

# 2021 Fall MASSA Cressy Qualifier

Hosted by

**Tred Avon Yacht Club**

102 W Strand Rd, Oxford, MD

**September 17-18, 2022**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 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 [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#), [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), The MASSA District Supplemental Rules and Code of Conduct and this NOR.

1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the MidAtlantic Sailing Association (MASSA) in conjunction with The Maryland Interscholastic Sailing Association (MDISA) and host Tred Avon Yacht Club.

1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

1.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's 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 meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by individual league qualifying rules. The regatta has unlimited berths. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form available on the registration link at [massa.hssailing.org](http://massa.hssailing.org). And confirming registration with the regatta chairperson by 5:00PM on **Sept. 13, 2022**.

4.5. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and MASSA Director as soon as possible.

### 5. FEES:

5.1. There will be no entry fee for this regatta.

5.2 Food will not be provided.

### 6. BOATS:

6.1. This is a BYOB event; no boats will be provided.

6.2. There will be 2 divisions; ILCA 7 and ILCA 6

6.3. Only class legal ILCA dinghies will be permitted. Blades, sails, and spars must be class legal. All boats must conform to the respective class rules for all sail handling systems.

6.4. There will be no rotation of boats.

6.5. Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury in accordance with RRS rules 14, 67, & 69.

## **7. SCHEDULE:**

### **Saturday, September 17th**

8:30AM - Check in/registration/Rigging of boats

9:00AM - Competitor's meeting

First warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

There will be no cut off time for racing.

### **Sunday, September 18th**

8:30AM - Rigging of boats

First warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

2:00PM - No race will start after this time.

Awards - immediately after all gear is properly stowed.

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

**8. RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed on the Tred Avon river in the vicinity of the Tred Avon YC.

## **9. SAFETY:**

9.1 Team pinnies must be worn per ISSA PR 2.4. A 20-point penalty will be applied to the division in which the sailors did not comply. No hearing is required.

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.

9.3 The current MASSA COVID Protocols will be in effect.

## **10. COACHING:**

10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of registration time on Friday until the end of the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. 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.

10.2. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore (or in areas designated by the regatta chairperson here).

10.3. Once a team has qualified for a District Championship, members of that team shall not sail at the site to be used for the event, unless that site is their School's home waters or there is a previously

scheduled ISSA regatta. Violation of this condition may be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

**11. PRIZES:**

11.1. Prizes/Trophies will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 rig divisions at the regatta. Prizes may be mailed to winners after the event.

11.2. First through third places in each of the full rig and radial rig divisions will qualify to advance to the Cressy National Single-handed Championship on Oct. 29-30, 2022 at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

11.3 Sailors need to confirm their intention to fill their berth at the national regatta by end of business on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 by contacting MASSA District Director, Dr. Randall Nunn via email at [MASSADistrict@gmail.com](mailto:MASSADistrict@gmail.com).

**12. 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.

**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 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.

**14. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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