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Spring Intersectional for the Phebe Corckran King Memorial Trophy Hosted by Annapolis Yacht Club & Severn Sailing Association May 12-13, 2018

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. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA PR 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 18 berths. Allocations will be as follows: MASSA (6), MISSA (4) and NISSA (4). There are 4 open berths that will be filled by application. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools must enter by submitting and official entry form with the regatta chairperson by April 23rd. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.
- 3.2. Teams wishing to apply for the open berth should contact Mark Bennett; and submit in writing the intent to do so including a team resume. Effort will be given to include teams from other ISSA districts but performance within your district will be criteria for selection.
- 3.3. Send all forms to: Mark Bennett, see contact section below.
- 3.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible.
- 3.5. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas.

4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 4.1. The entry is (\$215) per team. This includes Saturday's competitor function and giveaways.
- 4.2. Upon acceptance of entry, payment will be made via credit card with MASSA.
- 4.3. A damage deposit of (\$150) must be submitted by check at Saturday morning check in. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 4.4. Make checks payable to: Severn Sailing Association

5. BOATS:

5.1. CFJ's and C420's will be provided by Severn Sailing and Annapolis Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE:

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Friday, May 11

1500-1730- Optional practice time. Staff from SSA and AYC will be running practice starts/races. Coaches may go afloat during this period. Registration in advance for this will be required, additional details to follow.

Saturday, May 12

0800-Check in/registration at Severn Sailing Association; Continental Breakfast

0830-Rigging of boats

0900- Skipper's meeting

1000- Approximate first warning

There will be no cut off time for racing.

A social will be held at Severn Sailing immediately following the storage of all gear.

Sunday, May 13

0830- Continental Breakfast

0900-Rigging of boats

0930- Approximate first warning

1500-No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

Trophy presentation will take place at Severn Sailing as soon as all equipment is stored.

- 6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at (describe location).
- 6.2. A social activity will take place at Severn Sailing on Saturday immediately following the proper storage of all equipment. This is included in the entry fee and open to all sailors and their coaches.
- 7. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the area off Severn Sailing.
- **8. EVENT SITE:** All activities will be held at Severn Sailing Association located at 311 First St, Annapolis, MD 21403. The 420 fleet will be provided by Annapolis Yacht Club and stored at their sailing facility. Sailors using those boats will be transported to and from the AYC Sailing Center by regatta vessels only.
- 9. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
- **10. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 11. **HOUSING:** Housing will not be provided. Assistance in obtaining such may be available through one of the contacts listed below. Additional accommodation information can be found at www.visitannapolis.org.
- **12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:** No travel assistance will be provided. The preferred airport is Baltimore Washington International (BWI). Additional assistance may be obtained through one of the contact below.
- **13. COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 0600 Saturday to after racing has ended on Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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.
- **14. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual trophy.

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- 15. 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 51of 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.
- 16. 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.
- **17. 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.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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