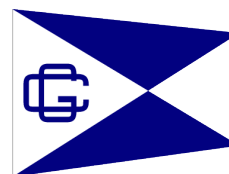




Lawrence A. White Invitational

U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT
October 13-14, 2018



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR), 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. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the United States Coast Guard Academy.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 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. All participants must complete a USCGA Release of Liability Waiver, signed by a legal parent or guardian, which will be provided by the OA after the selection process.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Schools will apply to the organizers by sending an email to Brian Swingly (Brian.W.Swingly@uscga.edu) by September 1, 2018.
- 3.2. A list of selected schools will be published on September 5 with the remaining schools put on a wait list. Selected schools will then have until September 15 to accept or decline their berth. Any open berths will be filled by teams on the wait list.
- 3.3. Although every attempt will be made to distribute berths to each conference, it will be at the sole discretion of the OA to select teams for this event.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	0930	Report Time	Sunday	0930	Report Time
	1000	Competitors Meeting		1000	First Warning Signal
	ASAP	First Warning Signal		1500	Last Possible Start Signal
	1800	Last Possible Start Signal			

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The regatta will be sailed in two divisions in a single round robin format. The intent is to use two fleets of boat at all times. However, if the conditions warrant switching to one fleet the OA will do so.

6. RACING AREA

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on the Thames River in close proximity to the Jacobs Rock Sailing and Seamanship Center.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. A description of courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Courses will be in accordance of PR 7.7.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with PR 9 and 11.

9. **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 9.1. 20 2013 Laser Performance FJs, 20 2015 Laser Performance Z420s, and/or 20 2010 Laser Performance C420s will be provided for all competitors.

10. **COACHING**

- 10.1. Coaching will be done from shore at the Jacobs Rock Sailing and Seamanship Center. Equal access to coaching will be provided for all teams when time allows between races.

11. **WATER AND WATER BOTTLES**

- 11.1. Disposable (single use) water bottles are not allowed. Competitors shall bring their own reusable water bottles. Drinking water will be provided for all competitors and coaches.

12. **TRAVEL AND PARKING**

- 12.1. Schools may visit the following link for campus information, including recommendations about local housing and a campus map: <http://www.cga.edu/campus2.aspx?id=677>
- 12.2. All participants must have a valid ID to present upon entering the Academy.
- 12.3. **This year the Larry White Trophy coincides with the Coast Guard Academy Homecoming Weekend.** As such, teams may be limited to one vehicle per school on campus with additional vehicles parked off campus. Additionally, vehicle access to the waterfront may be limited during the home football game on Saturday, October 13. Information will be provided to all teams prior to the event with specific instructions on your arrival and parking. We very much appreciate everyone's full cooperation on what may be a logistically complicated weekend.

13. **PRIZES**

- 13.1. The winner will have its name engraved on the perpetual Lawrence A. White Trophy.

