

**MASSA GIRLS FALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Hosted by Severn School at **Georgetown University**  
1 Marina Drive, Alexandria VA, 22314  
9-10 November 2024  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

1.1. 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 District Supplemental Rules](#) and [Code of Conduct](#), this NOR and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Sailing Association in conjunction with hosts Severn School & Georgetown University Sailing Team. The venue is [Washington Sailing Marina](#), 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA 22314

1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta. This is a 2 division regatta. Teams must have 4 or more sailors who attend the same high school.

**3. COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

4.2. The regatta has 18 berths. Allocations will be as follows: MASSA 8 berths, NESSA 3 berths, SAISA 2 berths, PCISA 2 berths, SEISA 1 berth, MISSA 1 berth, NWISA 1 berth.

4.3 No more than one team from a given school will be allowed to compete.

4.4 Selection of competing schools in MASSA will be by application/resume. Schools outside of MASSA will be by district determination and should contact their coaches and/or league/district directors to find out details about any district qualifiers.

4.5. The **deadline** for submitting resumes is **OCT 28, 2024**. Eligible schools must register/apply by submitting a resume using the following form. <https://forms.gle/HCVt9NUDvvsh1eFj6>.

4.6. A waiting list will be maintained. Berths remaining open in all districts after Oct. 28, 2024 will be allocated as at-large berths at the discretion of the OA based on resume.

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

**5. FEES: The entry fee for this event is \$80.00/team.** MASSA teams entry fees are included in their district dues. Upon acceptance of entry, teams will be invoiced for the \$80.00 to make an online payment via paypal.

**6. BOATS:** Flying Juniors (18 from Georgetown) provided by host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

**7. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday**

0900 - Check in/registration/Rigging of boats

0930 - Competitors' meeting

First Warning - As soon as possible after competitors' meeting  
*There is no cut-off time for racing on Saturday.*

### **Sunday**

0900 hrs - Rigging of boats

0930 hrs - First Warning

1400 - No race will start after this time

*Trophy presentation immediately following the stowing of boats*

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

**8. RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed out of Washington Sailing Marina, either in the basin or out in the river.

### **9. TRAVEL, VENUE, AND HOUSING:**

9.1. Competitors should use Reagan National Airport. Alternative airports are (BWI), and (IAD).

9.2. No Housing is provided.

9.3. Venue is the Washington Sailing Marina, 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA, 22314. This is where the Georgetown University Sailing Team trains.

### **10. COACHING:**

10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of registration time on Friday until the end of the regatta 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.

### **11. PRIZES:**

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

**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:** 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.

### **14. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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