

BCSC Spring Tier 2 Regatta 2023
Baltimore County Sailing Center
2200 Rocky Point Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222
Saturday, May 13, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

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, MASSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with MDSA and host (Baltimore County Sailing Center).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent.

2.2. Eligible teams must enter by contacting Angela Kozlowski (angelasail@aol.com) **and** the MDSA chair on or before 2100 on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, to confirm attendance.

2.3. This event is limited to 18 teams.

3. BOATS:

3.1. Club/Collegiate 420's will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided and shall not be modified in any way.

3.2. Competitors shall report all loss or damage of equipment immediately upon returning to shore after their rotation. Competitors are responsible for any damage to their equipment. In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

4. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 13	0900-Report
	0930-Skippers' Meeting
	First Start as soon as practical thereafter
	1530- No start after

4.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the Pavilion.

5. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in Hawk Cove.

6. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7. W4 is expected to be used.

7. SCORING: The regatta will be scored using Techscore. Two races in each division will constitute a regatta.

8. COACHING: Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area during the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson or unless functioning solely as race committee or safety personnel. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. REGATTA CONTACTS: Angela Kozlowski- akozlowski@fandpnet.com; 443-275-8877 (cell), Regatta Chair; Dan Flanigan- dpf135@msn.com; 410-303-0663 (cell), BCSC President