



2017 MASSA Fall Fleet Gold Championship

Hosted by Rochester Yacht Club at
5555 St. Paul Blvd, Rochester NY, 14617



October 21-22, 2017

Notice of Race

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 Rochester Yacht Club High School Sailing and Rochester Community Boating Foundation
3. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules as modified by the MASSA Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. A designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school, must accompany.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by League elimination. The MASSA Procedural Rules will determine berth allocations. Schools should contact their League directors to find out details on League qualifiers.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Qualifying schools must register via the online registration link in MASSA and it's Leagues' schedule pages
- 3.2 Qualifying teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their League Director as soon as possible.
- 3.4. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas.

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Eighteen (18) provided by **RYC & Rochester Community Boating Foundation.**
- 4.2 Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 4.3 Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rules 14, 68 & 69.6

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday October 21, 2017

8:30am Report Time

8:45am Competitors' Meeting

First Warning Signal to follow as soon as possible after meeting

Sunday October 22, 2017

9:00am Report Time

9:15am Launch

First Warning Signal to follow as soon as possible after launching

2:00pm No Start Sequence will begin after this time

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in Lake Ontario east or west side of pier, Irondequoit Bay or Genesee River as determined by the weather.

8. ROTATIONS AND SCORES

8.1 Rotations will be posted online at TechScore.

8.2 Boat rotations are planned to take place off the pier on floating docks.

8.2 Scores will be posted online at TechScore <http://scores.hssailing.org>

8. Record of Participation

8.1 RP Forms must be completed online by the team representative by the close of protest filing on Sunday October 22, 2017 or be subject to a 20-point penalty per division added to their score per ISSA PR

9. EVENT SITE

9.1 Registration check-in will be at the Rochester Junior Yacht Club. Locker rooms with showers are available in the senior clubhouse.

9.2 Parking at RYC will be will be available to participants, coaches and families.

10. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

Hampton Inn Irondequoit (4.0 Miles)

1323 East Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14612
Phone: 1 (585) 339-3500

Holiday Inn Express Irondequoit (4.1 miles)

2200 North Goodman St
Rochester, NY 14609
Phone: 1 (585) 342-0430

The Greater Rochester International Airport is 21 miles from RYC.

11. COACHING

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

12. OFFICIAL NOTICE

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.

13. 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, 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACT:

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15. **Venue Website:** www.rochesteryc.com