

## NESSA Single-handed Championship Fall 2024

for the

### Nancy Healy Trophy

Host Club: American Yacht Club  
499 Stuyvesant Ave Rye, NY 10580  
September 21-22, 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 [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).
  - 1.2. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
  - 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with the host.
  - 1.4. 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.
3. **COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - 4.1. Schools must have paid their 2024-2025 NESSA & ISSA dues to register.
  - 4.2. Per the district rules, each eligible school is allowed three entrees and one boat per division: one ILCA 6 Girls, ILCA 6 Boys and one ILCA 7 Open.
  - 4.3. If a school wants to register more than one boat per class, they may submit a resume for the extra sailor. Resumes will be reviewed and the decision on whether to accept a resume will be made by the NESSA Vice Presidents, the NESSA Healy Event Chair, and the PRO. Sailors accepted with their resumes will be informed of their status after the registration deadline has passed.
5. **ENTRY AND FEE:**
  - 5.1. Eligible school/sailor can register on-line through the link on the [NESSA website](#) (NESSA.HSSailing.org)
  - 5.2. Registration window opens at 1200 on Thursday September 5, 2024
  - 5.3. Registration window closes on Tuesday September 17, 2024, at 2359.
  - 5.4. **ENTRY FEE: The entry is \$20 per sailor**, payable via PayPal on the NESSA website.
6. **BOATS:** This is a BYOB ILCA 7/ILCA 6 event

7. **SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday September 21**

1200-1330 – Boat drop off

1400 – Report time & Check in.

1430 – Sailors' Meeting.

Time of the scheduled first warning signal will be announced at the Sailors' Meeting.

**Sunday September 22**

0830 – Report time

0900 - Sailors' Meeting. Time for the scheduled first warning signal will be announced at the Sailors' Meeting

1500 - No race will 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.

Trophy presentation will be after racing

8. **RACING AREA:** Racing will take place in the waters south of Milton Harbor in Rye, NY.

9. **FOOD & HOUSING:** Each sailor is responsible for their own food, water, and housing.

10. **COACHING:**

10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel may only go afloat if granted permission ahead of time 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.

10.2. A coach who is also part of the Race Committee is exempt from 10.1 between sets of races.

11. **PRIZES:**

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the sailors placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.

11.2. The top sailor in each division will have their name engraved on the perpetual Nancy Healy Trophy.

11.3. The Sailors that finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each division will also qualify to represent NESSA at the ISSA Single-handed Nationals (Cressy Trophy).

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:**

13.1. 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.

13.2. 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.

**14. SITE LOGISTICS:** Sailors should plan to bring their boats the morning of Saturday, September 21. Please stow trailers on the seawall on the east side of the property or on the grass nearest to the paddle courts. While sailing, gear, covers, etc. should be neatly stowed away in cars or under trailers. Trailers should not take up multiple parking spaces.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact:

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