



# BOWDOIN

Bowdoin Sailing will host its annual Polar Bear Open Sunday, **September 9th**. The Polar Bear Open will be sailed in our fleet of FJs and 420s in two divisions per school. Bowdoin sailors will be on hand to help run the event. The Polar Bear Open is also a great opportunity for high school sailors to come down to our site, meet the team, and learn a bit about what Bowdoin Sailing is all about.

**Regatta Schedule** Date: September 9th Report Time: 0930, No start after 1600 Boats: FJs and 420s  
Format: A and B Division

Location: **Bowdoin Sailing Center at the Bowdoin Coastal Studies Center**

**Directions to the Bowdoin Coastal Studies Center** -Exit 28 off I-295 (Bath/Brunswick) - Follow Rt.1 North 2 1/3 miles to Cooks Corner (Orr's & Bailey Island exit) going straight through the intersection, - Follow Rt.24 for 7 miles - Turn right onto Bayview Road, follow to the end.

**PLEASE DO NOT SPEED ON BAYVIEW ROAD.**

-Parking is behind the barn

-The boathouse is down the road towards the water

**Lunch:** Responsibility of each competing school **Regatta Chair:** Frank Pizzo (fpizzo2@bowdoin.edu)

**Regatta Registration: Registration begins July 15th**

1. Name of school
2. Contact info for the coach (address, phone, email)
3. See below for non-NESSA or conglomerate team registration

**Schools shall be eligible for NESSA Invitational Regattas in the following way.**

1. All NESSA dues must be paid
2. Each NESSA Member school is entitled to one entry on a first come, first served basis until the regatta is filled.
3. Non-NESSA teams (conglomerate teams or out of district school teams) are entitled to sign up when the registration opens for a NESSA Invitational Regatta. Entry in the said regatta will be granted to a Non-NESSA team after 10 days from when registration opens, only if space is available, at a first come first serve basis.
4. Pinnies are Required: ISSA PR 2.5 is in effect.
5. The event will be limited to 12 teams.

6. ISSA PR 5 regarding conduct is in effect
7. ISSA PR 8 regarding coaching is in effect.

**Additional Info:**

This event is a qualifier for the fall ACCs, with the top team earning a berth to the event.

**Fees: \$25 per school for the regatta only.** (Checks can be made to Bowdoin College with Sailing Team in the memo.)

Please note that **each school needs a certificate of liability with Bowdoin College listed as the additionally insured. Additionally each competitor needs to fill out a liability release form.**