



Christchurch School Fall Invitational Sailed in honor of Jack Dozier '65

October 28 & 29, 2017

Hosted by Christchurch School
49 Seahorse Lane
Christchurch, VA 23031

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Mid-Atlantic Sailing Association (MASSA) Procedural Rules, the 2017-2020 Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. The Organizing Authority is MASSA in conjunction with host Virginia High School Sailing Foundation.
3. 3. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY

1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the 2017-2020 ISSA Procedural Rules.
2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3. ALLOCATIONS

League and District Allocations are as followed:

MASSA

VISA-2

MDISA-3

NYISA-NW - 1

NYISA-SE -2

NJISA - 2

ISSA District Births

NESSA -3

SEISA -3

At Large Berths - 2

Leagues and Districts must communicate with regatta chairperson by **Wednesday 10/11/2017 at 12 o'clock noon** to inform if they will be using their allocations. Regatta chairperson will then reassign births to fill vacancies.

4. REGISTRATION

1. Qualifying schools must register via the online registration link in MASSA and its leagues' schedule pages and regatta links on the right column of the district and league web pages.
2. Teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their League Director as soon as possible. MASSA & Regatta chair will re-allocate vacant district quotas.

5. BOATS

1. 18 FJ's & 18 420's provided by Christchurch School. Boats will be sailed as provided.
2. Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rules 14, 68 & 69.

6. FEES

1. There is no registration fee.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday October 27, 2017

1400-1800 pm Registration / Check In

1400-1800 pm Christchurch School Waterfront will be open for practice. One CCS 420 & One CCS FJ will be provided per team for the allotted practice time.

Saturday October 28, 2017

8:00 am Registration / Check In

8:30 am Report Time

8:45 am Competitors' Meeting

First Warning Signal to follow as soon as practicable after meeting

Sunday October 29, 2017

8:30 am Report Time

9:00 am Launch

First Warning as soon as practicable after launching

1400 pm No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time.

Awards will follow as soon after the completion of racing as possible.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted online at TechScore and on the official Notice Board.

9. COURSES and RACES

1. Courses will be determined by the Race Committee as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7
2. Up to 18 races or a full rotation of boats will be run over the two days.
3. Three races will constitute a regatta.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM and PROTESTS

1. Scoring Penalties, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.
2. ISSA PR part IV - Protest, Penalties and Appeals procedures will apply.

11. SCORING

1. The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply as modified by ISSA
2. Scores will be posted online at TechScore.

12. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be just off the CCS waterfront campus on the Rappahannock River.

13. EVENT SITE

1. Registration check-in will be in the Kelly Sailing Pavilion at the CCS Waterfront.
2. Parking can be found along the Hubble Road on the way down from the main campus to the waterfront. Limited parking will be available inside the gates of the CCS Waterfront. Preferential parking will be given to team vehicles. No parking will be allowed near the dry-sail area.
3. Campus Map:
https://s3.amazonaws.com/k12-prod-us-east-1-media-pub/87/misc/misc_94829.pdf

14. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

1. Limited housing may be provided by host families in the immediate area by CCS. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Any and all housing requests must be submitted in writing to the regatta chair by 10/1/2017, with a list of students and chaperones that will be attending.
2. While booking at the Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn reference the regatta for possible special rates.

Quality Inn – Gloucester, VA
6639 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester Courthouse, VA 23061-6106
855-849-1513
25-Minute Drive, 22 Miles

Hampton Inn – Gloucester, VA
6638 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester Courthouse, VA 23061-6106
855-605-0317
25-Minute Drive, 22 Miles

Additional Hotels & Inns in the area:

Tides Inn – Irvington, VA
480 King Carter Drive, Irvington, VA 22480
877-665-5977
20-Minute Drive, 14 Miles

Atherston Hall – Urbanna, VA 23175
250 Prince George St, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-2809
8-Minute Drive, 2 Miles

15. AIR TRAVEL

Richmond International Airport
About One hour from CCS

Norfolk International Airport
About an hour 1:15 from CCS

16. COACHING

1. Coaching may only take place from a designated area or host provided boat.

17 OFFICIAL NOTICE

1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). 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 protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, 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 series 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.

18. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host, 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.

19. LOCAL RESTAURANTS

1. A Food truck will be at the Christchurch Waterfront to provide lunch Saturday & Sunday. Pre-Order slips will be available the night before each day.

Something Different (Locally Caught Seafood & BBQ)
213 Virginia St, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-8000

Mi Jalisco (Mexican)
5437 Old Virginia St, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-2011

Grounded (Coffee & Breakfast)
51 Cross Street, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-1002

Virginia Street Cafe (Traditional Home Cooking)
201 Virginia St, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-3798

Willaby's (BBQ & Seafood)
327 Old Ferry Road, White Stone, VA 22578
804-435-0000

The Happy Oyster (Burgers & Seafood)
14761 George Washington Memorial Highway, Saluda, VA
804-758-1700

Urbanna Seafood & Raw Bar
453 Johnson Drive, Urbanna VA
804-758-8588

Angelos Colonial Pizza (Pizza & Subs)
50 Watling St, Urbanna, VA 23175
804-758-4079

Merroir (Oyster Specialist & Local Seafood)
784 Locklies Creek Rd, Topping, VA 23169

20. REGATTA CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair:
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21. Venue Website

<https://www.christchurchschool.org/page/athletics-and-more/sailing>