

## INVITATION AND INFORMATION

**INVITATION:** New to racing on the river? Want a refresher on what courses to expect, how starts are run, and what special rules and conditions govern racing on the mighty Columbia? All skippers and crew are invited to attend this free pre-season race clinic, offering critical information to new racers & seasoned skippers alike.

**DESCRIPTION:** This Saturday afternoon chalkboard session will include updates to the OCSA General Instructions and Course Charts, and an in-depth discussion of how races are run, local rules, hearing requests, and local racing conditions. Experienced skippers will be available to share racing knowledge, and a special guest speaker will offer tips on how to keep the wet side down and the pointy end moving toward the finish line.

**ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS:** All members of the sailing community, including crew, are welcome to this free event.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, April 5, 10 am

**LOCATION:** Portland Yacht Club, 1241 NE Marine Dr, Portland **INFORMATION:** Send an email to <u>race\_captain@syscosailing.org</u>