



MID-ATLANTIC SCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

“MASSA District Spring Silver Championship”

APRIL 16-17, 2016

Hosted by the:
Washington College Sailing Team



1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, the MASSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Eighteen (18) MASSA teams are invited. Selection of teams will be through the home league Mallory qualifier regatta. The number of teams attending will mirror the number attending the MASSA Mallory qualifier. If your league is sending its top three teams to the MASSA Qualifier – the next three finishers will attend this regatta. The number of teams from each MASSA League shall be determined by the MASSA Procedural Rules and is based on number of active teams in each League.

2.2 Selection of competing schools will be by League elimination. Each school must qualify within its MASSA League pursuant to its local league's qualification rules. Schools should contact their League directors to find out details on League qualifiers.

2.3 All competing teams must meet the following requirements: (1) Teams must be members of MASSA and ISSA and in good standing including completed registrations and payment of dues, (2) Teams must be comprised of sailors from a single school – combined teams are not eligible to compete, and (3) Teams must comply with all ISSA championship eligibility rules and requirements. Pursuant to ISSA PRs, students below 9th grade may not participate in this regatta.

2.4 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. A school must qualify for this event through its local MASSA League. Each league must fill its allocated slots at the district event by the Monday before the event, **April 11, 2016**. League directors must notify their eligible teams who must then sign up via the Google Docs sign up sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1li13ZSWFiiOqOnaRJPaiEeOjdFOEb5p0P-_ovSkCBU4/edit?usp=sharing

Contact Dr. Randall Nunn at: MASSADistrict@gmail.com if there are any questions or changes with registration.

4 ENTRY FEE: There will be no entry fee.

5 DAMAGE:

5.1 Collisions causing serious damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69. 6

6. BOATS:

6.1 Eighteen FJs as supplied by the Washington College Sailing Team.

7 SCHEDULE:

7.1 Saturday, April 16, 2016

0900 Check in/registration

0930 Rigging of boats

1000 Skipper's meeting

1045 First warning and schedule for the day (last races determined by wind, weather and daylight)

Sunday, April 17, 2016

0830 Rigging of boats

0930 First Warning and schedule for the day.

1400 No race will start after this time

Trophy presentation to follow immediately afterwards

7.2 Boats will be launched out of the Washington College waterfront. Launch your boats before mounting your rudders and attaching tillers. Rotations will take place on the floating dock on the end of the pier. Please *ease the vang's off* and remember to *step into the cockpit, not on the deck* of the FJ's.

7.3 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board outside the sailing center.

8 RACING AREA:

8.1 Races will be sailed on the Chester River in front of Sailing Center.

9 COURSES:

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

10: SCORING:

10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. *Results will be posted on online via ISSA's TechScore. Team representatives are responsible for completing RP Forms in TechScore.*

11 HOUSING:

Quality Suites

160 Scheeler Rd.

Chestertown, MD 21620

1-855-809-3506

Holiday Inn Express

Scheeler Rd

Chestertown, MD 21620

1-855-700-6861

Hampton Inn Middletown DE (40 minutes North of Chestertown MD)
117 Sand Hill Dr
Middletown DE 19709
1-888-370-0981

***** Stay away from The Driftwood Inn in Chestertown MD *****

12 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1

The Washington College Waterfront is located at
The Lelia Hynson Boating Park
445 Cross St
Chestertown MD 21620

Parking is available south of the boathouse, with space for tailgating and a waterfront pavilion for viewing the racing. The racecourse is normally set up directly in front of the waterfront park.

13 COACHING:

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday to Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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.

14 PRIZES:

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

15 OFFICIAL NOTICE:

15.1 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 November 13-14, 2010 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 ISSA 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.

16 REGATTA CONTACTS:

16.1 Regatta Chair, Max Kurland, Head Sailing Coach Washington College
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