



Lawrence A. White Invitational

U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT
October 14-15, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current 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. RRS Appendix P is in effect as modified per PR 14(c).
- 1.3. 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, 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. All participants must complete a USCGA Release of Liability Waiver signed by a legal parent or guardian.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Schools will apply to the organizers for berths by sending an email to Brian Swingly (brian.w.swingly@uscga.edu) by September 14, 2017.
- 3.2. A list of selected schools will be published on September 17 with the remaining schools put on a wait list. Selected schools will then have until September 20 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 district it will be at the sole discretion of the OA to allocate all berths in the 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 Warning 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. Note that the running water at Jacobs Rock is non-potable. Potable water will be provided in large coolers.

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

- 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. Vehicles may be parked on Eagle Drive along the waterfront with any overflow in the parking lot around Pine Hall. (Reference the Campus Map)

13. PRIZES

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

