



LaserPerformance High School Invitational #1
Sunday May 3, 2015
Yale University
NOTICE OF RACE

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. (available at Registration)
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the LaserPerformance in conjunction with the host – Yale University.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA & their district and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2 Due to space limitations at the host site, team size is limited to 4-6 sailors.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES.

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the on-line registration form posted on the [NESSA website](#) in the registration window.
- 3.2. Registration window opens at 0900 on March 1, 2015
- 3.3. Registration window closes at 2359 on April 10, 2015
- 3.4. There are 16 berths available for this regatta. The OA will make the team selection.
- 3.5. The OA may elect to add additional berths at their discretion.
- 3.6. The OA will inform selected schools on Monday April 14, 2015.

4. BOATS:

Boats will be Laser Performance Z420s and FJs provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

5. SCHEDULE: Saturday May 3, 2015

- 5.1. 0830 -Check in/registration/rigging of boats
0915- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)
1600 -No first warning for any A Division race may 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.
- 5.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board posted at YCYC.

6. RACING AREA:

The Race area will be Short Beach Cove off of YCYC.

7. COURSES:

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

8. SCORING:

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

9. COACHING:

- 9.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done 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.
- 9.2. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. 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.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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