

Tabor Academy – Invitational JV Fleet Race  
245 Front St, Marion, MA 02738  
**Saturday April 15, 2023**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES:

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).
2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final.
3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Tabor Academy Sailing Team in conjunction with NESSA

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

### 3. COMMUNICATION:

1. The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. This event is open to any high school team, including conglomerate teams, at the discretion of the host.
2. The intention of the event is to provide a racing opportunity for JV sailors. Low varsity sailors may be used by a team at their coach's discretion.
3. Schools shall be eligible for NESSA Invitational Regattas in the following way.
  1. All NESSA dues must be paid. (<https://registration.hssailing.org/>)
  2. Each NESSA Member school is entitled to one entry on a first come, first served basis until the regatta is filled.
  3. Registration for non-NESSA teams (conglomerate teams or out of district school teams) will open after Wednesday, September 21st, only if space is available, on a first come first serve basis.
  4. Registration will be open to the first 18 teams. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. A wait-list will be assembled if the event becomes full.

### 5. Registration:

1. Eligible schools may register by completing the form emailed to NESSA schools or by emailing [mvoci@taboracademy.org](mailto:mvoci@taboracademy.org).
2. The event chair (Matt Voci) reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of berths at his discretion.
3. Registration will begin on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. All teams still wishing to compete after registration is filled will be added to a waitlist. The waitlist is populated in the order in which emails are received.
5. Teams that have registered and are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible.

### 6. Entry Fee

1. There is no entry fee for this event.

### 7. BOATS:

1. E420s provided by host. Boats will be sailed as provided.
2. There will be no rotation of boat for this event, this amends ISSA PR 7.7.

## **8. SCHEDULE:**

0930 Report time

1000 Sailor's Meeting. Time of the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.

1600 No A division race will be started after this time

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

## **9. RACING AREA/LOCAL INFORMATION:**

1. All races will be sailed in or near Sippican Harbor. Winter sticks are not considered obstructions.
2. Local restaurants are available for lunch orders:  
Santoro's of Marion: [\(508\) 748-9599](tel:5087489599)  
Rose and Vicki's of Marion: [\(508\) 748-1333](tel:5087481333)

## **10. FORMAT:**

1. A and B fleet divisional racing.
2. 2 races per divisional rotation.

## **11. COURSE AND MARKS**

1. In accordance with ISSA 7.8 course will be either LA2, WA2, or WA3.
2. Marks will be green inflatable balls, or orange/yellow flags marks. The flag is considered part of the mark.

## **12. COACHING AND TIME LIMITS:**

1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel may join the sailing area during the racing day provided they follow ISSA PR8
2. All sailors shall complete the course within 10 minutes of the first finish. Boats unable to finish that race within this time will be scored their place on the course and asked to return to the start line promptly.

## **13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

1. 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.
2. Competitors have the right to opt-out of their agreement from NOR 13.1 by writing to the OA prior to 0930 on the day of the event indicating the name of the sailor, their school, and position in the boat.

## **14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

1. 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.
2. 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.

## **15. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

1. Event Coordinator: Matthew Voci  
(508) 273-5199  
[mvoci@taboracademy.org](mailto:mvoci@taboracademy.org)

## Appendix A: Courses

Course	Mark Rounding Order
WA2	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-Upwind Finish
LA2	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-Downwind Finish
WA3	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-2s/2p-Upwind Finish

