted for poor conduct or a lack of discipline.
    - ***Any Request for a C&D review <u>must</u> be submitted in writing.***
    - ***Include with remarks and / or reason for the review, names of witnesses, quotations and / or examples of undesirable conduct, citing applicable Scout Law.***
    - ***All C&D Review Requests must be signed by the Chief Judge of the event in question. If an assistant judge requests a review, <u>both</u> judges need to sign the score sheet.***
    - *The C&D penalty score will then be noted in the "Required Services and Conduct" area of the overall regatta score. Each event Chief Judge will have a C&D review section in their master score sheet, along with a C&D Review Request form.*
    - *Chief Judge shall also make a notation on the individual unit score sheet that an C&D Review Request will be submitted.*
    - *C&D may be reviewed for all events – Mariner and Optional.*
- Each event should have an identifiable place or person to report to. Ships are to compete based on "first come, first served". n on-competing members shall be restricted from the immediate competition area. Cheering and rooting are encouraged at as many events as practical.
- The event judge shall instruct the coxswain on event rules and procedures. The crew shall be given the opportunity to ask questions just prior to competing in the event.
- No practicing shall be allowed at any time on competition equipment. No "warm-up" throws or runs will be allowed before the scoring attempt.
- A judge should never ridicule a crewmember or cause any embarrassment to a crew. (If a judge wishes to explain why something is wrong, he must do so in a positive manner.)
- Judges need to sign Regatta Score Cards. Also, log the scores and times - if appropriate to your event - on your Master Score Sheet at the completion of their competition of your event.
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- All judges are expected to be in proper uniform. Uniform compliance will be reflected in the Adult Judging Score.
- Uniform Inspection Judges shall be Official Uniformed sea Scout Fleet Officers (and invited visiting dignitaries or guests)

- The coxswain should report with a proper salute. The judge should properly return the salute.
- Events must be open and ready for competition at the times stated and will remain set up until the completion of competition as stated in the published schedule. The closing time for reporting to an event for the purpose of competing will be the time posted on the schedule. This may require assistance from competing teams to set up the event and the judge may ask for assistance in carrying equipment to the event. The last ship to participate in your event is asked to assist in properly stowing the equipment for your event. No penalty may be imposed if a youth/Ship does not choose to help set up and/or break down an event. Judges may leave their event at meal times and return to their event following meals.

"Reporting" :

"Reporting" is to be defined as having presenting to the event Judge the appropriate score sheet for competitive scoring and having the crew at attention, ready to compete. Crews may "report" up to the official event closing time. No crew will be allowed to "report" after the official closing time.

Combined Units:

"Combined Units" formed for the purpose of competition is not allowed. Upon arrival at Regatta, smaller units (4 crew members or less) may combine in order for the individual ship's members to have the opportunity to compete. Any unit so combined may compete for all "Class Awards" but will not be eligible for the "Top Regatta Ship" award. Larger ships may absorb one or two independent crew in order to afford those additional crew members a chance to compete. Absorbing any more than two (2) additional crew members will disqualify that ship for the top award.

Final Authority:

Final authority rests with the NWArea Commodore or designated representative if the NWArea Commodore is not present.

Any decision made by the NWArea Commodore or designated representative, may be appealed, in writing, by council Commodores or their designated representative in their absence.

Nor'Wester Area Regatta Registration Form

For units not using Doubleknot

Location: Camp Rilea, Oregon
Dates: April 25,26 and 27, 2014

Ship #_____ Ship Name/ Council_____

Number of adults Registering _____, Number of crew Registering_____

Number of Crew Competing_____ _____

A signed Release/Permission Slip and a copy of the current BSA Health Form for each person attending this event must accompany this Registration form, Adult and Crew. Adult leaders must be 21 years of age or older and be approved by the Ship Skipper or Advisor. An Adult Female Leader must be housed with and be responsible for the female crew. An Adult Male Leader must be housed with and be responsible for the male crew. "The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances . . . at any activity involving participation of youth members."

- Any Scout caught or known to be using or possessing alcohol or drugs will be removed from this Regatta, their parents notified and sent home at their own expense. "Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a tobacco-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants."

- I understand and agree to these guidelines. Further, I have obtained a Scout Tour Plan for this activity and am providing a copy with this Registration Form.

- National Boy Scouts of America policy according to the Guide to Safe Scouting.

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Skipper_____ Dated

Regatta Check List

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Please provide the following information to Regatta Registration, upon arrival.

- Ship Registration Form
- BSA Health Form
- ($40.00) per each person attending regatta Fee
- A permission slip for each person attending under the age of 21
- A release for each person attending over the age of 21
- Tour Form from your Scout office or copy
- Any equipment that your ship has been requested to provide for an event, bring to the attention of the Regatta Committee. Let them know where the equipment is and they will advise you where to take it at that time.
- Two adults minimum required supervision, responsible for your youth for the full weekend. Please do not rely on other adults to assume that responsibility for you.

Please be aware of the following:

- Each person attending needs to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow and personal gear, all of which should all be labeled.
- Please advise crew to inform their parents that they will be attending a Sea Scout function at Camp Rilea. In case of emergencies, contact the Park Ranger

Pre registration is requested this year so we can best plan for meals and snacks.

Regatta ship numbers, competitive periods and crew berthing will be assigned to crews in the order of registrations received.

Campers and RV's may be accepted as alternative berthing for attending adults. While at Regatta, no Sea Scout shall be allowed to enter Campers or RV's unless accompanied by 2 adults per National Boy Scouts of America policy according to the Guide to Safe Scouting.

No Sea Scout shall be allowed to be berthed in Campers, RV's, or offsite.

Off Site Adult Berthing will be allowed ***provided*** Sea Scout Crews are adequately Supervised by two Adult members of your Ship.

All Meals will be provided and consumed in the Mess Hall or designated areas.
All Scouts should be using a buddy system of two's at a minimum, three's are safer.
Please at no time allow your youth to wander alone

- **Mariner Problems (Required Participation) Weight = 40% of Total Score**

Event #	Event	Competitive Period		Crew Required
MP-1	Drill	Saturday		All Hands
MP-2	Ring Buoy	Saturday		All Hands
MP-3	Knot Tying	Saturday		All Hands
MP-4	Quiz	Saturday		All Hands
MP-5	Uniform Inspection	Sunday		All Hands

Optional Events Weight = 40% of Total Score

Event #	Event	Event Period	Qualify	Crew Required
O-1	Barrel Fill	Saturday	Qualify/No Qualify	All Hands
O-2	Blinker	Saturday	70% - 14 Minutes	4 Person Crew
O-3	Bos'n Chair	Saturday	2-1/2 Minutes	4 Person Crew
O-4	Breeches Buoy	Saturday	Qualify/No Qualify	6-8 Person
O-5	Compass Cards & Relative Bearings	Saturday	70% - 20 Minutes	All hands or maximum 6 Person Crew
O-6				
O-7	Flotilla Drill	Saturday	70% - 20 Minutes	5-7 Person Crew
O-8	Piloting	Saturday	70%	4 Person Crew
O-9	Heaving Line	Saturday	70%	All hands or maximum 6 Person Crew
O-10	Engines	Saturday	70%	3 Person Crew
O-11				
O-12	Sailmaking	Saturday	70% - 15 Minutes	3 Person Crew
O-13	Scuttlebutt	Saturday	1-1/2 Minutes	5-8 Man Crew
O-14	Semaphore	Saturday	70% - 6 Minutes	4 Man Crew
O-15	Splicing & Whipping	Saturday	70% - 15 Minutes	3 Person Crew
O-16	Swimming	Saturday Evening	2 Minutes	4 Person Crew
O-17	Taking-Out-A-Line	Saturday	8 Minutes	4 Person Crew
O-18	Tug-O-War	Saturday	Qualify/No Qualify	All Hands
O-19	Mystery Event	Saturday	Qualify/No Qualify	All Hands
O-20	Safety Event	Saturday	70%	All Hands

Required Services and Conduct Weight = 20% of Total Score

Event #	Event		Scoring	Crew Required
R-1	Barracks Inspection	Sat. / Sun. morning		All Crew and Adults
R-2	Church Service	Sunday		All Crew and Adults
R-3	Service Watch	As Assigned		All Crew and Adults
R-4	Adult Judging	As Assigned		All Crew and Adults
MP-6	Conduct&Discipline	All Competitive Periods		All Crew and Adults

Scuttlebutt - if using an eight person crew, your coxswain is non-workiing.
S/U=Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Quiz for all hands: 0800 - 0815
Saturday Competitive Period: 0815 – 1800;
May be divided into 2 competitive periods due to limited number of judges
Tug of war: to be determined
Pool to be Determined

Regatta Scoring

Class	Needed in Mariner (Weight = 40%)	Needed in Optional (Weight = 40%)	Needed In Required
Clipper	75% - 100%	***11*** Plus Qualifications	75% - 100%
Schooner	60%-74%	***8-10*** Qualifications	60%-74%
Sloop	50%-59%	***5-7*** Qualifications	50%-59%
Catboat	25%-49%	3-4 Qualifications	25%-49%
Participation	0%-24%	0-2 Qualifications	0%-24%

Your final "Award Class" will be the total combined score of "Mariner Problems" (40% of total score), "Optional Events" (40% of total score) and "Required Service and Conduct" (20% of total score.)

Final "Mariner Problems" score will be the combined average of all Mariner Problems, MP1 -MP5.

Final "Optional Events" will be based on the number of events scored satisfactory expressed as a percentage. (Number Sat. / 19 = % completed.)

Final "Required Services and conduct" score will be the combined average of all events, R-1 thru R-4 and MP6 (Conduct and Discipline).

Place Awards for each event will be based on the highest 5 qualifying scores or times

Additionally, Place Awards for each category of events will be based on 5 highest average scores.

Crew Registration

Ship Name/Council_____ Ship # _____

Adult

Male female	Waver	Med forms	Special needs	Name

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Male female	Permission slip	Med forms	Special needs	Name

Cost per Sea Scout or adult is ($40.00) For those who elect to register late…

$50.00- Make checks payable to CPCBSA

Total Attending_____ Total Paid due $_____

3/21/2014

Area Regatta Official Protest Form

Regatta Ship # Ship Name: _____
Event # Event Title: _____
Time of Event: Time Reported: _____

Description of Protest:

Bos'n Signature Skipper Signature

Evaluation:

Score Adjustment: Class Adjustment: _____

Chief Judge Signature Commodore Signature

Turn this form into Central Accounting before events close.

3/21/2014