



# NOTICE OF RACE

**Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association - NYISA-SE League  
Double-handed Fleet Racing League Championship  
Saturday, September 23rd, 2017  
Check-in: 0900hrs**

**This event qualifies teams for the MASSA District Championship**

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, MASSA Procedural Rules and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2 Racing Rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The sailing instructions (available at the competitor's meeting) may also change other rules.
  - a. Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."

## **2 ELIGIBILITY, PURPOSE & SUPERVISION**

- 2.1 This is a Fleet Racing Invitational. Competing teams must be members of ISSA, MASSA, and the NYISA-SE League and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules with the exception that sailors in grades 7 and 8 may also participate at the discretion of their designated team adult leader. Composite and developmental teams are eligible via the waitlist.
- 2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent of at least 18 years of age who is current in CPR/First Aid as well as CDC concussion training in compliance with the NY State Concussion Management and Awareness Act. The designated adult team leader must give his/her name and mobile number during Check-In and remain on site for the duration of the regatta.
- 2.3 Appropriate behavior is expected of all participants, coaches and parents. The MASSA Code of Conduct must be signed by participating sailors and supervisors and handed in at Check-In.

## **3 ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1 Teams must sign-up on the NYISA-SE Google Doc by 2000 Thursday, Oct 10. There are 18 berths available and a waiting list will be maintained. Doc URL:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xzhvg\\_\\_3zZ0tpPxI3W9H22FYjjcbV-kVbuczr2ctJjo/edit#gid=1934548961](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xzhvg__3zZ0tpPxI3W9H22FYjjcbV-kVbuczr2ctJjo/edit#gid=1934548961)
- 3.2 Selection of competing teams will be announced via email by Friday, 1700hrs.

3.3 Teams unable to compete or have any last minute changes in status must immediately contact Brent at 516 922-7245 x31 or [Brent@thewfc.org](mailto:Brent@thewfc.org). The next team on the waiting list will be asked to accept the available berth.

3.4 Notices to competitors, including changes to Sailing Instructions will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting and/or posted on the Official Notice Board at the dock.

3.5 Regatta Organizers and RC will monitor VHF channel 19. Designated adult team leaders are encouraged to monitor ch 19. VHF radios will be available for loan at Check-In.

#### **4 ENTRY FEE**

4.1 There is a \$75 entry fee per team. Cash or check payable to NYISA-SE League must be received at Check-In.

#### **5 DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

5.1 There is no damage deposit for this regatta. All damage must be reported immediately to the Regatta Organizers. Competitors will be responsible to pay for damages caused by their actions.

#### **6 BOATS & ROTATION**

6.1 Eighteen 420s provided by The WaterFront Center will be sailed as provided with no changes allowed to standing rigging.

6.2 A Fleet will race first, then B, with rotations every two races, or as determined by the Race Committee. RC will announce via VHF channel 19 what the set rotation will be.

6.3 Every effort will be made to complete as many races as possible. No start will be signaled after 1630hrs.

#### **7 SCHEDULE**

0900 Check-In at The WaterFront Center  
0915 Competitors' Meeting  
0930 Rigging & Launching  
1000 First Warning Signal  
1630 No race will be started after 1630  
Derigging and departure following racing.

#### **8 PROVISIONS**

8.1 Competitors should bring their own food, beverages and water bottle. No food will be provided.

8.2 Please, no glass.

#### **9 RACING AREA & SPECTATOR LOCATIONS**

9.1 All races will be sailed in West Harbor of Oyster Bay, north of the WFC mooring field.

9.2 Only coaches and sailors are permitted on the lower docks. Spectators may watch from the bulkhead and pier.

9.3 Restrooms are available at the WFC or town facility.

## **10 COURSES, START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:**

10.1 Possible courses include Modified Windward/Leeward, as posted in the Sailing Instructions, or described at the Competitors' Meeting.

10.2 Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a) (3 min start).

10.3 Individual recalls will be signaled by a sound signal and the X Flag.

10.4 General recalls will be signaled by a series of short sound signals and the first substitute. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I will not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b).

## **11 PROTESTS**

11.1 ISSA protest procedures shall be followed. A boat intending to protest shall comply with RRS 61.1.

11.2 Teams intending to protest must advise the RC finish boat of her intention to do so immediately after finishing the race in which the protest is lodged. Protest forms shall be completed and filed within 10 minutes after the last boat in the protesting boat's division next arrives on the rotation dock, or as described in the Competitors' Meeting. The protestor shall be responsible for notifying the protestee that he has filed a protest immediately after doing so. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after filing, at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules for fleet racing.

## **13 CHECK-IN and DIRECTIONS**

13.1 Check-in is at 0900 at The WaterFront Center, 1 West End Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771.

13.2 DIRECTIONS:

- Take the Northern State/ Grand Central Parkway to Exit 35N, Route 106/107 North, or take the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 41N, Route 106/107 North.
- Follow Route 106 North for 6.5 miles, crossing over Route 25A, and proceed into downtown Oyster Bay.
- Turn left onto Audrey Avenue (Coin Galleries of Oyster Bay is on the corner).
- Proceed on Audrey Avenue through one traffic light and one stop sign. At second stop sign turn right over the train tracks into Theodore Roosevelt Park.
- Immediately turn left onto West End Avenue (before park entrance booth).
- The WaterFront Center is located in the red brick building at the end of the road on the left side.

## **14 COACHING**

14.1 All coaching will be done on the rotation dock located south of the race course. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, spectators, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area unless permitted by the Regatta Organizer.

## **15 OFFICIAL NOTICE**

15.1 Competitor's attention is drawn to ISSA Procedural Rule 5.1, which prohibits the use of all alcoholic beverages and controlled substances for the duration of the regatta, and sets forth severe penalties for such use.

15.2 Competitors, parents and coaches shall comply with any reasonable request from any regatta official including attendance at official functions. Breaches of this NOR and the SI may be referred to the PC. Any penalty imposed will be at the discretion of the PC. Penalties imposed for breaches by coaches or parents will be imposed against the team with whom the coach or parent is associated.

## **16 REGATTA CONTACTS**

16.1 Organizer: Brent Bomkamp  
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