

Notice of Race

2017 Falmouth 6x Team Race Regatta

Host: Falmouth High School

Regatta Chair: Dick Levesque, Falmouth Coach

Location: SailMaine, 58 Fore Street, Portland, ME 04101

Date: April 8th 2017

Boats: C420's

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendices D and S, the prescriptions of US Sailing, The ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final as provided in rule 70.5(a) and the US Sailing Prescription to this rule.
- 1.3 Protest Hearings will follow a 3-minute justice format as described in the Sailing Instructions

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Competing schools shall be members of NESSA and meet NESSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Teams shall be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be on a first come first serve basis via email to the regatta contact person. Non-Host School spots will first be available to Non-SailMaine teams. SailMaine teams may be selected if spots remain vacant after March 1st, 2017.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. A team that has secured a berth, but is then unable to attend shall notify the regatta contact person ASAP.
- 3.2. If a school should need to back out they may do so without penalty before midnight April 6th. If a school should back out after the April 6th deadline, they shall forfeit all races to other teams.
- 3.3. Only schools that are up-to-date with their NESSA dues may compete.

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Races will be sailed in Collegiate 420s provided by SailMaine.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday April 8th, 2017

9:00- Report time

9:15- Coaches meeting

9:20- Skippers meeting

10:00- First start

* We estimate to finish racing by 4pm, there is no cut off time.

Any changes to the schedule will be communicated via coaches.

6. RACING AREA

- 6.1 The racing area will occur on 1 course in Portland Harbor off Fish Point. The course will be marked by **orange** and **yellow** buoys.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The Race Committees will run a Digital "N" course or a modified Digital "N" course.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The event will use 2017 Falmouth HS Team Race Sailing Instructions posted at the event.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

9.1 SailMaine has no parking. Call SailMaine at (207) 772-7245 or email to www.sailmaine.org for info.

10. COACHING

10.1 Support boats will be provided for coaches, sailors and extras per the SailMaine policy and the Sailing Instructions.

11. CONDUCT

11.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 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 inappropriate conduct occurring during

12. LIABILITY EXCLUSION

12.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

12.2 By going out to race, competitors confirm that they are competent to sail and compete in the prevailing conditions.

12.3 Nothing said or done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for personal injury or death, however it may have occurred, as a result of competitors taking part in the racing. The term organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event.

12.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

13. PARKING

13.1 SailMaine does not have any parking. Competitors, coaches and parents are asked to use metered parking or nearby parking garages.

13. REGATTA CONTACT

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