



## **2018 Spring MASSA Girls Fleet Race Regatta**

Hosted by Youth Sailing Virginia

100 Stilwell Drive  
Hampton, VA 23663

May 5-6, 2018

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA), in conjunction with hosts Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association (VISA) and Youth Sailing Virginia (YSV).

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and MASSA, and meet MASSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the District Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by League determination. The regatta has **18 single division berths**. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA Board. Schools should contact their league directors to find out details on League qualifiers.

#### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting contract information on the district google document commitment form, and confirming registration with the regatta chair by April 25, 2018. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so special arrangements can be made.

- 3.2. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and MASSA as soon as possible.
- 3.3. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

**4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 4.1. There is no entry fee.
- 4.2. There is no damage deposit.

**5. BOATS:**

- 5.1. 18 FJ's will be provided by Youth Sailing Virginia. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury in accordance with RRS rules 14, 67 and 69.

**6. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, May 5th**

0800 -Check in/registration

0845 -Competitors Meeting

0900 -Depart to floating dock to rig boats

First warning will take place as soon as all boats are launched.

There is no cut off time for racing.

**Sunday, May 6th**

0900 -Report Time

0915 -Depart to floating dock to rig boats

First Warning signal to follow as soon as practicable after launching

1400 -No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.

Trophy presentation will take place as soon as all boats and equipment are properly put away.

- 6.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the Registration check-in parking lot at Stilwell Dr., Hampton, VA 23663 (located on Ft. Monroe)

**7. RACING AREA:** The racing area will be on Mill Creek.

**8. COURSES:** Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

**9. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**10. EVENT SITE:** Registration check-in will be in the Kayak Dock parking lot at Stilwell Dr., Hampton, VA 23663 (located on Ft. Monroe). Locker rooms with showers are available in

the community center on Saturday. Following the competitors meeting sailors will be shuttled from the Kayak dock to the anchored floats holding the 18 FJ's.

11. **TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING:** We suggest the Coliseum Central and Power Plant areas of Hampton, or the Oyster Point area of Newport News for hotels.
12. **AIR TRAVEL:**
  - 12.1. Richmond International Airport— About 74 miles from YSV.
  - 12.2. Norfolk International Airport— About 15 miles from YSV.
  - 12.3. Newport News International Airport— About 16 miles from YSV.
13. **COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area (from reporting Friday to ending Sunday) 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.
14. **PRIZES:**
  - 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.
15. **OFFICIAL NOTICE:** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.
16. **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.
17. **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.

**18. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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**19. VENUE WEBSITE: [www.youthsailingva.org](http://www.youthsailingva.org)**