



ISSA National Invitational Tournament

for the

Founders Trophy

To be hosted by
Milton Academy/Boston College High School
Squantum Point Park
May 15-17, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule nor request redress based on that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 and 61.1.

1. RULES:

- 1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix D as modified by the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Code of Conduct (PR Appendix 1), the ISSA National Championship Regatta Conditions (PR Appendix 3), and the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules (ISSA PR Appendix 2).
- 1.2.** The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the NESSA and the hosts
- 1.3.** All races will be umpired.-RRS D2.1(b) applies. A boat that protests under a rule listed in rule D2.2 or D2.3 for an incident while racing shall hail 'Protest' and display a red flag and is not entitled to a hearing. This changes rules 60.2(a)(1) and 63.2(a).
- 1.4.** Teams shall provide their own red protest flags (at least 3). Each flag shall measure at least 8 inches by 8 inches. [NP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. COMMUNICATION: The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 10 berths. Allocations will be determined as follows: 3 NESSA, 2 MISSA, 2 MASSA, 2 at large (determined by host site and ISSA President), and host. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.
- 4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form, regatta fees, and damage deposit with the regatta chair by May 15, 2026. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so arrangements can be made.
- 4.4. Registration form can be found on the ISSA Website.
- 4.5. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair as soon as possible.
- 4.6. NESSA 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.

5. FEES:

- 5.1. The entry is (\$400) per school. This includes **light breakfast both days** for up to 10 people.
- 5.2. A damage deposit of (\$500) must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

6. **BOATS:** 420s will be provided by the hosts. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday

9:00 - Report time

9:30 - Competitors' meeting

First warning - As soon as possible after the competitors' meeting.

There is no cutoff time for racing on Sat.

Sunday

8:30 - Report time

9:00 - Competitors' meeting

First warning - As soon as possible after the competitors' meeting.

3:00 PM - No race will start after this time, except for any sail-offs, if needed.

Trophy presentation in front of the sailing center immediately following the stowing of boats.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

8. **SAILING AREA:** All races will be sailed in the Squantum Channel in front of Marina Bay in Quincy, MA.

9. TRAVEL AND HOUSING:

- 9.1. Competitors should use either Boston Logan Airport or Providence TF Green Airport.
- 9.2. Housing will not be provided

10. COACHING:

- 10.1. ISSA PR Appendix 3 5.1 applies. Once a school has qualified for a National Championship, school leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the

sailing area starting one day prior to the regatta report time until the end of the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the ISSA Representative. 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.

10.2. ISSA PR Appendix 3 5.2 applies. Once a school has qualified for a National Championship, members of that team shall not go on the water within the sailing area, unless that sailing area is their school's home water or there is a previously scheduled ISSA regatta. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

11. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top team can keep the perpetual Founders Trophy until May 1st of the following year

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS (NIL): ISSA PR 5.3 shall apply.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY: 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 3, Decision to Race and ISSA PR 1.3. Each team's Responsible Adult certifies by completing the event registration and attending the event that all team members (and their Parents or guardians), coaches, and all team personnel agree to the following statement:

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, coach, and all team personnel 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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