

**NESSA DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**For the**  
**GEORGE O'DAY TROPHY**  
**QUALIFIERS: SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022**  
**HYANNIS YC, MILTON/BC HIGH, AVERY POINT, OR PORTSMOUTH ABBEY**  
**FINALS: SUNDAY MAY 8, 2022**  
**MIT**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#), the [NESSA Procedural Rules](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**

- 2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
- 2.2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and the ISSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

**4. SCHEDULE:**

- 4.1. Report times each day are listed in the NOR.
- 4.2. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
- 4.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score after the skipper's meeting.

**5. COURSES AND MARKS:**

- 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8
- 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 5.3. The marks will be as follows:
  - The Starting and Finish Line will be between a boat and a white ball.
  - The Windward Mark will be orange tetrahedron with an orange ball for the windward offset.
  - The Leeward Gate will be a pair of orange balls.

**6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:**

- 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 6.2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.

**7. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 7.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 7.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

8. **PROTESTS:** Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI
9. **SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
10. **SAFETY:** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.
11. **PRIZES:**
  - 11.1 **Qualifying Regattas:** The top Four (4) finishers (schools) at each site will qualify for the NESSA Fleet Racing Championship for the George O'Day Trophy.
  - 11.2 **Finals:**
    - 11.2.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta.
    - 11.2.2 The top school will get the George O'Day Trophy until next year's regatta under the provisions of NESSA PR Article M
    - 11.2.3 Schools placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta will also qualify to represent NESSA at the ISSA Fleet Racing National Championship for the Clifford Mallory Trophy.
    - 11.2.4 Schools placing 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> in the regatta will qualify to represent NESSA at the Phebe King ISSA Intersectional Regatta.