

# **RHODE ISLAND GIRLS STATE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday May 29, 2021  
Roger Williams University  
Bready Sailing Center  
1 Old Ferry Rd  
Bristol RI, 02809

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **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.
- 1.4. Compliance with ISSA PR 2.5 (Team Uniforms/Pinnies) is requested, but no penalty will accrue for schools not in compliance.
- 1.5. Roger Williams University is the Organizing Authority for this event.
- 1.6. The regatta will be sailed in two divisions (A / B). Divisions may be combined for racing.
- 1.7. A minimum of 5 schools are required by the end of registration to avoid cancellation.
- 1.8. All participants shall comply with COVID Safety Protocols provided in Paragraph 14. Participant is defined as a sailor and coach per the team size allocation.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules, Part III 1. Waivers must be submitted prior to registration.
- 2.2. Registration is open to all NESSA member schools. Any non-RI school interested in competing may be registered only after all RI schools have had the opportunity to register and all COVID Inter-state competition requirements have been met.
- 2.3. Only a RI school may be awarded the RI State Championship.

### **3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & TEAM RESTRICTIONS:**

- 3.1. Registration opens at 1200, Friday Apr 30<sup>th</sup> and closes 1600, Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2. Schools wishing to compete must email [acallahan@rwu.edu](mailto:acallahan@rwu.edu).
- 3.3. Regatta is limited to the first 18 schools to register. All others will be added to a wait-list.
- 3.4. NESSA PR Article L (failure to compete) is not in effect. However, if a team is going to withdraw, a host contact must be notified prior to 0700 the morning of the regatta.
- 3.5. Team sizes are limited to 6 sailors and one coach at the competition site.

### **4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1. \$10 per team payable via Venmo to Amanda Callahan @Amanda-Callahan-16. Please reference school in transaction.
- 4.2. Registration is not complete until entry fee is paid.
- 4.3. The entry fee is non-refundable.

5. **BOATS:**

- 5.1 Both divisions will sail FJ's provided by Roger Williams University.
- 5.2 There will be no rotation of boats. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. **SCHEDULE:**

- 6.1. 1830 Friday, May 28, 2021 virtual coaches meeting. <https://rwu.zoom.us/j/98637481177>
- 6.2. 0900 Report Time
- 6.3. 1000 First Warning
- 6.4. 1600 No warning may start after this time, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR in which case the regatta can continue until the regatta is official.
- 6.5. Final results to be posted in Techscore once all protest procedures are complete.
- 6.6. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

7. **RACING AREA:** Mt. Hope Bay, as close as practical to the Bready Sailing Center.

8. **COURSES:** Based on conditions, the RC will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

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

10. **COACHING:**

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. Furthermore, schools may be assigned a "team area" on shore by regatta chair.
- 10.3. Coaches are responsible for meeting COVID Screening requirements per RI guidelines. A list of all participants shall be submitted to event organizers for tracing purposes. Entry of RP forms in TECH SCORE can meet this requirement.
- 10.4. A coach who is also acting as Race Committee is exempt from 10.1 between sets of races.
- 10.5. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. **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.

12. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. 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.

**13. WATER AND WATER BOTTLES**

Disposable (single use) are not allowed. Competitors shall bring their own reusable water bottles. A water bottle refill station is located on the mid-level of the Bready Sailing Center.

**14. COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

- 14.1 Bready Sailing Center and piers are off limits to non-participants.
- 14.2 Masks and 6 foot social distancing are required by all participants while on shore.
- 14.3 No spectators are allowed.
- 14.4 No changing areas/locker rooms are available on site. Recommend sailors arrive dressed in a manner that a changing room is not required.
- 14.5 Restrooms are available

**REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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