



NYISA-SE Team Race Championship & District Qualifier

Hosted by The WaterFront Center

Meet at Oyster Bay Marine Center

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Abbreviations:

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

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 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be announced at the Competitors’ Meeting and/or broadcasted via VHF Channel 69.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the SIs will be announced on VHF Channel 69 no fewer than 30 minutes before the harbor start on the day the changes take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from The WaterFront Center Main Building. The harbor start will be signaled by an automated horn by the launching area (DEC Ramp).
- 4.2 No boat shall leave the dock until the harbor start has been signaled.
- 4.3 There will be no postponements.

5 BOATS & ROTATION

- 5.1 420s provided by WFC will be sailed as provided with no changes allowed to standing rigging.
- 5.2 There will be no rotation of boats. Alternates may be subbed in, as needed, between races.

6 FORMAT

- 6.1 A single round robin followed by a final four will be attempted.
- 6.2 No incomplete final rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round may be used

as tiebreakers.

6.3 If the above format is not possible within the allotted time, the RC will announce the format.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 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.

7.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Activity (examples)	Location (examples)
Saturday	Oct 13 th	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	

7.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday, October 13th.

8 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 420s provided by WFC will be sailed as provided with no changes allowed to standing rigging.

8.2 Alternates may be subbed in, as needed, between races.

8.3 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

8.4 Appropriate exposure gear for the prevailing conditions shall be worn by competitors.

8.5 All teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, as defined by NOR 2.3.

8.6 The RC and Regatta Organizers reserve the right to send anyone to shore with concern for their safety.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The course will be a Digital "N", or as signaled by RC.

9.2 The RC may change the position of any mark, provided that no boat has started that leg of the course. There will be no visual or sound signal for such change.

10 MARKS

10.1 Rounding marks will be orange inflatable marks.

10.2 The offset mark will be a smaller orange inflatable mark.

10.3 The start line will be between an orange flag on the finish boat at the starboard end and a yellow inflatable mark at the port end.

10.4 The finish line will be between a blue flag on the finish boat at the starboard end and a yellow inflatable mark at the port end.

11 THE START

Races will be started using Appendix S, "Sound-Signal-Starting-System". This changes RRS 26.

12 RECALLS

- 12.1 An individual recall will be signaled with the X flag and 1 sound signal following the starting signal.
- 12.2 When an individual recall is signaled, the RC Will attempt to hail the sail numbers of boats that are OCS. The failure to hear a hail, the order in which sail numbers are hailed and the timelessness of a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.
- 12.3 A general recall will be signaled by two sounds and hoisting of the first substitute.
- 12.4 If code flag "I" and/or "Z" and/or "U" or the black flag has been displayed, the RC Will attempt to hail the sail number(s) of boats OCS of the starting line during the minute before her starting signal.

13 COACHING & UMPIRING

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 D2.5 Two-Flag Protest Procedure shall be used and has been summarized herein, with the changes as cited in SI1.2, for reference: "When a boat protests under a rule of Part 2 or under rule 31 or 42 for an incident in the racing area, she is not entitled to a hearing and the following applies:
 - a. She shall hail "Protest";
 - b. The boats shall be given time to respond. A boat involved in the incident may respond by taking a [one turn] penalty or clearly indicating that she will do so as soon as possible;
 - c. If the protested boat fails to respond, the protesting boat may request a decision by [raising open hand] and hailing "Umpire";
 - d. An umpire shall then decide whether to penalize any boat.
- 13.3 Signals made by umpires: in accordance with D2.5 and D2.4, umpires will signal "no penalty" with a green flag, or "penalty" with a red flag and hail or signal to identify the penalized boats. A boat penalized by an umpire shall take a [two-turn] penalty.
- 13.4 Coaching is permitted between races under the provision that each team has equal access to their coach.

14 SCORING

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

15 PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 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.

16 OFFICIAL NOTICE

- 16.1 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.

16.2 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.

17 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats. Disposable water bottles will not be distributed. Water is available from official boats and support boats, each contestant is responsible for bringing a refillable container for water.

18 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.

19 REGATTA CONTACT

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