



MID-ATLANTIC SCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION



NOTICE OF RACE

“MASSA District Silver Championship”

APRIL 8-9, 2017

**Hosted by the:
Washington College Sailing Team**

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Eighteen (18) MASSA teams are invited. Selection of teams will be through their 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. While all teams are permitted to have JV members, 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 per ISSA PR 1.3

2.5 All sailors shall wear a team pinnie identifying and representing their school per ISSA PR 2.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1. A school must qualify for this event through its local MASSA League. A league must fill its allocated slots at a district event by the Monday before the event, April 03, 2017, by notifying the District director and filling out the Google online sign-up sheets (via link below and online from the regatta schedule page) They should also notify their league director and the district director immediately if there is a change in their status.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E1Z2jQycZhGEW4JKHmyfWn2uYHpEhNiATUZ7s0UsMco/edit?usp=sharing>

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:

Saturday, April 8, 2017

0800 Check in/registration

0830 Rigging of boats

0900 Skipper's meeting

0945 First warning and schedule for the day

Sunday, April 9, 2017

0830 Rigging of boats

0930 First Warning and schedule for the day.

1500 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 take your vang off and remember to step into the cockpit, not on the deck.

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. Rotations and scores will be posted online via TechScore

11 HOUSING:

Quality Suites
160 Scheeler Rd.
Chestertown, MD 21620
1-855-809-3506
Rates from \$103

Holiday Inn Express
Scheeler Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620
1-855-799-6861
Rates from \$113

Hampton Inn Middletown DE (40 minutes North of Chestertown MD)
117 Sand Hill Dr
Middletown DE 19709
1-888-370-0981
Rates from \$103

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

12 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

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 race course 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:

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