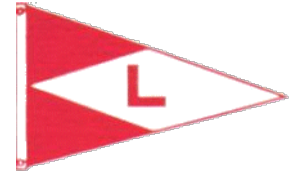


MASSA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP



“CRESSY QUALIFER”

September 16 & 17, 2017

The Organizing Authority (OA) is MASSA

Hosted by
LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB
124 Swan Point Road
Lavallette, NJ 08735

- NOTICE OF RACE -

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 edition of US Sailing The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Interscholastic Sailing Association of North America (ISSA) 2017-2020 Procedural Rules, the Middle Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA) Procedural Rules and Code of Conduct, the ISSA Cressy National Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

1.2 RRS Appendix P regarding Rule 42 will apply as changed by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and MASSA with Active 2016-2017 status (i.e. dues paid) and meet ISSA and MASSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 A designated adult team leader must accompany each school team. This person may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3 Sailors shall wear a pinnie identifying and representing their school per ISSA PR 2.5

3 ENTRY

3.1 Registration will be via online registration form. Click on the “Reg” link in MASSA Schedule Page for Cressy Qualifier Regatta or use the following URL:

<https://goo.gl/forms/emf1HUhXgjAFcVfv1>

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$25. An invoice will be emailed to the contact person for each sailor for the fee to be paid online via credit card or PayPal.

4.2 This includes continental breakfast, snack bars & water bottles to be distributed on the race course between races. Sailors can bring their own lunch to be held for them on a patrol boat if necessary.

5 BOATS

5.1 Competitors must supply their own class legal Laser full-rig or Laser Radial.

5.2 There will be no rotation of boats.

6 SCHEDULES

Saturday, September 16

0800 Competitor Check-in – Lavallette Yacht Club
0815 Rigging of boats & Breakfast
0900 Competitors' Meeting
0930 Harbor Start
1030 First warning Race #1
The will be no lunch break for sailors to return to shore
No specific cut-off time for sailing

Sunday, September 17

0815 Rigging of boats & Breakfast
0915 Harbor Start
1015 First Warning, first race of the day
1400 No race will start after this time.
The will be no lunch break for sailors to return to shore

Trophy presentation ASAP after racing and/protest hearings

7 VENUE

7.1 Launching will take place at the Lavallette Yacht Club beach

7.2 Racing will take place on the body of water know as the Barnegat Bay, with the racing area located to the west of the yacht club.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9 COURSES and RACES

9.1 Courses will be determined by the Race Committee as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9.2 Up to 12 races will be run over the two days. Three races will constitute a regatta.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Scoring Penalties, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

11 Protests

11.1 ISSA PR Part VI – Protests, Penalties and Appeals procedures will apply

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply as modified by ISSA

12.2 Scores will be posted online at ISSA TechScore

12.3 ISSA Procedural Rule 9 (a), *no score will be excluded*, will apply

12 COACHING

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal crafts. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment shall be provided only on shore. 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.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing first through third places in both the Laser Full and Radial Rig Divisions.

13.2 Places 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both fleets will qualify to advance to the Cressy National Singlehanded Championship hosted by St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, FL to represent the MASSA District the weekend of October 27-29, 2017.

13.3 Sailors need to confirm their intention to fill their berth at the national regatta by end of business on Friday, September 22, 2017 by contacting MASSA District Director, Dr. Randall Nunn via email at MASSADistrict@gmail.com

14 ANNOUNCEMENT

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 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 discipline expectations occurring during the regatta may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

15 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.

16 WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

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.

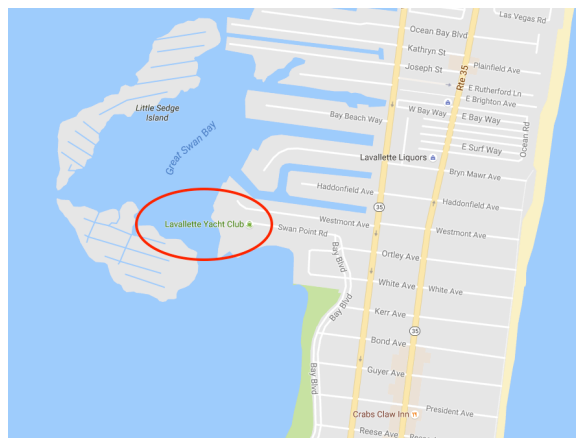
The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. 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.

17 Travel, Lodging and Restaurants

17.1 Venue Address

Lavallette Yacht Club
124 Swan Point Road (north end of Bay Blvd)
Lavallette, NJ 08735

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17.2 Lodging

Tradewinds Motor Lodge
2000 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 793-2100
www.tradewindsnj.com

Rate \$120/night for two nights, \$130/night for one night – Mention Regatta

Comfort Inn (on the mainland)
2215 Route 37 East
Toms River, NJ 08753
(732) 929-2900

17.3 Restaurants

Bay View Café – *breakfast & lunch*
607 Bay Blvd
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 793-0093

Megs Grill – *breakfast & lunch*
1403 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 830-6700
www.megsgrill.com

Sand Dollar Pancake House – *breakfast & lunch*
1905 Grand Central Ave
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 830-8600

Lenny's Pizza & Italian Grill – *lunch & dinner*
406 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 830-1500
www.locu.com (menu)

Crab's Claw Inn – *lunch & dinner*
601 Grand Central Ave.
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 793-4447
www.thecrabsclaw.com

17 REGATTA CONTACTS:

Dr. Randall W. Nunn – MASSA District Director

Cell - (732) 581-1100

Email - MASSADistrict@gmail.com

Dave Magno – PRO – (908) 910-1640, LA99magnumforce@gmail.com

Online Registration Link

<https://goo.gl/forms/emf1HUhXgjAFcVfv1>

