

2018 Spring MASSA Silver Fleet Race Regatta

Hosted by Washington College

Chestertown, MD 21620

April 13-14, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association (MASSA), in conjunction with hosts Maryland Interscholastic Sailing Association (MDISA) and Washington College

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and MASSA, and meet MASSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the District Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 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 League determination. The regatta has **18 berths**. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA Board. Schools should contact their league directors to find out details on League qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting contract information on the district Google document commitment form, and confirming registration with the regatta chair by April 8, 2018. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so special arrangements can be made.
- 3.2. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and MASSA as soon as possible.
- 3.3. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 4.1. There is no entry fee.
- 4.2. There is no damage deposit.

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. 18 FJ's will be provided by Washington College will be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. Collisions causing damage will be dealt with by jury in accordance with RRS rules 14, 67 and 69.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 13th

- 0800 -Check in/registration
- 0845 -Competitors Meeting
- 0900 -Depart to floating dock to rig boats
- First warning will take place as soon as all boats are launched.
- There is no cut off time for racing.

Sunday, April 14th

- 0900 -Report Time
- 0915 -Depart to floating dock to rig boats
- First Warning signal to follow as soon as practicable after launching
- 1400 -No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.
- Trophy presentation will take place as soon as all boats and equipment are properly put away.

- 6.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the River Room in Hodson Boathouse at 445 South Cross Street, Chestertown, MD.

7. RACING AREA: The racing area will be on the Chester River.

8. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

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

10. EVENT SITE: Registration check-in will be in the Hodson Boathouse

Parking is around the new and old boathouse and along the road.
We will stick some overflow on the grass behind the parking lot concrete curbs.
What isn't allowed anymore are vehicles on the point south of the docks.
This is due to underground thermal wells for our LEED certification.
Spectators can walk tents and setup up out there they just can't drive there.

11. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
150 Scheeler Rd, Chestertown, MD 21260 (410) 778-0778

Quality Suites
160 Scheeler Rd, Chestertown, MD 21260 (410) 810-0555

*** Do NOT stay at the Driftwood Inn ***

- 13. COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area (from reporting Friday to ending Sunday) 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.
- 14. PRIZES:**
14.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.
- 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 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.
- 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:

Regatta Chairs:

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- 19. VENUE WEBSITE:** <https://www.washcoll.edu/campuslife/the-waterfront.php>