



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 MALLORY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER REGATTA

Co-hosted by the Monmouth University Sailing Team
And the Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Club
512 Seawaneka Avenue
Oceanport, NJ 07757

April 5TH & 6TH, 2014

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

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

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1 *Participating schools must notify the Regatta Chairperson **VIA EMAIL** of their intent to participate before 6pm on April 4, 2014. Please call the Regatta Chair if you do not receive a confirmation via email.* Teams that register but are subsequently unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and the NJISA via email as soon as possible.

3.2 A waiver form (attached) for each sailor must be submitted during registration on April 5th. *No sailor shall be permitted to participate unless that sailor has submitted the fully-completed and signed waiver forms. If a sailor participates who has not submitted the forms, that sailor's team will be disqualified.*

4 ENTRY FEE:

4.1 None

5 DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

5.1 Not required. Sailors are responsible for damage to boats and equipment resulting from improper use, negligence, rules violations, or collisions with docks or other objects.

6 BOATS:

6.1 **18 FJs** provided by **The Monmouth University Sailing Team**. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7 SCHEDULE:

7.1

Saturday, 4/5/2014

0830 - Check in / Registration / Rigging/ Launching of boats

0930 - Competitors' meeting

1000 - First warning signal

Sunday, 4/6/2014

0830 - Rigging / Launch of boats

1000 - First warning signal

1500 - No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

Trophy presentation will follow sailing and boat stowage.

7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Club (SSYC).

8 RACING:

8.1 All races will be sailed in the Shrewsbury River in the proximity of SSYC.

8.2 Format: Two divisions (two skippers, two crews, plus substitutes) per school; a single round-robin will be attempted and a boat rotation will be posted prior to the competitors' meeting.

8.3 Courses: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9 SCORING:

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

10 LODGING & DINING:

10.1 The following hotels / motels are within a 15-minute drive from SSYC and are easily reached from Garden State Parkway Exit 105:

1. Marriott Residence Inn - 6.5 miles from SSYC
90 Park Road, Tinton Falls, NJ
(732) 389-8100

2. Marriott Courtyard - 6 miles from SSYC
600 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ
(732) 389-2100

3. Doubletree Inn - 6 miles from SSYC
700 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ
(732) 544-9300

4. Sheraton Eatontown - 5.5 miles from SSYC
6 Industrial Way East, Eatontown, NJ
(732) 542-6500

5. Staybridge Suites - 5.5 miles from SSYC
4 Industrial Way East, Eatontown, NJ
(732) 380-9300

6. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - 3.5 miles from SSYC
294 New Jersey 36, West Long Branch, NJ
(732) 542-1234

7. Ocean Place Hotel - 2.5 miles from SSYC
1 Ocean Blvd., Long Branch, NJ
(732) 571-4000

10.2 Dining & Food – Maps to local restaurants, delis & groceries will be provided at SSYC. There are restaurants near / adjacent to each hotel.

11 COACHING:

11.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 8am Saturday through the end of racing Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

12 OFFICIAL NOTICES:

12.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during the scheduled regatta dates may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the Regatta Chairperson, a member of the MASSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal. In addition, infringements of these regulations occurring at any time while on SSYC property shall be referred to local authorities. **SSYC has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

12.2 *The speed limit on Port Au Peck Avenue in Oceanport is 25 mph and is rigorously enforced.*

13 CLOTHING

13.1 Wet suits and dry suits are highly recommended. Pinnies with team names / logos are required. USCGA approved life jackets are mandatory; any sailor not wearing a USCGA-approved life jacket shall be disqualified.

14 DIRECTIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Host Website: www.ssycsailnj.org

GPS Address - 512 Seawaneka Avenue, Oceanport, NJ

Google Maps Link: <http://goo.gl/maps/bB5s7>

Regatta Chair: Mr. John Garth

Email: john_garth@msn.com

Cell: (732) 371-6948



Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club

Parent's Consent and Waiver of Liability/Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

Sailor name _____ School: _____

The undersigned parents or legal guardians (hereafter referred to in the singular) of the above named child (the "Sailor"), request that the Sailor be allowed to participate in high school regattas at the Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club ("SSYC") during the 2013 – 2014 school year. This agreement shall remain in effect until the end of the activities described above.

The regattas are being held at SSYC in boats owned by Monmouth University ("MU"). The races may be run by parents and other volunteers. These entities and persons are collectively referred to herein as Regatta Providers ("RP").

In return for the Sailor being permitted to take part in the activities and to use the facilities and property associated with the SSYC venue, the Sailor and I make the following promises and warrant the truth of the following facts:

1) I am familiar with yacht racing, competitive sailing and practice activities, and I understand officers, members and employees of RP are available to discuss the activities if I should wish additional information. I also understand I am solely responsible for the transportation to and from the regattas and for the arrival and departure of the Sailor at the beginning and end of each day's activity. I will not allow the Sailor to attend the regattas without appropriate supervision. I agree that the RP will have no responsibility for the direct supervision of the Sailor. The Adult Team Leader Chaperone/Coach for the Sailor's high school team and/or I, if present, will be responsible for the Sailor. I will inform the Sailor that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the Adult Team Leader Chaperone and persons in charge of the activities, to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and seamanship, and to respect SSYC's rules and regulations and MU's boats.

2) **CONSENT** The Sailor is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities. I consent to the Sailor's participation in the regattas. The Sailor knows how to swim. I will immediately notify the designated RP if a change in the Sailor's health or other condition would affect the Sailor's ability to participate in the activities.

3) **WAIVER OF LIABILITY** I waive and release any right I, the Sailor, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute any RP or its members, directors, trustees, officers, volunteers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations or persons ("the Releasees") for monetary or other damages caused by injury to the Sailor or damage to the property of the Sailor or myself arising from the Sailor's participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of any RP whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the Releasees. (My initials indicate that I have read this paragraph. _____)

4) **ASSUMPTION OF RISK** I am aware that the activities will involve maneuvering and being on a boat or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong and high winds and tides or currents, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and

collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that the Sailor be allowed to take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL **RISKS** TO MYSELF AND THE SAILOR OF INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF ANY RP, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES. I further accept responsibility for any damage caused by the Sailor to any SSYC property or MU boats or equipment. (My initials indicate that I have read this paragraph. _____)

5) **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** I agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorneys fees, they may incur due to the Sailor's participation in the activities whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the Releasees. (My initials indicate that I have read this paragraph. _____)

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

School: _____ Sailor: _____

Sailor's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address:

Home and Cellular Telephone #'s:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE:

Every participant team member must have this form properly filled out, signed and in the possession of SSYC in order to sail or participate. Make copies of this form as needed for *each* participant team member.