

2026 MASSA Spring Girls Showcase
Waterfront Center
Oyster Bay, 1 West End Ave, Oyster Bay, NY 11771
May 2-3, 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 [Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), the MASSA Supplemental Rules, the MASSA Code of Conduct, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association
- 1.3. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) decisions of the protest committee are final, US Sailing permission has been granted.
- 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 AND ENTRY:
 - 4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
 - 4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 18 single division berths. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA Director per the District Supplemental Rules. Schools should contact their league directors to find out details on district qualifiers.
 - 4.3. Eligible schools and sailors may request a berth and may enter by confirming with the MASSA NYISA-SE director - AmericanYCsailing@gmail.com as well as registering on the following Google Sheet link below by 6PM on April 29, 2026. Email any requests or questions to the Regatta chairs, their emails are on the bottom of this page.
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lJDzHh2efozpOVz7tj6V8GxHNh8TfyJIR8Q--RRpPgQ/edit?gid=777276544#gid=777276544>
 - 4.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the MASSA Director as soon as possible.
 - 4.5. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying league becomes unable to fill the berth.
5. FEES:
 - 5.1. There will be no fees or damage deposits for this regatta.
6. BOATS: 18 collegiate rigged 420 dinghies will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday

0830 Report Time
0900 Competitors' meeting
First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.
It is our intention to do a lunch break and mid day debrief if conditions allow
There will be no cut off time for racing.

Sunday

0830 Report Time
First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.
1400 No Starting Signal After
It is our intention to do a post racing debrief if conditions and timing allows
Awards - immediately following stowing of boats
Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

8. RACING

- 8.1 - Racing Location: Notes All races will be sailed in Oyster Bay
- 8.2 *Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: "(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident"*

9. COACHING:

9.1 All Coaching shall be done from the floating dock unless otherwise instructed. The penalty for any coaching done outside these parameters shall be disqualification of all boats for the nearest race in time.

10. PRIZES:

10.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in 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 Chairpersons

Regatt PRO and on the water coordinator - john.everitt@sbs.org

Regatta host and lead shore coordinator - Jonathan@thewaterfrontcenter.org

MASSA NYISA-SE director - AmericanYCsailing@Gmail.com

14. TRAVEL AND PARKING NOTES

WFC is accessible by train! It's a quick walk from tracks and Audrey Avenue (Shore Ave) intersection.

For those people driving and parking for the day please leave the places in front of the WFC open and park in the main lot.