



2023 MASSA Girls Championship
Youth Sailing Virginia
381 Fenwick Rd, Fort Monroe, VA 23651
May 6-7, 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES: 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](#), the MASSA Supplemental Rules, the MASSA Code of Conduct, the NOR, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

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 regatta chair, PRO and the MASSA 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: Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

4. SCHEDULE:

Saturday

0900	Report Time
0915	Competitors' meeting
0930	First Warning

Sunday

0900	Report Time
0920	First Warning
1400	No Starting Signal After

Awards - immediately following stowing of boats

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

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. All marks will be orange drop marks.

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.
- 6.3. X-Flag will be used for all individual recalls.

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:

- 8.1 Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI
- 8.2 Protest forms will be available in the Sailing Center and under the blue canopy.
- 8.3 Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be presented by the competitors as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

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. REGATTA CONTACTS:

Regatta Chairperson -

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