

**2017 Rhode Island State Championships
Notice of Race**

DATE: Wednesday May 17th 2017
VENUE: Sail Newport
Boats: 420s
FORMAT: A & B Division fleet race
REPORT TIME: 15:00
HOSTED: Rogers High School and Prout High School

1. RULES:
 - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NESSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. (available at Registration)
 - 1.2. In accordance with RRS rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
 - 1.3. ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
2. ENTRY PROCEDURES.
 - 2.1. Schools wishing to compete must email Taylor Rock: taylorrock@npsri.net by noon on May 15, 2017
 - 2.2. There are 18 slots available, registration will be on a first come first serve basis
3. Racing Area: The Race area will take place off of the Alofsin Piers at Sail Newport.
4. COURSES: Based on conditions, the RC will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
5. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
6. COACHING:
 - 6.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. 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.
 - 6.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 6.1 between sets of races.
 - 6.3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.
7. BOATS & EQUIPMENT:
 - 7.1. 18 420s will be provided for all competitors.

8. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
9. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:
 - 9.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
 - 9.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
10. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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