

NESSA Fall Funfest (Wally Gleekman Trophy)

to be held at

Lake Massapoag (Sharon High School)

Sharon, MA

Saturday, October 7, 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, the MBL Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with the Massachusetts Bay League (MBL)
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5 is in effect from the moment a competitor reports to the venue until they have left the site at the end of the regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. The regatta is open to both NESSA and non-NESSA teams.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Article K, section 3 Qualification is in effect, as this is a qualifier for the ACC Regatta in November. Schools shall be eligible for NESSA Invitational Regattas in the following way.
 1. All NESSA teams must have paid NESSA dues.
 2. Each NESSA member school is entitled to one entry on a first come, first served basis until the regatta is filled.
 3. Non-NESSA teams (conglomerate teams or out of district school teams) are entitled to sign up when the registration opens for a NESSA Invitational Regatta. Entry in the said regatta will be granted to a Non-NESSA team after 10 days from when registration opens, only if space is available, at a first come first serve basis.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools wishing to register for this event may register by completing the Google docs form at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDCRmCAc0sn0teLF9r_XzWVXSdZ6ruDoDL2kr-R0ZGyFUTfA/viewform
- 3.2. Fifteen berths are available.
- 3.3. Registration begins on Sept 5 at 0800 and ends on September 30 at 2359 or until the regatta is filled, whichever comes first.
- 3.4. Teams registering late will be added to a wait list.
- 3.5. Teams that have registered and are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible. Any cancellation later than Thursday, October 5 at 0900 hours, or failure to field a registered team that results in another team being denied a berth, will result in applicable sanctions prescribed by NESSA By-Laws Article L. The same sanctions will apply to MBL teams in MBL sponsored events.
- 3.6. Registered schools may be viewed at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17mYLpj-LSGulcNLDuLA0seHHdRLO4orNSI5wZkMBK10/edit#gid=1423283188>

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry is **\$25 per team**, payable via PayPal on the NESSA website.
5. **BOATS:** 420s
6. **SCHEDULE:**
 - 0900 Check in
 - 0930 Coaches' meeting
 - 0945 Competitors' meeting. First warning signal will be shortly thereafter.
 - 1600 No A Division race will be started after 1600

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

7. **FORMAT:** A and B fleet racing.
8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in Lake Massapoag.
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:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
11. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to the schools finishing first through fourth. Furthermore, the winning team will receive the Wally Gleekman Trophy. This regatta is a qualifier for the ACC regatta, as outlined on the NESSA website.
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:** 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.
14. **REGATTA CONTACT:**
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