

# 2017 DOWNEAST FLEET RACING INVITATIONAL and Maine Schools Sailing Association Championship

## NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by:

**Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine**

**May 13 & 14, 2017**

**Directions:** <https://goo.gl/maps/gRsAquGbt5S2>

### 1. RULES:

- a. The regatta will be governed by the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by NESSA), The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.
- b. Each team must be accompanied by a coach.
- c. Serious Collisions rule will be in effect.
- d. Sailors and coaches/chaperones are held to the same standard of behavior on and off the water (i.e. on campus, in the dorm and within Castine) for the entire duration of the regatta. We ask all participants and adults to respect the property and buildings of MMA and the town. Misconduct or property damage may result in a team's disqualification from regatta, and fees for cleaning and or replacement of damaged MMA property.

### 2. SAFETY:

- a. All competitors must wear a drysuit or heavy duty wetsuit while racing.
- b. A USCG approved type III lifejacket which must be worn at all times while on the water.

### 3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY:

- a. One team (A & B Divisions) from each school or community/conglomerate team may enter. A & B divisions will sail separately.
- b. There will be a limit of 20 teams.
- c. Selection of competing teams will be based on the date of receipt of completed entry forms with payment included.
- d. A second team from one school may enter in the event that less than 20 schools enter, and with advance approval from the Regatta Chair. Decisions regarding second teams will be made after all entry forms and fees have been received and reviewed. Notification will be made by e-mail. Second teams will be scored separately.

4. **Maine Schools Sailing Association Championship:** This regatta also will serve as the Maine Schools Sailing Association Championship. Separate parallel scoring will be done for school teams located in Maine.

5. **ENTRY:** The entry form must be completed and a check sent to: **Darene Powell, 93 Breezemere Road, Brooksville, ME by May 5, 2017. Please email the entry form to [downeastchamps@gmail.com](mailto:downeastchamps@gmail.com) as soon as possible.**

6. **FEE:** The entry fee is \$75.00 per sailor, coach and any other accompanying adult (fee pays for housing, T-shirts and meals). Housing is available for Friday and Saturday night. Breakfast and lunch are

provided both days and dinner Saturday. **Please make check payable to Stockton Harbor Community Sailing (SHSC).**

**7. BOATS:** Boats will be Laser Performance 420s provided by Maine Maritime Academy.

**8. COMPETITORS MEETING AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** There will be a **mandatory** competitors meeting **for coaches and sailors** at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Payson Hall on the waterfront at Maine Maritime Academy. Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

**9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, May 13**

Breakfast	0830
Registration opens	0830
Report Time	0930
Competitors Meeting	0930
Racing Begins	1100
Dinner	1800

**Sunday, May 14**

Breakfast	0830
Competitors Meeting	0900
Racing Begins	1000, no race to start after 1500
Awards ASAP	

**10. SAILING AREA:** The sailing area will be in the Smith Cove area of Castine Harbor.

**11. DECISIONS OF THE JURY:** Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.4.

**12. HOUSING:** Housing is being offered in **Curtis Hall, MMA's undergraduate dormitory** and is available Friday and Saturday nights. There are two beds to a room and no bedding so sleeping bags are needed as well as towels for showering. Sailors must be accompanied by appropriate chaperones. ***Be sure to eat prior to arriving in the Blue Hill Peninsula on Friday evening, no fast food past Bucksport.***

**13. DINNER:** There will be a dinner on Saturday, May 13 around 5-6pm for all participants and coaches at the CASTINE YACHT CLUB, 5 minute walk away. (<https://goo.gl/maps/jjD489BhuXo>) For guests who are not included on the entry form there will be a \$15.00 charge per person for the dinner. Advance reservations are necessary.

**14. TROPHIES:** The **Jim Modisette Memorial Downeast Regatta** Trophy will be awarded to the team that is first place overall. The **MSSA Championship Trophy** will be awarded to the first place Maine school team.

**15. INFORMATION:**

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