

**The 49<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts State High School Championship  
to be held at  
Boston University Boathouse  
Boston, MA  
May 20 and 21, 2024**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MBL Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Boston University.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Each team must be comprised of student athletes enrolled in the same school but does not need permission from the school in order to participate.
- 2.2. All competitors shall be capable swimmer of at least 50 yards.

### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools wishing to register for this event may register for all divisions by completing the Google docs form through registration button: **Registration opens Thursday, June 16 at 0800.** (In the event of technical problems with the registrations form, email the regatta chair before the registration deadline with a description of the issue.)
- 3.2. Berths are limited to 16 teams.
- 3.3. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.
- 3.4. No new berths will be issued on the day of the regatta.
- 3.5. Registration of sailor names may be made via TechScore. Teams who are not NESSA members shall submit the names of their sailors to the regatta chair no later than Tuesday, May 21 at 1500. Registered schools may be [viewed here:](#)

4. **ENTRY FEE:** \$75 Please pay through the embedded link to Friends of Sailing under BU Athletics.BU Athletics/ Friends of Sailing.

### **5. BOATS:** FJs

### **6. SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

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| 1200         | Registration/check in at CBI          |
| 1215         | Competitors meeting                   |
| 1230 or ASAP | First race                            |
| 1630         | Approximate end of racing for the day |

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

1200 First warning signal  
1215 or ASAP First race  
1630 No races shall start after this time

7. **FORMAT:** Racing will occur in 2 divisions- two races in A division followed by two races in B division, then repeated throughout the regatta. Each school will stay in the same boat throughout the day. There will be no rotations from team to team.

No sailor may compete in more than one division.

8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in the front of the BU Boathouse
9. **COURSES:** Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.
10. **PENALTIES:** Appendix V1 shall apply;
11. **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
12. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to the winning team, low point boat in both A and B divisions, and low point female helmed boat in A and B divisions.
13. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
14. **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 4, Decision to Race. 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 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.
15. **REGATTA CONTACT:**  
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