



Connecticut State Championships

U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT
April 29, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES**

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR), this Notice of Race, 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. RRS Appendix P is in effect as modified per PR 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the United States Coast Guard Academy.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. All participants must complete a USCGA Release of Liability Waiver signed by a legal parent or guardian.
- 2.4. Connecticut State Schools will get first preference and remaining slots will be filled accordingly.

3. **ENTRY**

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the online registration form using the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/EeXv6Dy9HrK3C7hw2>.
- 3.2. Questions regarding registration can be brought to Sam Jones at: sam.jones@uwalumni.com.
- 3.3. Registration opens 0900 April 8, 2017.
- 3.4. Registration closes 2359 April 23, 2017.
- 3.5. There are 20 berths for this event and Registration is first come, first served.
- 3.6. NESSA PR Article L (failure to compete) is in effect. No shows at CGA will result in not being asked back.

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday 0930	Report Time
1000	Competitors Meeting
ASAP	First Warning Signal
1600	Last Warning Signal

5. **FORMAT**

- 5.1. The regatta will be sailed in two divisions in a single round robin format with one division on the water at a time. USCGA's fleet of FJ's will be used.

6. **RACING AREA**

- 6.1. All races will be sailed on the Thames River in close proximity to the Jacobs Rock Sailing and Seamanship Center.

7. **COURSES**

- 7.1. A description of courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Courses will be in accordance of PR 7.7.

8. **SCORING**

- 8.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with PR 9 and 11.

9. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 9.1. 20 2013 Laser Performance FJs will be provided for all competitors.

9. COACHING

- 9.1. Coaching will be done from shore at the Jacobs Rock Sailing and Seamanship Center. Equal access to coaching will be provided for all teams when time allows between races.

10. WATER AND WATER BOTTLES

- 10.1. Disposable (single use) water bottles are not allowed. Competitors shall bring their own reusable water bottles. Note that the running water at Jacobs Rock is non-potable. Potable water will be provided in large coolers.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

- 11.1. Schools may visit the following link for campus information, including recommendations about local housing and a campus map: <http://www.cga.edu/campus2.aspx?id=677>
- 11.2. All participants must have a valid ID to present upon entering the Academy.
- 11.3. Vehicles may be parked on Eagle Drive along the waterfront with any overflow in the parking lot around Pine Hall. (Reference the Campus Map)

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. The winner will have its name engraved on the perpetual Connecticut State High School Championship Trophy.

