



CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SAIL BLACK ROCK

Captain's Cove Seaport
One Bostwick Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06605

Saturday April 27, 2019

SAIL BLACK ROCK, which hosts the teams of Sacred Heart University and Fairfield University, is pleased to offer a one day, two division, interscholastic fleet racing championship.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NESSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. (available at Registration)
- 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 is Sail Black Rock.
- 1.5. ISSA PR 2.5 (Team Uniforms/Pinnies) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.6. Due to staging vessels and support powerboats restrictions, schools are limited to a maximum of (6) sailors and (1) on the water coach.
- 1.7. The regatta will be sailed in two (A,B) divisions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent.
- 2.3. Connecticut based schools will be given first preference and remaining berths filled first come first served.
- 2.4. All participants must complete a Release of Liability Waiver signed by a legal parent or guardian.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & REGATTA FEES.

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the on-line registration form in the registration window.
<https://goo.gl/forms/T6mBveWQVZOT4tcp2>
- 3.2. NESSA PR Article L (failure to Compete) is in effect
- 3.3. Questions regarding registration can be brought to Sam Jones at: sam.jones@uwalumni.com.

3.4 There are 14 berths for this event and Registration is first come, first served. Registration opens 0900 Friday March 15th and closes 2359 Sunday March 21st. There will be a wait list in the event a registered drops out in a timely manner.

4. ENTRY FEE:

4.1. There is no entry fee.

5. BOATS: FJs with square headed mains.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1. 0930 – Report time and Optional Mini- Presentation

6.2. 1000 – Competitor’s Meeting

6.3. First Warning – ASAP after Competitor’s Meeting

1600 -No first warning for any A Division 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.

6.4. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in Sailing Classroom.

7. RACING AREA: On Long Island Sound in the vicinity of St. Mary’s Point at the western entrance to Black Rock Harbor, CT unless adverse conditions warrant Black Rock Harbor or in extreme conditions - Burr’s Cove off Captain’s Cove docks.

8. COURSES: Based on conditions and announced at Competitor’s Meeting, RC will determine 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. Coaches will be accommodated on the water in a common coach boat.

10.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 10.1 between sets of races.

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

11. PRIZES The winner will have its name engraved on the perpetual Connecticut State High School Championship Trophy which is maintained at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT.

12. NUMBER OF RACES: One race in each division will constitute a regatta. If, at the conclusion of racing, there are an unequal number of races in each division, the number of races in each division shall be made equal by discarding as many races as necessary from the end of the series for the division that has completed the most races

13. 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.

14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

WATER AND WATER BOTTLES

15 Disposable (single use) water bottles are not allowed. Competitors shall bring their own reusable water bottles.

16 REGATTA CONTACTS:

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