



## **NYISA-SE Team Race Championship & District Qualifier**

**Hosted by The WaterFront Center**

**Meet at Oyster Bay Marine Center**

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Oyster Bay Marine Center, 5 Bay Ave, Oyster Bay, NY 11771**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### Abbreviations:

PC – Protest Committee	RC – Race Committee
OA – Organizing Authority	SI – Sailing Instructions
RRS – Racing Rules of Sailing	WFC – The WaterFront Center
NOR – Notice of Race	

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules and MASSA Procedural Rules.
- 1.2 RRS D2 Umpired Races and D2.5 Two-Flag Protest Procedure shall apply except that: D2.5(a) is changed such that a red flag need not be displayed; D2.5(c) is changed such that a “displaying a yellow flag” is replaced with “raising an open hand”.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY, PURPOSE and SUPERVISION**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the NYISA-SE High School Sailing League that meet MASSA eligibility requirements.
- 2.2 This regatta shall serve as the NYISA-SE League Fleet Race Championship and qualifier for the District Championship hosted at SUNY Maritime on November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.3 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 onsite for the duration of the regatta.
- 2.4 Competing teams must be members in good standing of ISSA, MASSA, and the NYISA-SE League and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules. Teams must have a minimum of 3 skippers and 3 crew.

### **3 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$150 per team. There is no entry fee to send an instructor.
- 3.2 All entries are due on October 8<sup>th</sup> with full payment to reserve your spot. Check or credit card will be accepted by mail or over the phone. No refunds of the entry fee will be made.

#### 4 BOATS & ROTATION

- 4.1 420s provided by WFC will be sailed as provided with no changes allowed to standing rigging.
- 4.2 There will be no rotation of boats. Alternates may be subbed in, as needed, between races.

#### 5 FORMAT

- 5.1 A single round robin followed by a final four will be attempted.
- 5.2 No incomplete final rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round may be used as tiebreakers.
- 5.3 If the above format is not possible within the allotted time, the RC will announce the format.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: All skippers, crews, and instructors shall appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Instructors shall also attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

- 6.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Activity (examples)	Location (examples)
Saturday	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	0900-1000	Check-In	Oyster Bay Marine Center
		1000-1015	Coaches Meeting	Oyster Bay Marine Center
		1015-1030	Competitors Meeting	Oyster Bay Marine Center
		1030-1100	Launch to High School Dock	Oyster Bay Marine Center
		1100	Harbor Start	
		1130	First Warning Signal	

- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 420s provided by WFC will be sailed as provided with no changes allowed to standing rigging.
- 7.2 Alternates may be subbed in, as needed, between races.
- 7.3 Each competitor and instructor/coach shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water in accordance with JSA Rule 2.1
- 7.4 Appropriate exposure gear for the prevailing conditions shall be worn by competitors.
- 7.5 All teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, as defined by NOR 2.3.
- 7.6 The RC and Regatta Organizers reserve the right to send anyone to shore with concern for their safety.

#### 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions may be available on line at [<https://bit.ly/2IhnlsS>] before the event, no paper copies will be available on the morning of the event.

#### 9 COACHING & UMPIRING

- 9.1 RRS D2 Umpired Races shall apply. **Each team shall provide a coach or designated adult to serve as the umpire for their team.** Team umpires shall be prepared to spend the duration of the regatta on the water.

9.2 Coaching is permitted between races under the provision that each team has equal access to their coach.

## **10 VENUE and SPECTATOR LOCATIONS**

10.1 The racing area will be the waters North of The WaterFront Center in West Harbor.

10.2 Spectators may watch from the bulkhead or pier.

10.3 Restrooms are available in the small light blue building two buildings down from WFC.

10.4 Parking will be very difficult on the day of the event. Spectating from the WFC pier could be challenging unless you were to walk from the Oyster Bay Marine Center to the WFC west through the town park.

## **11 SCORING**

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules for Team Racing.

## **12 PERSONAL CONDUCT**

12.1 All junior sailors, instructors and support persons are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. A sailor, instructor or support person may be disciplined as per RRS 64.4 or RRS 69 for violation of this Rule. An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in the JSA Code of Conduct.

12.2 If an instructor is asked to leave a race course, all sailors for whom that instructor is responsible shall leave the race course as well unless other satisfactory supervisory arrangements are made.

## **13 OFFICIAL NOTICE**

13.1 Competitors' 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.

13.2 Competitors, parents and coaches shall comply with any reasonable request from any regatta official including attendance at official functions. Breaches of this 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.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15 REGATTA CONTACT**

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