# SEVENTH ANNUAL | 2024 LINDA JULIANO GIRLS' TEAM-RACE TROPHY

# **Notice of Race**

#### 1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, this NoR, and the SIs.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Wellesley High School Sailing Team.
- 1.3 The venue will be Lake Cochituate, in Natick, MA. Meet at 25 Commonwealth Rd, Natick, MA.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION:

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all female high-school sailors and those identifying as female.
- 2.2 Teams that are unable to send three complete boats are still welcome to participate, and will be grouped into compound teams with other partial teams, with potential for rotating teams.

## 2A Registration:

- 2A.1 Teams may register at : <u>https://forms.gle/NTyme39eiXrtDnE16</u>
- 2A.2 A fee of \$10.00 will be charged at the event. Members of the Mass Bay Sailing League will be excused from paying the entrance fee.
- 2A.3 Teams will register first-come-first-serve. MBSL teams will be able to register starting April 12. Open registration to all NESSA teams begins April 20. Preference will be given to MBSL teams. If there are open slots for only one day, teams on the wait list will be contacted to confirm their attendance for that day.
- 2A.4 A maximum of 10 teams will be taken for racing. Complete schools will not be given priority over partial teams.

## 3. BOATS:

- 3.1 Collegiate 420s and Z420s provided by the OA.
- 3.2 Boats will be sailed as provided.

## 4. UMPIRES:

- 4.1 Every effort will be made to make this an umpired event in accordance with RRS D2.
- 4.2 Depending on event enrollment and umpire volunteers, this could mean rule D2.6 (Limited Umpiring) is in effect, or that protests are settled in accordance with the norms of high school sailing.

## **5. SCHEDULE:**

- 5.1 Saturday, May 4, 2024 CLINIC DAY
  - 0930 Check in/registration/rigging of boats
  - 1030 Clinics begin with guest coaches (TBA)
  - 1530 Day wraps up.
- 5.2 Sunday, May 5, 2024 RACE DAY
  - 0830 Check in/registration/rigging of boats
  - 0900 Coaches' meeting
  - 0915 Sailor's meeting & team composition
  - 1600 No first warning for any race may start after this time. Trophy presentation after last race.
- 5.3 Teams are welcome to register for just the clinic day, just the race day, or both.
- 5.4 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board whose location will be announced at the sailors meeting, and on Techscore

## 6. COURSES:

6.1 - The Race Committee will determine the courses based on conditions, with a strong preference for a digital N.

## 7. SCORING:

7.1 - The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

## 8. PRIZES:

8.1 - Prizes will be awarded to schools or compound teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### 9. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

9.1 - Sailing is an activity with inherent risk of damage or injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

# **10. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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