



# Whatcom Community Sailing



# About Whatcom Sailing / High School Sailing

- Whatcom Sailing (non-profit 501c3) manages the high school sailing team, but works closely with BYC, CBC, and the school district.
- We are one team: All schools practice together and sometimes race together.
- We are a sports team just like any team. We are NOT a club.
- We plan and organize the events, unlike the summer youth circuit.



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# Email Communication / REMIND

- Please read and respond
- Website – [www.whatcomsailing.com](http://www.whatcomsailing.com)
- We use Remind for quick text communication. To sign up send a text message:
- TO: 81010
- Message: @sailboats



# Expectations

- See Code of Conduct
- Attend all practices and regattas
- Do everything together as a team, travel, lodging, etc.
- Stay healthy!



# Practice Expectations

- Attendance required
- Be on time
- Give 24- hour notice to me, captain, and carpool if you will miss.



# School Requirements

- A student must be in school the entire day in order to participate in a practice or activity/athletic/extra-curricular activity that day. The only regular exceptions to this requirement are funerals, pre-planned medical/legal appointments, or school sponsored events.
- Pass Classes!
  - Confirm you are cleared in final forms before every practice
  - You must get anything corrected before practice





# Regatta Expectations

- Be responsible
- Come prepared
- Help load boats, equipment!
- Help UNLOAD boats, equipment!





# Expectations - FAQ

- Can I miss practice to race lasers, scows, etchells, phrf?
- Can I miss a regatta to do some other sailing event?
- Can I be on the soccer team also?



# Expectations - Fundraising

- Auction Help – May 11th



# Expectations - Parents

- Read forms and make sure everyone understands expectations.
- Help with chaperoning and driving to regattas.
- Help host regattas.
- Send student prepared with gear, money, food, etc.
- Schedule dentist and doctor appointments not during practice
- Maintenance Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers



# Required Gear

- Wet Suit – 2 or 3 mm, farmer john style ok
- Life Jacket
- Whistle – loud one!
- Workout gear, including running shoes.
- Appropriate Gear – No jeans, sandals, cotton sweatshirts, etc.

Purchase gear at Kite Paddle Surf or West Coast Sailing and get at 15% discount.

At West Coast Sailing Use Code:  
**ISSA**

At Kite Paddle Surf just tell them you are on the high school team.





# Practices

- Regular Practice:
  - All schools- Tuesday / Thursday – 3:45 to 6:30
- First Practice – Feb 27
- Last Practice – May 16
  
- Changing – Zuanich
- Chalk talks & Debriefs



# Swim Test

- Date TBD
- At Arne Hanna.
- Bring suit & towel.
- Requirements – Swim 50 yards and tread water for 5 minutes.





# Regattas

- Schedule online
- Regatta venues / dates change, please be adaptable.
- <https://www.whatcomsailing.com/schedule>



# Registration

- Code of Conduct
- Consent Waiver
- Medical Form
- Team Fees - \$350 / season + Pinnie Fee

- School Athletic Registration
- Physical
- Confirm clearance with AD

- Swim Test
- Join Remind
- Fill out Regatta Signup

## WHATCOM SAILING ONLINE REGISTRATION

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

## MISC WHATCOM SAILING REQUIREMENTS

