



## **2019 Christchurch Spring Kickoff Regatta**

Christchurch School

49 Seahorse Lane,  
Christchurch, VA

March, 2-3 2019

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA), in conjunction with hosts Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association (VISA) and Christchurch School (CCS).

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by first to register by contacting regatta chair: Kieran O'Connell and confirming registration.

#### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting contact information on the google document commitment form, and confirming registration with the regatta chairperson by 2/25/19..
- 3.2. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible.

**4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 4.1. There is no entry fee.
- 4.2. There is no damage deposit.

**5. BOATS:**

- 5.1. 21 FJ's & 18 420's will be provided by Christchurch School. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury in accordance with RRS rules 14, 67, & 69.

**6. SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, March 1st**

1300-1600 - Registration/check in at Kelly Sailing Pavilion at Christchurch School Waterfront.

An Informal practice will run 1300-1600. One FJ and one 420 will be provided per team.

Coach Boats may be provided.

Practice time must be coordinated with regatta chair.

**Saturday, March, 2nd**

0800 -Check in/registration

0830 -Rigging of boats

0900 -Skipper's meeting

First warning will take place as soon as all boats are launched.

There is no cut off time for racing.

**Sunday, March, 3rd**

0830 -Rigging of boats

0930 -First Warning

1400 -No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.

Trophy presentation will take place as soon as all boats and equipment are properly put away.

6.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the CCS Sailing Center.

**7. RACING AREA:**

7.1. The Racing Area will be just off the CCS waterfront on the Rappahannock River.

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

**9. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**10. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**

10.1 Limited housing may be provided by host families in the immediate area by CCS. This will be on a first come first served basis. Any and all housing requests must be submitted in writing to the regatta chair by 2/1/19, with a list of students and chaperones that will be attending.

#### 10.2. Recommended Hotels

Quality Inn – Gloucester, VA 6639  
Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester Courthouse, VA 23061  
855-849-1513  
25-Minute Drive, 22 Miles

Hampton Inn – Gloucester, VA 6638  
Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester Courthouse, VA 23061  
855-605-0317  
25-Minute Drive, 22 Miles

Tides Inn – Irvington, VA  
480 King Carter Drive, Irvington, VA 22480  
877-665-5977  
20-Minute Drive, 14 Miles

Atherston Hall – Urbanna, VA 23175 (bed & breakfast)  
250 Prince George St, Urbanna, VA 23175  
804-758-2809  
8-Minute Drive, 2 Miles

#### 11. **AIR TRAVEL**

11.1. Richmond International Airport— About one hour from CCS

11.2. Norfolk International Airport— About one hour fifteen minutes from CCS

11.3. Newport News International Airport— About one hour from CCS

**12. COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area (from reporting Friday to ending 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.

#### 13. **PRIZES:**

**13.1** There will be a brief “awards ceremony” but no prizes will be awarded.

**14. OFFICIAL NOTICE:** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer,

each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

- 15. 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.
  
- 16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** 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. 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.
  
- 17. REGATTA CONTACTS:**  
Regatta Chair:  
Kieran O'Connell  
Sailing Director Christchurch School  
[koconnell@christchurchschool.org](mailto:koconnell@christchurchschool.org)  
Cell - (978) 325-2551

**18. Venue Website**

<https://christchurchschool.myschoolapp.com/app#login>