

# NESSA National Keelboat Invitational Qualifier

**SailMaine**  
**Portland, ME**  
**Saturday October 2, 2021**

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Hosted By:** SailMaine & Yarmouth High School  
**Location:** SailMaine, 58 Fore St, Portland, ME 04101

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the NESSA Procedural & District Rules
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the NESSA in conjunction with the host.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be 2021-2022 members of ISSA/NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. Competitors must be full time students, in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and disciplinary requirements of that school.
- 2.3. Regatta is limited to the 8 NESSA School teams on a first come, first served basis.
- 2.4. Schools that participate in this regatta are expected to represent NESSA at the National Keelboat Invitational Regatta if they qualify.

### 3. ENTRY PROCEDURES.

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must e-mail [Regatta Chair](#) (see below) with the following information:
  - 3.1.1. School Name
  - 3.1.2. School adult contact (name, e-mail, phone number)
- 3.2. Registration window opens at 0900 on September 22, 2021
- 3.3. Registration window closes at 23:59h on September 30, 2021 or when all slots are filled.
- 3.4. If all slots are filled(6), a wait list will be started
- 3.5. NESSA PR Article L (failure to Compete) is in effect.

### 4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$25 per school, payable at registration, through the [NESSA PayPal account](#)
- 4.2. A damage deposit check of \$500,, made payable to SailMaine, should be hand delivered to the regatta site. Contact the Registrar for alternate accommodation if necessary.

### 5. BOATS & TEAM SIZE:

- 5.1 J/22 provided by the host
- 5.2 Crew of 4 (including skipper) is required to sail for this event.

**6. SCHEDULE:**

**6.1. 0900 – Registration opens**

0930- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)

1600 -No first warning for any race may start after this time, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.

**6.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board location to be announced at registration.**

**7. RACING AREA:** The race area will be Portland Harbor. All competitors are required to stay clear of the shipping channel.

**8. COURSES:** The Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

**9. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**10. COACHING:**

10.1. 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.

10.2. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

**11. PRIZES:**

The top school will qualify for the ISSA National Keelboat Invitational to be sailed in St Petersburg, FL: December 10-12, 2021.

**12. 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.

**13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

13.1 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.

13.2 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.

**14. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:**

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