

NESSA GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP
for the
REBECCA HERRESHOFF TROPHY
Qualifiers: Saturday May 21, 2022
Finals: Sunday May 22, 2022
UPDATED 5/20/2022 at 1749

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](#), the [NESSA Procedural Rules](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is NESSA in conjunction with the host site(s).
- 1.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.12, a qualifying site may choose to run their regatta at a "combined division regatta, so long as that announcement is made at the sailor's meeting and Posted on Tech score prior to the first race.

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: Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2 and NESSA PR Article K, section 2(d).

5. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES:.

- 5.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the on-line registration form within the registration window.
- 5.2. Registration window opens at 0900 on March 1st.
- 5.3. Registration window closes at 2359 on April 1st.
- 5.4. Schools select their first, second, or third choices for qualifying venues. Choice are::
 - Lincoln Academy/Boothbay Harbor RHS (Boothbay Harbor, ME) in 420s
 - Sail Newport/Rogers HS (Newport, RI) in 420s
 - Barnstable HS/Hyannis YC (Hyannis, MA) in 420s
 - Greenwich Academy/Indian Harbor YC (Greenwich, CT) in 420s
- 5.5. The NESSA VPs will make the final venue allocations assignments by April 7th
- 5.6. The entry fee is \$25 per school, payable at registration. The fee is non-refundable
- 5.7. Herreshoff Finals will be the Comm Boating Center (New Bedford, MA) in 420s

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1. 0900 -Check in/registration/rigging of boats
0915- Sailor's meeting (First warning announced at Sailor's Meeting)

1600 -No first warning for any A Division race may start after this time, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.

6.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.

7. RACING AREA: The Race area will be defined at the Sailor's Meeting..

8. COACHING:

8.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they 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.

8.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 8.1 between sets of races.

8.3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

9. PRIZES:

9.1 **Qualifiers:** The top finishers (schools) at each site will qualify for the NESSA Girl's Championship for the Rebecca Herreshoff trophy. The NESSA VPs will determine the number of berths available at each site by the morning of the regatta.

9.2 **Finals:**

9.2.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at the finals.

9.2.2 The top school will get the Rebecca Herreshoff trophy until next year's regatta under the provisions of NESSA PR Article M.

10. FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUALIFYING REGATTAS: In the event that a qualifying regatta is not "official" by the end of the day, the regattas shall be suspended and the schools shall return to the venue at another date - time and date to be determined by the host and the NESSA VPs. The competing schools will be informed via email when and where they shall report in order to continue the regatta).

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/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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