



2024 DOWNEAST FLEET RACING INVITATIONAL and Maine State Fleet Racing Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by:

Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine

May 11 & 12, 2024

1. RULES:

- a. The regatta will be governed by the ISSA Procedural Rules, The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, and by the Sailing Instructions. Anything written in the Sailing Instructions shall carry more weight than other rules.
- b. A responsible adult must accompany the team for the entire time the team is on campus.

2. **SAFETY:** Competitors may be required to wear a drysuit or approved wetsuit while racing. A USCG approved type III lifejacket, must be worn at all times on the water, except for brief periods when changing layers.

3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY:

- a. One team (A & B Divisions) from each school or community/conglomerate team may initially enter. A minimum of 4 sailors shall make a team.
- b. There will be a limit of 19 teams.
- c. Selection of competing teams will be based on the date of receipt of registration info and payment.
- d. A second team may enter in the event that less than 19 teams enter; with advance approval from the Regatta Chair. Decisions regarding second teams will be made after all entry forms and fees have been received and reviewed. Notification will be made by e-mail. Our intent is to fill all available berths, while giving as many different teams as possible a chance to register.

4. **STATE OF MAINE HIGH SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP:** This regatta will serve as the State of Maine High School Fleet Racing Championship. The School Team (must be registered with ISSA) with the lowest final score shall be declared the Maine School Sailing Association Champion. Community/Conglomerate teams are not eligible for this.

5. **REGISTRATION:** Email MMA Head Sailing Coach Patrick DiLalla at patrick.dilalla@mma.edu Subject: Downeast Registration

Teams will be considered registered once payment is received.

6. **FEE:** The entry fee is \$60.00 per sailor, coach, and any other accompanying adult. This covers housing in Curtis Hall (dorms) Saturday night, dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday, and T-shirt.

Please make checks out to "Maine Maritime Academy" - In the memo line, please write "Downeast regatta".

Please mail checks to: Maine Maritime Academy, 1 Pleasant St. Castine, ME 04420
Attn: Rachael Cotoni

7. **BOATS:** Boats will be Collegiate 420s provided by Maine Maritime Academy.
8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Saturday, May 11

1100 – Report Time

1130 – Competitors' meeting

1230 – Racing begins

1800 – Dinner

1900 – 2000 – Check in at Dorms (Curtis Hall) – Adult team representative

2200 – All sailors must be in dorms; lights out

Sunday, May 12

0730 – Breakfast

1000 – Racing begins

1430 – No starts after this
time

13. **Awards:** ASAP following racing on Sunday.

The Jim Modisette Memorial Downeast Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the team that is first place overall. The MSSA Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top Maine school team. The Butch Minson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the team that displays the best sportsmanship.

14. INFORMATION:

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