

ISSA HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

For the
CLIFFORD D. MALLORY TROPHY



To be held at
The College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
May 14-15, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA General Championship Conditions, the ISSA Mallory Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host College of Charleston.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. 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 district elimination. The regatta has 20 berths for the Mallory. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and payment, with the regatta chairperson by 5pm Friday, April 22, 2016. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.
Registration and online payment will be available online at: <http://sailing.cofc.edu/issa-championship/>
- 3.2. Or send all forms and checks to: **Greg Fisher c/o C of C Sailing 66 George St Charleston SC 29424**
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 3.4. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. The entry is **\$300.00** per school for 8 sailors, coaches and/or parents. This includes T shirts and dinner Saturday night. Additional shirts may be purchased in advance for \$12 each and additional dinners may be purchased in advance for \$20 each.
- 4.2. All payments shall be made via the online registration system.

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. Collegiate FJs and Z420s will be provided by the College of Charleston. Boats will be sailed as provided.



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6. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 13th

14:30-17:30 Practice time- boats will be available at the Stewart Walker center

Saturday, May 14th

0900-0930 Report time and Rigging of boats

0930 Competitors Briefing

After Racing Dinner at SITE TBD, Charleston, SC

Sunday, May 15th

0900-0930 Report time and Rigging of boats

0930 Dock Departure

1530 No race will start after this time

After racing Trophy presentation at J. Stewart Walker Sailing Center, C of C

6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the white board in the classroom of the Stewart Walker Sailing Center.

7. RACING AREA:

7.1. All races will be sailed in the Charleston Harbor in the vicinity of the Stewart Walker Sailing Center at the Charleston Harbor Resort. Races may be sailed in the Cooper River directly in front of the marina, or to the south of the marina at Crab Bank.

8. COURSES:

8.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9. SCORING:

9.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. HOUSING:

10.1. Housing is not provided, a list of recommended hotels is available- please note the welcome flyer provided by the College of Charleston. Most hotels in the vicinity of Patriots Point will offer discounts when C of C is mentioned at registration.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

11.1. The closest airport is CHS, just over 20 minutes from Patriots Point and the Stewart Walker Sailing Center.

12. COACHING:

12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, 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 chairperson. 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. Coach boats may be provided per ISSA PR 8.1.

13. PRIZES:

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Mallory trophy.

13.2. Trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew(s) in A and B divisions.



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14. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 14.1. 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.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 15.1. 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.

16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 16.1. 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. All team members and their coaches will need to fill out a liability release waiver and email/mail it back by May 7th. These forms can be found at <http://sailing.cofc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/C-of-C-Sailing-Release-Waiver-Adults-2013-OLA.pdf> and <http://sailing.cofc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/C-of-C-Sailing-Release-Waiver-Minors-2013-OLA2.pdf>
- 16.2. 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.

17. REGATTA CONTACT:

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