



NOCKAMIXON SAIL CLUB

Portsmouth Fleet *Come Race with Us!*

Nockamixon Sail Club

The Nockamixon Sail Club supports a Portsmouth fleet that allows any type of boat to compete fairly against any other type of boat using a rating system. The Portsmouth fleet uses dates from the NSC racing schedule to host a Saturday and Regatta Series for sailboat racing. The club also hosts seven Invitational Regattas and other special events to give a skipper many options to sail on Lake Nockamixon.

Mission and Guidelines

The Portsmouth fleet has a very simple mission to encourage participation by all NSC members, families and friends in the sport of sailing.

The fleet guidelines have no restriction on the number of crew on any boat for any racing series. Scoring in a series is for the registered skipper for the day. The helmsperson may change between races or even within a race. When there are at least four Portsmouth fleet boats present for a start, a request may be made to the Race Committee of the day (RC) for a separate fleet start.

The fleet will schedule a Saturday and Regatta Series. Each Portsmouth fleet series will consist of at least four race days. A series shall have a minimum of nine races to qualify as a series. Fifty (50%) percent of the completed races will count in the series scoring, but not less than nine races. A date or race missed due to a Race Committee cancellation will be rescheduled to the next regatta date in the NSC racing calendar.

The fleet will use the "Low Point" scoring system for series scores. Scoring shall be given to a boat serving on RC, in any series, equal to the average points of races completed by that boat. No boat shall receive more than three RC scores in any one series. Fleet prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each series.

Portsmouth Fleet

As a Racing member, you have full membership privileges and your membership allows you to participate in all of the Portsmouth fleet series racing.

As a Cruising member, you can elect to join the Portsmouth fleet by paying a \$10 entry fee for any Portsmouth fleet series. The Portsmouth fleet goal is to promote entry level racing to any NSC member and to guests of NSC members. The Portsmouth fleet program is just the right place for a sailor to try out buoy racing on Lake Nockamixon.

Registration for Portsmouth Fleet

Saturday Series \$10

Regatta Series \$10

Entry fees waived for NSC Racing members

Your boat registration and Portsmouth rating score your boat in a series.

Finish time x 100 divide by rating = Corrected

39.50 mins x 100 divide by 92.0 = 42.93 mins

Portsmouth Fleet Series

Saturday Racing

Registration at the lake, each day

9:30am-10:00am

Skippers Meeting, Pier A

10:00am

First Race, Warning Signal

11:00am

Portsmouth Fleet Regatta Series

The club hosts Invitational Regattas that are open to any member or guest. The regattas have a registration fee of \$10, waived for Racing members that are also members of US Sailing. The Portsmouth fleet runs a series on the regatta dates.

Invitational Regatta Series Racing

Registration at the lake, each day

9:30am-10:00am

Skippers Meeting, Pier A

10:00am

First Race, Warning Signal

11:00am

NSC Club Events

The club hosts a Frostbite and Championship Series that are only open to Racing members. The Frostbite series is held in April and October, reserved for our colder sailing days. The Championship series is used to determine our Club Champion for the year and uses seven race days, usually our Invitational Regatta dates.

The "Up-the-Lake Down-and-Back" Regatta and the Coves Challenge are two long distance events hosted by the club. The two long distance events take place during the year but the ULDB is usually late June or early July. The Coves Challenge is completed once thru the season.

The ULDB course is from the marina area up towards the Lake House Point and back to the marina. The event is followed by the now famous ULDB picnic.

The Coves Challenge is about 13.5 miles long in distance and uses the entire lake for a race course. You sail from the Haycock area up to the Lake House Point, enjoying the lake scenery.