

Columbus Day Regatta
Community Boating, Inc.
Boston, MA
October 9, 2017

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, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Community Boating Inc. Boston (CBI).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing High Schools, yacht clubs or programs shall be recognized by Community Boating, including all NESSA or MBL member schools in good standing.
- 2.2. Sailors should be juniors under the age of 19 at the time of the event, and in the 9th-12th grades.
- 2.3. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school, yacht club, or program. Teams are encouraged to have two entries, and may have more at the discretion of the OA.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools or programs wishing to register for this event may register by emailing the organizing authority at niko@community-boating.org
- 3.2. Sailors must have experience racing, capsizing, and righting 420's in varying wind conditions to be eligible for this event, as certified by their coach.
- 3.3. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 4th at 1200 or once 18 teams have registered.
- 3.4. **Sailors must bring to the regatta a completed waiver. See NOR 13.**

4. ENTRY FEE:

\$5 per sailor, payable to the OA on day of the event.

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. 420s provided by the OA.
- 5.2. Boats shall be sailed double-handed with no trapezes or spinnakers.
- 5.3. Boats will be assigned randomly. There will be no boat rotation.

6. SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 9, 2017

0900-0930	Registration/check in at CBI
0930	Skipper's meeting
1030	First Warning Signal
1230	Snack and head break – time is approximate
1530	No race begins after this time
1630	Awards and Pizza

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

7. **FORMAT:**
Racing will occur in one division of maximum 18 boats.
8. **RACING AREA:**
All races will be sailed in the Charles River Basin.
9. **COURSES:**
Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. The course may be windward-leeward or port triangle, with or without a windward offset and leeward gate.
10. **SCORING:**
 - 10.1. The regatta will be scored using the low point scoring system. If six races are completed, the team's score will be their total excluding their worst score.
 - 10.2. Three races will constitute a regatta
11. **PRIZES:**
A prize will be awarded to the overall winner.
12. **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.
13. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**
All teams that are not members of Community Boating, Inc., must provide a signed waiver of liability (see attached). 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. See attached or online: <https://portal2.community-boating.org/pls/apex/f?p=610:113>
14. **REGATTA CONTACT:**
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