



**MASSA DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED
CHAMPIONSHIP
“CRESSY QUALIFER”
September 15 & 16, 2018**



The Organizing Authority (OA) is MASSA

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

- 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).

1.3 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

1.4 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Sailing Association (MASSA), in conjunction with the New York Interscholastic Sailing Association - North West (NYISA-NW) and Rochester Yacht Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and MASSA with Active 2018-2019 status (i.e. dues paid) and meet ISSA and MASSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the District Rules.

2.2 In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.3, 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 Eligible schools/sailors must enter by submitting contact information via online registration form and confirming registration by contacting MASSA District Director, Dr. Randall Nunn via email at MASSADistrict@gmail.com by 1700hrs on Sept. 12, 2018. Click on the "Reg" link in MASSA Schedule Page for Cressy Qualifier Regatta or use the following URL:

<https://goo.gl/forms/6B04FP2BXrpjTP8Y2>

3.2 Sailors unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and MASSA as soon as possible.

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 15

0800 Competitor Check-in – Rochester Junior 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 16

0815 Rigging of boats & Breakfast
0915 Harbor Start
1015 First Warning, first race of the day
1400 No start sequence will begin 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 in Lake Ontario either on the west or east side of river depending on weather.

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 Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, Mactawa, MI to represent the MASSA District the weekend of October 27-29, 2018.

14 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.

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 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.

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

17.1 VENUE ADDRESS:

Rochester Yacht Club
5555 St. Paul Blvd
Rochester NY, 14617

18 REGATTA CONTACTS:

Liam Faudree – NYISA-NW league Director
Cell - (585)-314-9760
Email – Liam@rochesteryc.com

Online Registration Link

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