

NOTICE OF RACE

FCSL GIRL'S INVITATIONAL SPRING 2024

Wednesday May 8, 2024

SAIL BLACK ROCK

SINGLE DIVISION FLEET RACE

HOSTED BY WESTON HIGH SCHOOL AND BRASS (Black Rock Advanced Sailing Squad)

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 NESSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions, if any.
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS rules decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. ISSA PR (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Black Rock (SBR) in conjunction with the host listed below.
- 1.5. ISSA (Team Uniforms/Pinnies) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.6. Due to staging vessels and support powerboats restrictions, schools are limited to a maximum of (4) sailors and (1) coach unless permission is granted for additional coaches prior to the event

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing sailors must be 8-12 grade sailors.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & REGATTA FEES.

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must send mail to Dave White at dhwhiterealestate@gmail.com before Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 5pm.
- 3.2. Entries are limited to first seven (7) teams to register.

4. ENTRY FEE: Big Smiles

5. **BOATS:** Boats provided by SBR. Boats are nine Z420s.

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1. 1530 – Report time.

7. **RACING AREA:** The Race area will be in the vicinity of St. Mary's Point at the western entrance to Black Rock Harbor unless conditions warrant more protected waters inshore, as determined by OA.

8. **COURSES:** Based on conditions, the RC will announce courses at competitors meeting.

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

10. COACHING:

- 10.1. Coaches will be accommodated on the water in a common coach boat anchored near the starting area.
- 10.2. ISSA PR define other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. 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.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 14.1 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, Decision to Race.
- 14.2 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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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