

2018 NESSA Single-handed Championship

For the

Nancy Healy Trophy

Norwalk YC

10 Nathan Hale Dr. Norwalk, CT 06854

September 30 – October 1, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the NESSA By-laws and District Rules
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with host.
- 1.5 NESSA By-law Article M – Trophy winner responsibility is in effect.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 ISSA PR 1.3 (Responsible Adult) is in effect.
- 1.8 ISSA 2.5 (Pinnie/team uniform rule) is in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Schools must have paid their 2017-2018 NESSA & ISSA dues in order to register.
- 2.2 Each eligible school is allowed to enter one boat per class. (full rigged and radial rigged).
- 2.3 If a school wants to register more than one boat per class, they may submit a resume for the extra sailor. Resumes will be review and the decision on whether or not to accept a resume will be made by the NESSA Vice President, the NESSA Healy Event Chair, and the PRO. Resume sailors will be informed of their status after the registration deadline has passed.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1 Eligible school/sailor can register on-line through the link on the [NESSA website](http://NESSA.HSSailing.org) (NESSA.HSSailing.org)
- 3.2 Registration window closes on Tuesday September 26th at 2359.
- 3.3 ENTRY FEE: **The entry is \$10 per SAILOR**, payable via PayPal on the NESSA website.

4. BOATS: This is a BYOB Laser/Radial event

5. FOOD & HOUSING: Each sailor is responsible for their own food, water, and housing.

6. RACING AREA: Racing will take place in the waters surrounding Norwalk YC.

7. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9 through 11.

8. SCHEDULE:

Saturday September 30, 2017

1400 – Report time & Registration

1430 – Sailors Meeting.

Time of the first warning signal will be made at the sailor's meeting.

Sunday October 1, 2017

0930 – Report time

1015 – First race of day

1600 - No race will start after this time, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR 11 (b) in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.

Trophy presentation as soon as possible after racing

9. COACHING:

9.1 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.

9.2 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel may only go afloat if granted permission ahead of time by the regatta chair. 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.

9.3 A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 9.2 between sets of race.

10. PRIZES:

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the sailors placing 1st through 3rd in each division.

10.2 The top sailor in each division will have their name engraved on the perpetual Nancy Healy Trophy.

10.3 The Sailors that finish 1st through 3rd in each division will also qualify to represent NESSA at the [ISSA Single-handed Nationals \(Cressy Trophy\)](#) to be sailed at the St Petersburg YC in St. Petersburg, FL on October 27-29, 2017.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors 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.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACT:

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