



## MASSA SPRING TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

### And QUALIFIER

Hosted by

**US Naval Academy**

April 30- May 1, 2022

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#), the MASSA Supplemental Rules, the MASSA Code of Conduct, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the host, the US Naval Academy.

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

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

**3. COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and MASSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by league determination. The regatta has 10 berths. Allocations will be determined by the MASSA director. Schools should contact their league directors to find out details on district qualifiers.
- 4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by registering with the MASSA Director and Regatta Chair by **April 20, 2022**. If the elimination for your league is to be held after this date, please have the league director contact the MASSA Director immediately so arrangements can be made.
- 4.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the MASSA Director as soon as possible.
- 4.5. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league. A berth

becomes vacant when the qualifying league becomes unable to fill the berth.

**5. FEES:**

5.1. There will be no fees for this regatta.

**6. BOATS:** 18 collegiate FJ's and 6 420's will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

**7. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, April 30**

0900 Report Time

0915 Competitors' meeting

0930 Harbor Start

First warning as soon as possible after the competitors' meeting

**Sunday, May 1**

0900 Report Time

0920 Harbor Start

1600 No Starting Signal After

Awards - immediately following stowing of boats

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

**8. RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in the Severn River or the Annapolis Harbor.

**9. COACHING:**

9.1 All Coaching Shall be done from the seawall at the Naval Academy unless otherwise instructed. The penalty for any coaching done outside these parameters shall be disqualification of all boats for the nearest race in time.

9.2. Once a team has qualified for a District Championship, members of that team shall not sail at the site to be used for the event, unless that site is their School's home waters or there is a previously scheduled MASSA regatta. Violation of this condition may be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

**11. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top ranking two schools will be offered berths to the Baker National Team Race Championship.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

**Regatta Chairperson -**

Dillon Paiva - *Assistant Sailing Coach US Naval Academy* - [paiva@usna.edu](mailto:paiva@usna.edu)

Josh Morrison - *MDISA League Director* - [Joshsailscga@gmail.com](mailto:Joshsailscga@gmail.com)

Dr. Randall W. Nunn - *MASSA District Director* - [MASSADistrict@gmail.com](mailto:MASSADistrict@gmail.com)