



Casco Bay Fall Open NESSA ACC Qualifier

Notice of Race

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Hosted By: Falmouth High School
Location: SailMaine, 58 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101
Event Coordinator: Jessica Cole, portlandagain@gmail.com
PRO: Dick Levesque, dicklevesque@gmail.com
Schedule:
9:00 Report time
9:30 Skippers Meeting
10:30 Estimated first race
16:00 No race will begin after 1600 (4pm)

Format: This regatta will be a NESSA (varsity) regatta.
There will be A and B Division Fleet Racing

Boats: Turbo 420s

Rules: ALL ISSA Procedural Rules will apply EXCEPT for team racing and sailor eligibility rules, which are modified as follows: This event is open to any high school team, including conglomerate teams, at the discretion of the host.

Competitors: ISSA Procedural Rule 1.2 is in effect. All competitors must be full time students, in the 9th grade or higher, of the school they represent. A student is considered to be in his or her grade for the school year, including past graduation or advancement to the next level, until the new school year starts.

Pinnies Required: ISSA Procedural Rule 2.5 is in effect.

Conduct: ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta

Eligibility: Schools shall be eligible for NESSA Invitational Regattas in the following way.

1. All NESSA dues must be paid.
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 14 days from when registration opens, only if space is available, on a first come first serve basis.

Registration: Please register by e-mailing the Event Coordinator with the following information:

- Name of school
- Contact person's name (coach or advisor)
- E-mail Address
- Phone Number

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. A wait-list will be assembled if the event becomes full.

Cancellation: Cancellation: Cancellation 48 hours prior to the event will carry no penalty. A team that cancels within 48 hours of the event will not be allowed to attend the next year.

Courses: Based on conditions, the PRO will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

Scoring: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

Coaching:

1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done unless explicitly permitted 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.
2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 9.1 between sets of races.
3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

Waiver of Liability:

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.
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.

Lunch: All sailors should bring a reusable water bottle.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday by SailMaine host parents and volunteers. **OR** sailors may bring their own lunches.

Housing: Housing may be available, provided by SailMaine host families. Contact the Event Chair for further details if interested.

Directions: Listed online at: <http://www.sailmaine.org/about/contacts/>