



# MASSA 2024 Fall Fleet Championship

Hosted by **Youth Sailing Virginia**  
381 Fenwick Rd, Fort Monroe, VA 23651

Oct. 19-20, 2024

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), the MASSA Supplemental Rules, the MASSA Code of Conduct, the NOR, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

### **2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**

**2.1.** Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score. All changes to the original regatta documents will be on a bulletin board on the table under the blue canopy along with the protest forms.

**2.2.** Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the regatta chair, PRO and the MASSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

**3. CODE OF CONDUCT:** Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

### **4. SCHEDULE:**

#### **Friday**

*There will no practice session on Friday.*

#### **Saturday**

0830 hrs - Check in/Registration/Rigging of boats

0915 hrs- Competitors' Meeting

First Warning - As soon as possible after competitors' meeting

*There is no cut-off time for racing on Saturday.*

#### **Sunday**

0830 hrs - Rigging of boats

0930 hrs - First Warning

1400 - No race will start after this time

*Trophy presentation will be at the covered area with picnic tables underneath immediately following the stowing of boats.*

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

#### **5. COURSES AND MARKS:**

- 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8 Please see attached course diagram.
- 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 5.3. Rounding marks will be orange balls, start and finish marks will be white balls.

#### **6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:**

- 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 6.2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a white mark.
- 6.3 X Flag will be used for all individual recalls.

#### **7. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 7.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 7.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

#### **8. PROTESTS:**

- 8.1 Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.
- 8.2 Protest forms will be available at the table under the blue canopy.
- 8.3 The protest time limit shall be thirty minutes after the Race Committee boat docks after the last race of the day. The Race Committee docking time shall be posted on a bulletin board on the table with the protest forms. This changes ISSA PR 16(d).
- 8.4 Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be presented by the competitors as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

#### **9. SCORING:**

- 9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part IV.
- 9.2 If a boat is delaying the completion of a race, the Race Committee may terminate the race and score the last place boat in its current position.

#### **10. SAFETY:**

- 10.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.
- 10.2 The race committee may request a boat to retire from the race at any time should their safety be in question.
- 10.3 If both the air and water temperature are below 50 degrees fahrenheit, dry suits will be required.
- 10.4 All competitors shall wear USCG approved PFDs in accordance with ISSA PR 2.2.

#### **11. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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