

Notice of Race
2017 Portland Team Race Regatta
Host: Portland High School

Regatta Chair: Sam Scribner, Portland HS coach
Location: SailMaine, 58 Fore Street, Portland, ME 04101

Date: April 29th 2017
Boats: Collegiate 420s

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.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. A team that has secured a berth, but is then unable to attend shall notify regatta contact Henry Clews ASAP.
- 3.2. If a school should need to back out they may do so without penalty any time up to 48 hours before the event. If a school should back out after the 48 hour 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 29, 2017

- 9:00 - Report time
- 9:20 - Skippers meeting
- 9:30 - Coaches meeting
- 10:00 - First start

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

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.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9. COACHING

9.1 PR 8 is in effect, so please refrain from on-the-water coaching.

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

10. CONDUCT

10.1 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. 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 committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, the chairperson of the protest committee, and one other neutral person 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 day 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.

11. LIABILITY EXCLUSION

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

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

11.3 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.

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

12. PARKING

12.1 SailMaine does not have any parking. Competitors, coaches and parents are asked to use metered parking on nearby streets or nearby parking garages. Call SailMaine at (207) 772-7245 for more information.

13. OTHER DETAILS

13.1 Bring your own lunches and water. We may not have access to running drinking water this early in the season. We strongly recommend sailors have their own reusable water bottles, and that teams bring jugs to refill bottles as needed.

13.2 Drysuits are mandatory. Our Casco Bay water will still be very cold. Please dress for the weather. We have no heated area to warm up in, although SailMaine does have a covered tent area out of the weather.

14. REGATTA CONTACT

Henry Clews

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