



2012 Trick or Treat Regatta at Bellingham
October 27-28, 2012
Whatcom Community Sailing

NOTICE OF
RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix D, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

2. CLASS

The regatta will be sailed in FJs, Alphas, or V15s.

3. TEAMS

Each team shall consist of three skippers and three crews. A team may also include alternates.

4. REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to the first 8 teams that notify Scott Wilson by email of their intent to race at scottjwilson@gmail.com

The registration deadline is October 25, 2011 at 0900 hours. Every sailor must fill out and sign the attached hold harmless form.

5. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for this event is \$15 per participant.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the Competitor's Meeting.

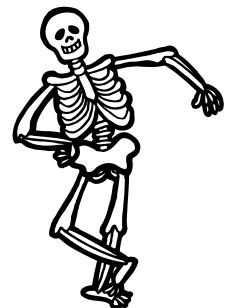
7. FORMAT

Subject to wind and weather conditions, the intended format is a Double Round Robin followed by a championship round. This will be further detailed at the Competitor's Meeting, but is subject to change during the regatta.

The Round Robin format will include teams from both divisions. However, subsequent championship rounds will be specific to the division.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	0930	Competitor's Meeting
Saturday	1030	Warning signal
Sunday	1000	Warning signal
Sunday	1530	No warning after.
Sunday	after racing	Awards



9. **RACING AREA**
The racing will take place on Lake Whatcom in front of Lakewood.

10. **COURSES**
Courses will be a digital “N”.

11. **SCORING**
In accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

An extra win will be awarded to every team that races all races in costume on Sunday. Adequacy of costume to be determined by regatta organizer.

12. **PROTESTS**
Protests will be settled via an on the water Three Minute Justice system as outlined at the Competitor’s Meeting. No flags are required for a valid protest.

13. **LIFEJACKETS**
All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs at all times while on the water.

