

2022 Fall MASSA Cressy Qualifier

Hosted by

Tred Avon Yacht Club

102 W Strand Rd, Oxford, MD

September 17-18, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSProcedural Rules](#) and the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#), [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), The MASSA District Supplemental Rules and Code of Conduct, the NOR and these SI's.
2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**
 - 2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
 - 2.2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and the MASSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.
3. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials
4. **SCHEDULE:**
 - 4.1. Report times each day are listed in the NOR.
 - 4.2. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
5. **COURSES AND MARKS:**
 - 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8
 - 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
 - 5.3. All marks will be **round spheres**.
 - 5.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).
6. **START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:**
 - 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(a).
 - 6.2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.
7. **FORMAT:**
 - 7.1 The committee will attempt to complete 12 races. Preference is to complete 8 races on Saturday, and 4 on Saturday.

8. BREAKDOWNS:

8.1. Procedural Rule 9.e.(iv) is changed as follows: Limit on Redress for Breakdowns - The award of breakdown points (BKD) to a boat shall be limited to two per division when six or more races are sailed and one per division when fewer than six races are sailed.

8.2. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.

9. PROTESTS: Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI. Protest forms will be located outside of the first floor meeting room (next to bathrooms).

10. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.

11. SAFETY: A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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