

NESSA Fall Funfest (Wally Gleekman Trophy)

to be held at

Lake Massapoag (Sharon High School)

Sharon, MA

Saturday, October 10, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MBL Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with the Massachusetts Bay League (MBL).
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5 is in effect from the moment a competitor reports to the venue until they have left the site at the end of the regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. The regatta is open to both NESSA and non-NESSA teams as described in 3.3
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools wishing to register for this event may register by completing the Google docs form at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17zOD1u77GnUf1fAhx61rYdRIESVeULVvwE_Oj2RxI34/viwwform
- 3.2. Sixteen berths are available.
- 3.3. Early registration begins on Sept 1 at 0600 and ends on September 9 at 1700. NESSA teams (members in the 2014-2015 school year or the current school year) will be given preference over non-NESSA teams during this period. If the event becomes oversubscribed during this period, there will be a lottery to award the available berths.
- 3.4. Extended registration continues until Thursday, October 1 at 1700. Berths from registrations during this period will be allocated in order of registration.
- 3.5. Teams that have registered and are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible. Any cancellation later than Wednesday, October 7 at 1700 hours, or failure to field a registered team that results in another team being denied a berth, will result in applicable sanctions prescribed by NESSA By-Laws Article L. The same sanctions will apply to MBL teams in MBL sponsored events.
- 3.6. Registered schools may be viewed at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XrXo-bQec5NXA-JwM8k8cHGDMOjQTTnB0EGsJRIO3b0/edit#gid=1529677831>

4. ENTRY FEE:

The entry is **\$20 per team**. Make checks payable to: Sharon High School Sailing Team.

5. BOATS:

420s

6. SCHEDULE:

0900	Check in
0930	Coaches' meeting
0945	Competitors' meeting. First warning signal will be shortly thereafter.
1600	No A Division race will be started after 1600

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

7. FORMAT:

A and B fleet racing.

8. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed in Lake Massapoag.

9. COURSES:

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. The course may be windward-leeward or port triangle, with or without a windward offset and leeward gate.

10. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the schools finishing first through third. Furthermore, the winning team will receive the Wally Gleekman Trophy. This regatta is a qualifier for the ACC regatta, as outlined on the NESSA website.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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.

13. 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACT:

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