



2026
SMALL BOAT REGATTA
Hosted by the Port Townsend Sailing Association
Port Townsend, Washington
August 8-9 , 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Port Townsend Sailing Association invites all "Small Boats" (Thistle, Flying Scot, Lido, Laser/ILCA, 505, FJ, 420, Sunfish, Windsurfer, etc) to the 2026 Port Townsend Small Boat Regatta.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, except as modified by Individual Class rules, the Sailing Instructions or the Appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: This regatta is open to all "small boats" (eg Thistle, Flying Scot, Lido, Laser/ILCA, 505, FJ, 420, Windsurfer LT, etc), Small keel boats and other boats can request participation through the regatta coordinator as listed below.

Registration: Online at [PTSAIL.org](https://ptsail.org) or same day

Fees:

Online/Advanced Registration, (before 1 Aug): \$30

Late Registration (Aug 1 or after): \$45

Saturday Dinner: FREE to all Entrants, By donation for Guests (\$10)

Races: There will be a maximum of 10 races over the two days. One race will constitute a regatta. Any class with 5 or more entrants will get its own start. Smaller classes may be combined. Starting Order will be finalized at the Skipper's Meeting.

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Schedule:

Saturday, Aug 8,

9:30 AM - Check-In and Late Registration at PTSA Clubhouse (vicinity Boat Haven Marina Launch Ramp)

10:30 AM - Skippers meeting Head of A-Dock.

TBD - Racing begins after skippers meeting depending on wind conditions

~5:00 PM BBQ at the clubhouse after racing

Sunday, Aug 9

10:00 AM First Warning

2:00 PM No Races Started after this time

Social gathering for all participants at the PTSA clubhouse after conclusion of racing with Awards and Raffle .

Scoring: Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System. One race Throw-out after 6 races.

Prizes: Awards for the top finisher in each class (5+ boats). General Raffle

Launching & Boat Storage: Launching will be available at the Port Townsend Boat Haven Marina. Please note that boat owners are responsible for the marina boat launch fee. Boats may be stored overnight at the marina in designated spaces.

Accommodations: A number of campgrounds are available in Port Townsend:
Jefferson County Fairgrounds camping: <https://jeffcofairgrounds.org/campground/>
Fort Worden State Park Camping: <https://www.parks.wa.gov/511/Fort-Worden>
Fort Townsend State Park: <https://www.parks.wa.gov/510/Fort-Townsend-Historical-State-Park>
Fort Flagler State Park: <https://www.parks.wa.gov/508/Fort-Flagler>

There are a number of nice motels and B&Bs in the city of Port Townsend.

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Saturday Dinner: The PTSA will host a BBQ (hot dogs and hamburgers) with beer, wine and soft drinks for participants. Recommended donation for guests is \$10.

Safety: All boats must meet their class association rules and US Coast Guard safety regulations.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the PTSA Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Additional Information: Contact the PTSA at info@ptsa.org

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