



2018 Atlantic Coast Championship Regatta

Hosted by United States Naval Academy

Robert Crown Sailing Center
601 Brownson Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5040

10-11 November, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA), in conjunction with host United States Naval Academy

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA , and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3 The regatta has **20 berths**. Selection of competing schools will be by District elimination or other selection methods designed to select the top teams from

each District. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers. District allocations: MASSA - 6; MISSA - 4; NESSA - 4; SAISA - 3; SEISA – 1; NWISA – 1; PCISA - 1

Qualifying schools must notify the Organizers of their intent to participate before **Friday, 26 October 2018**. (see paragraph 3.1 below)

2.4 At-Large berths – Any team may apply to the Organizers for an at-large berth. At-large berths will be awarded if any District does not fill all of its allocated berths by **Monday, 29 October 2018**. The open berths will be filled from the list of teams waiting on the “at-large” list, unless the District makes special arrangements for qualifiers scheduled after the deadline. Any berths not filled by the at-large method shall be allocated to the host District.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting contact information on the ACC Google Form Reg Link below by **Friday October 26, 2018**. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so special arrangements can be made.

Reg Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/cZhOaww29hDieRfD2>

3.2. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and MASSA as soon as possible.

3.3. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 4.1. There is no entry fee.
- 4.2. There is no damage deposit.

5. BOATS:

5.1. 20 z420's and 20 FJ's will be provided by USNA. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 10 November 2018

0900 -Report time

0920 -Competitors meeting

First warning will take place as soon as all boats are launched.

There is no cut off time for racing.

Sunday, 11 November 2018

0900 -Report time

0920 -Harbor start

1500 -No start sequence will start after this time

Trophy presentation will take place as soon as all boats and equipment are properly put away.

6.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the Robert Crown Sailing Center.

7. RACING AREA:

7.1 The racing area will either be in the Severn River or the Annapolis Harbor and will be announced orally at the competitor's meeting.

8. COURSES:

8.1 Based upon conditions, the Race Committee determine the course as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7. Windward-Leeward courses are preferred.

9. SCORING:

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

10. EVENT SITE:

10.1 Registration check-in will be at the Robert Crown Sailing Center

11. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING:

11.1 For visiting teams, please follow the link below for local hotels that will be convenient and close by. <https://navysports.com/sports/2018/4/28/recommended-hotels.aspx?id=3>

12. AIR TRAVEL:

12.1 The closest airport to Annapolis and the US Naval Academy is Baltimore Washington International (BWI).

13. COACHING:

- 13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area (from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday) 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.
- 13.2 If the Organizing Authority allows coaching to occur from the water, support persons are required to wear a USCG approved PFD at all times. The host will NOT provide PFDs.

14. PRIZES:

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

15. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 15.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 16.1 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.

17. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 17.1 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. 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.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair: Ian Burman, USNA Head Dinghy Sailing Team Coach
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19. VENUE WEBSITE: <https://www.usna.edu/Sailing/index.php>