



NOTICE OF RACE

SUNY Maritime High School Fleet Racing Invitational

To be held at
SUNY Maritime College
6 Pennyfield Avenue
Throggs Neck, NY 10465



Saturday, Oct 8

1. **RULES:** 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.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. The regatta has **20 berths** and are allocated as follows: NYISA-SE = 8; NJISA = 8; NESSA/other MASSA teams = 4. A waitlist will be maintained and berths will be reallocated as necessary after the Oct 3 deadline.

A designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school, must accompany teams.

3. **ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Qualifying schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate by 1200 hrs Oct 3 by signing up online at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15u92CptSfI--gzh6SnxNsuCWsQb-jdKM2GjtQpqU7tE/edit?usp=sharing>

Teams unable to compete and withdrawing must notify the regatta contact immediately. Teams on the wait list will be notified of berth allocation as soon as possible.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** No Entry Fee

5. **DAMAGE:** Collisions causing serious damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69.6

6. **BOATS:** 20 collegiate 420's provided by SUNY Maritime College. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday,

0845-Check in/registration/rigging of boats

0915- Skipper's meeting

1000-First warning and racing begins

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board at the location designated at the skippers meeting.

8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in the **East River in front of the SUNY Maritime waterfront facilities.**

9. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7. W4 Course is the preferred course that will be used.

10. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. Scores will be posted on TechScore at <http://scores.hssailing.org>

11. COACHING: Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

12. OFFICIAL NOTICES: No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during **(the scheduled regatta dates)** may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

13 REGATTA CONTACTS:

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