

## **National Invitational Tournament Team Race Regatta (Founders Trophy)**

Indian Harbor YC  
720 Steamboat Rd  
Greenwich, CT 06830

<http://www.indianharboryc.com/>

Organized by the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association, Mid-Atlantic School Sailing Association & New England Schools Sailing Association  
May 26-28, 2017

### ***NOTICE OF RACE***

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *the rules* as currently defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D.
- 1.2 ISSA PR will be in effect from the time a school arrives until they have departed the regatta site at the end of the event. This includes ISSA PR 5.1
- 1.3 COACHING: Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from registration through the end of the regatta unless with the permission of the event 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.
- 1.4 ISSA PR 2.5 (Pinnies) shall be in effect.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA, meet ISSA PR 1, and be recognized by their school.
- 2.2 The regatta has 10 berths divided up the following way. The ISSA district director is responsible for selecting the schools that will represent their district.
  - 2.2 (a) Three (3) berths to NESSA school, Two (2) berths to MASSA schools, Two (2) berths to MISSA schools, One (1) berth to the host school.
  - 2.2 (b) Two (2) berths to wild card schools. A Districts wishing to enter the wild card lottery must express their interest to the event chair by May 1<sup>st</sup>. A school wishing to be considered as a wild card entry should contact their district director. The event chair will select the wild card teams based upon districts, resume, and other factors deemed relevant.

#### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1 District director shall alert the event chair of the qualifiers from their district by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If this is not possible, the district director shall inform the event chair of this fact by the deadline and the two of them shall come to a mutual agreement.
- 3.2 Eligible schools must file an official on-line entry form prior to competition.
- 3.3 All fee(s) must be paid by the time of registration.
  - 3.3(a) the entry fee is \$200/school. Entry fee includes a regatta t-shirt for all registered sailors.
  - 3.3 (b) A damage deposit of \$400/school is required. Funds not used will be returned via mail as soon as possible after the regatta.
  - 3.3 (c) Make checks payable to: *Indian Harbor Yacht Club*

4. **BOATS:** C420s will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.
5. **RACING AREA:** Racing will be on waters off of IHYC
6. **SCHEDULE:**
  - Friday, May 26, 2017*
  - 1500 - 1800 Registration at Regatta Site
  - 1500 - 1800 Optional Practice
  - Saturday, May 27, 2017*
  - 0900 Report time, Last minute registration.
  - 0915 Coach's Meeting with Event Chair
  - 0930 Sailors meeting - Mandatory
  - Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.
  - Sunday, May 29, 2017*
  - 0900 Report time
  - 0915 Coach's Meeting with Event Chair
  - 0930 Sailors meeting - Mandatory
  - Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.
  - 1500 No new warning signal will be made after this time.
  - Trophy Presentation after racing.
7. **COURSES:** Digital "N" course is expected, but based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7 Courses.
8. **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules
9. **FORMAT:**
  - 9.1 Team Racing: 3 vs 3. A team consists of at least 6 sailors and no more than 9 sailors in accordance with ISSA procedural rules.
  - 9.2 A ten team double-round-robin followed by a 5 team gold round(s) and a 5 team silver round(s) is the planned format.
10. **HOUSING:** A list of local hotels can be found on Appendix A
11. **TRANSPORTATION:**
  - 11.1 By air: LaGuardia Airport is usually the best option (50 minute drive typically). JFK Airport and Newark Airport in NJ are good options too but are a bit further (75 minutes) from IHYC. Westchester Airport (15 minute drive) is a nearby regional airport that occasionally has attractively priced flights.
  - 11.2 By road: See [Indian Harbor YC](#) website for directions
12. **PRIZES:** The winning school will get the Founder's trophy until next year's event. Prizes will be handed out for teams that finish first, second, and third.

13. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

Event Chair: Jonathan Nye - [jonathannye@optonline.net](mailto:jonathannye@optonline.net)

**Appendix A - Local Hotels**

**Fairfield Inn Stamford** (~\$95/night, 4 miles, <http://marriott.com/fairfieldinn>)

**Holiday Inn Select Stamford** (\$85-135, 5 miles, [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com))

**Marriott Stamford** (~ \$130/night, 6 miles, [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com))

**Courtyard by Marriott** (~ \$120/night, 6 miles, <http://marriott.com/courtyard>)

**Hampton Inn and Suites Stamford** (~ \$110/night, 5 miles, [www.hamptoninn.hilton.com](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com))

**Sheraton Stamford** (~ \$130/night, 6 miles, [www.sheraton.com](http://www.sheraton.com))

**Hyatt** (~ \$150/night, 4 miles, [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com))

**Cos Cob Inn** (~\$150/night, 3 miles, [www.coscobinn.com](http://www.coscobinn.com))

**Delamar Greenwich Harbor** (~ \$300/night, <1 mile, [www.thedelamar.com](http://www.thedelamar.com))