

CAPE & ISLANDS GIRLS' INVITATIONAL
To be held at
GREAT HARBOR YC (NANTUCKET, MA)
May 27, 2026
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.
- 1.1. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Cape & Island League in conjunction with the hosts.
- 1.3. 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 the NESSA Website 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 the Cape & Island League, ISSA & NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1.
- 4.2. MIAA rules regarding sailor eligibility are in effect.
- 4.3. This is a 1-division fleet race.

5. ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- 5.1. Schools wishing to compete must fill out this [Registration Form](#) before 2359 on May 25th.
- 5.2. Registration opens on Friday 5/1 at noon.
- 5.3. Regatta is limited to 12 schools, first come, first served.

6. **Boats:** 420s as provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. **Team Size:** Schools are limited to 2-3 sailors and 1-2 coaches.

8. SCHEDULE:

- 8.1. 0930 - Hyline Ferry from Hyannis to Nantucket
- 8.2. 1100- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)
- 8.3. 1630 - No first warning for any race may start after this time.
Trophies & BBQ immediately after racing.
- 8.4. Ferries to Hyannis:
 - 8.4.1. [Hyline Schedule](#)
 - 8.4.2. [Steamship Schedule](#)

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

9. **RACING AREA:** The Race area will be in Nantucket Harbor

10. COACHING:

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 9.1 between sets of races.
- 10.3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. **PRIZES:** Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded.

12. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE REGATTAS:** In the event that a 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 C&I League president. The competing schools will be informed via email when and where they shall report in order to continue the regatta).

13. **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.

14. **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.

15. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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