**Season Expenses**

Wildcat Sailing is the competitive sailing team for high school aged sailors sponsored by Oak Harbor Youth Sailing. Wildcat Sailing participates in the Northwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (NWISA), which is one of seven districts of the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA).

Fee for participation in the 2023 Spring Season will be $300 per sailor. All participation fees are due prior to your student participating in any regattas. If a payment plan is needed, please contact the coach at sailingwildcats@gmail.com for information. This fee will cover all practices, boat maintenance, use of team pinnies, and regatta entry fees.

Students will be expected to cover their own costs for any overnight accommodations or travel expenses during the season. Based on the schedule, we expect there will be at least two regattas requiring overnight stays on the Columbia River Gorge and Silverdale.

Students are also expected to cover their own expenses for required gear. In some cases, veteran sailors or alumni may have gear available they have outgrown or no longer use. If gear acquisition is a burden, please contact the coach to see if any gear is available.

If cost is a barrier to participation, please contact Coach Shawn O’Connor privately at sailingwildcats@gmail.com, or 360-929-5111. There are scholarship opportunities available to students who qualify for free/reduced lunch programs, that are offered through The Sailing Foundation in Seattle. OHYS wants to encourage the participation to any students who are interested in pursuing our sport.

**More information can be found on our website at:**

**www.oakharboryouthsailing.org**