

NESSA-MASSA FLEET RACING INTERSECTIONAL
To be held at
SAIL BLACK ROCK
CAPTAIN'S COVE SEAPORT BLACK ROCK, CT
SATURDAY MAY 14- SUNDAY MAY 15, 2016

Updated April 21/2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. (Available at registration)
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the NESSA & MASSA in conjunction with host SAIL Black Rock
- 1.5. ISSA PR 2.5 (Pinnies) is in effect.
- 1.6. For this regatta, a "team" is limited to two spares sailors/day.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NESSA/MASSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. Selection of competing schools will be determined by their district. The regatta has 14 berths; 8 NESSA and 6 MASSA.
- 2.3. Schools that qualify must register on-line through the NESSA or MASSA website by May 8, 2016.

3. ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$100/school.

4. BOATS: Club FJs provided by SAIL Black Rock. Boats will be sailed as provided.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday May 14, 2016

0900 - Check in/registration/rigging of boats

0920- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting).

Sailing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Sunday May 15, 2016

0900- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)

Sailing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

1430 - No first warning for any race may start after this time

Awards will happen immediately after racing on Island dock

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board, which will be identified, in the sailing instructions.

6. RACING AREA: The race area will be defined at registration.

7. COURSES: Based on conditions, the PRO will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

- 8. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 9. HOUSING:** Housing info is listed in Appendix A
- 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 first 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. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.
- 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:**
- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. 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:**
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APENDIX A