



## 2017 ISSA Atlantic Coast Championship

Hosted by the United States Merchant Marine Academy  
Yocum Sailing Center  
The Organizing Authority is MASSA



300 Steamboat Rd.  
Kings Point, NY 11024

November 11-12, 2017

### Notice of Race

#### 1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the 2017-2020 ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2 RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 3 ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms (pinnies) is in effect

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA in good standing and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3 The regatta has **20 berths**. Selection of competing schools will be by District elimination or other selection methods designed to select the top teams from each District. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers. District allocations: MASSA - 6; MISSA - 4; NESSA - 4; SAISA - 3; SEISA - 1; NWISA - 1; PCISA - 1

Qualifying schools must notify the Organizers of their intent to participate before **Friday October 27, 2017**. (see paragraph 3.1 below)

- 2.4 At-Large berths – Any team may apply to the Organizers for an at-large berth. At-large berths will be awarded on if any District does not fill all of its allocated berths by **October 27, 2017**. The open berths will be filled from the list of teams waiting on the “at-large” list, unless the District makes special arrangements for qualifiers scheduled after the deadline. Any berths not filled by the at-large method shall be allocated to the host District.

### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

3.1 Eligible schools must enter by submitting the registration via the Google Docs official "2017 Atlantic Coast Championship Registration Form" by **October 27, 2017**. Use the Reg link for the Atlantic Coast Championship regatta listing on the ISSA schedule pages, or going directly to this URL <https://goo.gl/forms/9HxGC4hxTgaJ8Rsf1>

3.2 If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have your district director contact the Regatta Chairman immediately so special arrangements can be made.

3.3 Teams that register but are then *unable* to compete must notify the Regatta Chairman and the Organizers as soon as possible.

3.4 The regatta Organizers will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

3.5 At-Large berth requests can be made by emailing the MASSA District Director Dr. Randall Nunn at [MASSADistrict@gmail.com](mailto:MASSADistrict@gmail.com). At-large berths, if available, will be awarded no later than Wednesday November 1, 2017.

### **4. ENTRY FEE:**

4.1 There will be no entry fee

### **5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

5.1 Not required. Sailors are responsible for damage to boats and equipment resulting from improper use, negligence, rules violations, or collisions with docks or other objects.

### **6. BOATS:**

6.1 Twenty (20) **Z420's** and Twenty (20) **FJ's** provided by **USMMA**. Boats will be sailed as provided. A-Division will start in Z420's, B-Division will start in FJ's. The divisions will switch fleets on Sunday or after 10 races, whichever comes first.

6.2 Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69.6

### **7. ROTATIONS AND SCORES**

7.1 Boat rotations and scores will be posted online at TechScore <http://scores.hssailing.org>

### **8. RECORD of PARTICIPATION**

8.1 RP Forms must be completed online by the team representative by the close of protest filing on Sunday November 11, 2017 or be subject to a 20 point penalty per division added to their score per ISSA PR

## **9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday November 11, 2017**

0900 hrs Report Time

0915 hrs Competitors' Meeting

Launch and First Warning to follow as soon as possible after competitors' meeting

### **Sunday November 12, 2017**

0900 hrs Report Time

0930 hrs Launch

First Warning to follow as soon as possible after launching

1400 hrs No start sequence will begin after this time

Trophy presentation will be ASAP after racing concludes.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and online at TechScore with regatta notices.

## **11. RACING AREA**

The Racing Area will be Western Long Island Sound, East of the Throgs Neck Bridge, including Little Neck and Eastchester Bays.

## **12. Boat Rotations and Scoring**

12.1 Boat rotations will be posted online at ISSA's TechScore

12.2 Rotations will take place on the water or off USMMA dinghy docks

12.3 Scores will be posted online at ISSA's TechScore

## **13. EVENT SITE**

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Yocum Sailing Center - Waterfront

300 Steamboat Rd.

Kings Point NY, 11024

## **14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta.

## **15. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**

No housing or transportation will be provided.

Parking at USMMA Waterfront will be available to participants, coaches and families.

## **16. COACHING**

Coaching will either take place from provided launches or from shore. USCG Approved Life Jackets must be worn by all persons when going afloat.

## **17. OFFICIAL NOTICE**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

## **18. 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, 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.

## **19. REGATTA CONTACT:**

19.1 Michael Collins - Regatta Chairman [collinsm@usmma.edu](mailto:collinsm@usmma.edu) (516) 726-6033

19.2 Randall Nunn – Registration [MASSADistrict@gmail.com](mailto:MASSADistrict@gmail.com) (732) 581-1100

**20. Venue Website:** <http://scores.hssailing.org/>