



**THE ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**2016 HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED FALL REGATTA**



**“The ACC’s”**

Hosted by the Rochester Yacht Club  
Rochester Yacht Club  
The Organizing Authority is MASSA

5555 St. Paul Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14617

November 12-13, 2016

**Notice of Race**

**1. RULES:**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA in good standing and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3 The regatta has **20 berths**. Selection of competing schools will be by District elimination or other selection methods designed to select the top teams from each District. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers. District allocations: MASSA - 6; MISSA - 4; NESSA - 4; SAISA - 3; SEISA – 1; NWISA – 1; PCISA - 1.

Qualifying schools must notify the Organizers of their intent to participate before **October 28, 2016**. (see paragraph 3.1 below)

2.4 At-Large berths – Any team may apply to the Organizers for an at-large berth. At-large berths will be awarded on a first come, first served basis if any District does not fill all of its allocated berths by **October 20, 2016**. The open berths will be filled from the list of teams waiting on the “first come” – “at-large” list, unless the District makes special arrangements for qualifiers scheduled after the deadline. Any berths not filled by the at-large method shall be allocated to the host District.

### 3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1 Eligible schools must enter by submitting the registration via the Google Docs official "2016 Atlantic Coast Championship Registration Form" by **October 28, 2016**. Use the Reg link for the Atlantic Coast Championship regatta listing on the ISSA schedule pages, or going directly to this URL <https://goo.gl/forms/EBzfnEuTHqspa7Et1>

3.2 If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have your district director contact the Regatta Chairman immediately so special arrangements can be made.

3.3 Teams that register but are then *unable* to compete must notify the Regatta Chairman and the Organizers as soon as possible.

3.4 The regatta Organizers will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

3.5 At-Large berth requests can be made using the online registration form clicking on the "Reg" link on the ISSA schedule page for the Atlantic Coast Championship regatta and checking the At-Large request box. <https://goo.gl/forms/EBzfnEuTHqspa7Et1>

### 4. ENTRY FEE:

4.1 There will be no entry fee

### 5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

5.1 Not required. Sailors are responsible for damage to boats and equipment resulting from improper use, negligence, rules violations, or collisions with docks or other objects.

### 6. BOATS:

6.1 Twenty (20) **420's** provided by **Rochester Community Boating**. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6.2 Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69.6

## **7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday November 12, 2016**

0900 hrs Report Time

0915 hrs Competitors' Meeting

1015 hrs First Warning

### **Sunday November 13, 2016**

0900 hrs Report Time

0930 hrs Launch

1030 hrs First Warning

1400 hrs No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time

Trophy presentation will be ASAP after racing concludes.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**8.10** Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and online at TechScore with regatta notices.

## **9 RACING AREA**

**9.10** The Racing Area will be either east or west side of pier in Lake Ontario, Depending on weather sailing may take place on Irondequoit Bay. Rotations will be completed from the piers/docks. (dependent on weather)

## **10 Boat Rotations and Scoring**

**10.1** Boat rotations will be posted online at ISSA's TechScore

**10.2** Scores will be posted online at ISSA's TechScore

## **11 EVENT SITE**

Rochester Yacht Club  
5555 St. Paul Blvd  
Rochester NY, 14617

## **12 PRIZES**

**12.10** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta.

### **13 TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**

#### **Hampton Inn Irondequoit (4.0 Miles)**

1323 East Ridge Road  
Rochester, NY 14612  
Phone: 1 (585) 339-3500

#### **Holiday Inn Express Irondequoit (4.1 miles)**

2200 North Goodman St  
Rochester, NY 14609  
Phone: 1 (585) 342-0430

**The Greater Rochester International Airport** is 21 miles from RYC

Parking at RYC will be available to participants, coaches and families.

### **14 COACHING**

**14.10** Coaching may only take place from a designated area onshore or host provided boat.

### **15 OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**15.10** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

### **16 WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**16.10** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4,

Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**17 REGATTA CONTACT:**

16.1 Liam Faudree - Regatta Chairman [Liam@rochesteryc.com](mailto:Liam@rochesteryc.com) (585) 314-9760

16.2 Dr. Randall Nunn – Registration [MASSADistrict@gmail.com](mailto:MASSADistrict@gmail.com) (732) 581-1100

**18 Venue Website:** [www.rochesteryc.com](http://www.rochesteryc.com)