

2021 Spring MASSA Mallory Qualifier and Gold Fleet Race Championship

Hosted by

Toms River Yacht Club

1464 Riviera Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753

May 15-16, 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ADDENDUM 1

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix D and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR), the MASSA District Supplemental Rules (includes SI's), this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Addendum to the Sailing Instructions (SI's). In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions Addendum will take precedence.

1.2 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing permission has been granted.

1.3 The organizing Authority is the Mid-Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (MASSA) in conjunction with the Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association (VISA) and The Waterfront Center.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

2.1 Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board (white board) located on the south side of the yacht club and in Techscore. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the regatta chair and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, May 15

8:30 - Report time/Rigging of boats

9:00 - Competitors meeting

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

There will be no cut off time for racing.

Sunday, May 16

0900-Rigging of boats

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

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

3.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board (white board) located on the south side of the yacht club and in Techscore.

4. TEAM AREAS:

4.1 Teams are asked to establish team areas separate from one another.

5. FORMAT:

5.1 The regatta is two divisions, rotating divisions (but not boats) every two races. Teams will have the same boat all day.

5.2 Teams will be assigned randomly generated boat numbers on Saturday, and again on Sunday.

5.3 Rotations will be on the Toms River Yacht Club docks at an area to be specified at the competitors meeting.

5.2 The committee will attempt to complete one round robin.

6. PROTESTS:

6.1 In accordance with PR 16(d), the time limit for filing a protest or request for redress shall be 30 minutes after the Race Committee Boat docks. The protest is filed by completing a protest form and notifying the protest chair. Notification may be by radio.

6.2 Protest Forms, etc. will be adjacent to the Official Notice Board located on the south side of the yacht club.

7. BREAKDOWNS:

7.1 Competitors are responsible for inspecting their assigned boats before each race for possible breakdowns and missing equipment. Discrepancies must be resolved immediately.

7.2 Competitors shall report any damage, breakdown, or loss of equipment, however slight, to the regatta representative managing rotations on the changing dock immediately upon arriving on shore and to the race committee finish boat on the water immediately after all boats in their race have finished. Compliance with this instruction is required regardless of whether a scoring change for a breakdown is being requested. Failure to make this report will be subject to such penalty as the protest committee may impose, including loss of one or more race wins. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

8 SAFETY:

8.1 Competitors shall wear inherently buoyant personal flotation devices designated as USCG “wearable” in accordance with ISSA PR 2.2. Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted.

8.2 The race committee may require the use of drysuits or full-length wetsuits if the combined air and water temperature is below 120 degrees. This may be announced at the daily competitors’ meeting, and need not be signaled.

9 COURSES AND MARKS:

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR

7.8. The race committee may designate the course selection orally at the start line.

9.3 Marks will be orange cylinders.

10. PRIZES:

10.1 Prizes will be not be awarded.

10.2 The top four teams will qualify for the Mallory Championship to be held the weekend of June 6, 2021 at the Foundry in Cleveland Ohio. Qualifying teams shall notify the district director of their intent to accept the berth by email no later than Friday May 21, 2021.

11. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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