



**2022 MASSA Gold Fleet Championship
The Stony Brook School
at Port Jefferson Harbor
150 Beach St. Port Jefferson NY 11777
October 15-16, 2022**

Notice of Race

(revised 9/22/2022)

1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), the MASSA Supplemental Rules, the MASSA Code of Conduct, this NOR, 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. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA) and the New York Interscholastic Sailing Association (South-East) in conjunction with the host, The Stony Brook School.

1.3 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) decisions of the protest committee are final, and US Sailing permission has been granted.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. COMMUNICATION: The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and MASSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by league determination. The regatta has 18 berths. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA board. Schools should contact their league directors to find out details regarding district qualifiers.

4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by registering with the MASSA Director and Regatta Chair on the google doc by **October 3rd, 2022**. If the elimination for your league is to be held after this date, please have the league director contact the MASSA Director immediately so arrangements can be made. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oy5AloMbK_bpKWjnKMje1KZ6YScSuac2SUSD82o0x3Q/edit?usp=sharing

4.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and the MASSA Director as soon as possible.

4.5. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A

berth becomes vacant when the qualifying league becomes unable to fill the berth.

5. FEES:

5.1. There will be no fees for this regatta.

5. Boats:

6.1. 18 E420s will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided. No changes are allowed to standing rigging.

6.2 A & B Fleets will swap boats after a two race set is sailed (Navy rotation).

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 15

0830 Report Time

0920 Competitors' meeting

0930 Harbor Start

First warning as soon as possible after launching.

Sunday, October 16

0830 Report Time

0930 Harbor Start

1400 No Starting Signal After

Awards - immediately following stowing of boats

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

***** Teams/Coaches/Spectators will be shuttled on the Port Jefferson Launch to and from the racing area/rotation dock.**

8. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the Northeast Corner of Port Jefferson Harbor.

9. SAFETY:

9.1 PR 2.4 [pinnies required] will be in affect and the penalty will be PR 2.5(b) [10 points per division]

9.2 At its discretion, the Race Committee or Organizing Authority may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10. COACHING:

10.1. All coaching will happen from the rotation dock. Rotations & substitutions will happen from a floating dock. The number of spare sailors you plan to bring must be reported to the regatta chair upon registration.

10.2. Coaching will be allowed between sets of races only after even races while rotating. Or by announcement from the Race Committee.

10.3. Coaches shall not go afloat on boats.

11. SPECTATORS: Spectators are permitted on the Rotation dock (space will be limited). There will be no spectator boats. Coaching will only happen from the rotation dock. Spectating will only happen from the rotation dock.

12. PRIZES:

12.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

12.2. The top 4 Schools will qualify for the Atlantic Coast Championship (location to be announced).

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. VENUE SITE: <https://www.sbs.org/> The Stony Brook School

16. HOUSING:

16.1. Housing will not be provided.

16.2. For a list of local hotels & restaurants, please visit the Dining & Lodging page of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce website <https://portjeffchamber.com/pizza-snacks-quick-bites/>

17. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

17.1. ISP Long Island MacArthur - 35 minutes drive.

17.2. John F Kennedy Intl. 1.5 hrs.

17.3. LaGuardia Airport - 1.5hrs.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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