

NESSA GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
REBECCA HERRESHOFF TROPHY
To be held at
Community Boating Center
(New Bedford, MA)
Saturday May 25, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#) and the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with the hosts.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. **COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

4. ELIGIBILITY.

- 4.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 4.2. See NESSA PR Article K, section 2(c) for more eligibility requirements

5. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

- 5.1. Schools wishing to compete must qualify through one of the qualifying regattas (See NESSA website for more details on qualifying regattas)
- 5.2. There is NO entry fee for this regatta

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1. 0930 - Check in/registration/rigging of boats
- 6.2. 0945- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)
- 6.3. 1600 - No first warning for any A Division race may start after this time, except if the regatta is Not official yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR, in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.

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

7. **RACING AREA:** The Race area will be Clark's Cove.
8. **COACHING:**
 - 8.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. 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.
 - 8.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 8.1 between sets of races.
 - 8.3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.
9. **PRIZES:**
 - 9.1. The top school will win the Rebecca Herreshoff trophy.
 - 9.2. The top three schools will win a prize
10. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUALIFYING REGATTAS:** In the event that a qualifying regatta is not "official" by the end of the day, the regattas shall be suspended and the schools shall return to the venue at another date - time and date to be determined by the host and the NESSA VPs. The competing schools will be informed via email when and where they shall report in order to continue the regatta).
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:**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.
13. **REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:**

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