

2017 Courageous Keelboat Kickoff Regatta
Date: Sunday, April 2, 2016
Notice of Race

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Procedural Rules of the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) and the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA).
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Courageous Sailing in conjunction the Massachusetts Bay League (MBL).
- 1.3. NESSA By-Law Article L – Failure to compete is in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

- 2.1. Schools that are members in good standing of the MBL or NESSA are eligible. Preference will be given to teams within the MBL.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to the first twenty (20) teams who register. All others will be added to a wait list. The OA reserves the right to make more berths available.
- 2.3. All registrations should be submitted by coaches using this [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#).
- 2.4. **Registration window opens at 1300 on Monday, March 20, 2016.**
- 2.5. Registration window closes at 2359 on Wednesday, March 29, 2016.
- 2.6. Schools may request more than one berth if they desire to have an additional group of at least 6 students participate in this event. Preference for second berths will be given to schools in the B Division of the MBL. Such multiple berths shall be allocated after the registration deadline if space is available.

3. ENTRY FEE: There is no entry fee

4. DAMAGE DEPOSIT: There is no damage deposit, but schools are reminded that by participating in the event they are responsible for any damage to boats and gear that may result.

5. BOATS: Rhodes 19s, triple-handed.

6. FOOD: Sailors are responsible for their own food and water. Please bring a reusable water bottle; a water cooler is available. There will be no break in racing for lunch; however, since only A Fleet or B Fleet will be racing at any given time, sailors will have time on land. A light lunch will be provided courtesy of the Boston Latin School parents.

7. VENUE AND PARKING: Racing will be conducted on Boston Harbor from Courageous Sailing, Charlestown, MA. Parking is available on Pier 3 at the base of 5th Street, one pier away from Courageous on Pier 4. Please get a parking pass from the CSC Front Desk and park facing the water, not against the building. If Pier 3 is full, some street parking is free on Sundays, or you can find paid parking on Pier 6 or at the Nautica Parking Garage.

8. FORMAT: Fleet Racing with two divisions

9. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9.

10. SCHEDULE:

0900 - Check-in

0930 - Coaches Briefing

0945 - Competitor Briefing. First warning signal will be announced at this time.

1600 - No race will be started after 1600.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the schools finishing first through third overall.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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