



**2022 MASSA Mallory Qualifier
& Gold Fleet Championship
Christchurch School
at the Kelly Sailing Pavilion
49 Seahorse Lane, Christchurch, VA 23031
May 14-15, 2022**

Notice of Race

(revised 5/9/2022)

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 and the Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the host, Christchurch School.
- 1.3 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) decisions of the protest committee are final, and 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 AND ENTRY:

- 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 18 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 on the google doc by **May 2, 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.

5. Boats:

- 6.1. 18 C420s, & 18 FJs will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided. No changes are

allowed to standing rigging.

6.2 A & B Fleets will swap fleets either after nine races or after the ~~second~~ **first** day. This decision will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 14

0900 Report Time
0915 Competitors' meeting
0930 Harbor Start
First warning as soon as possible after the competitors' meeting

Sunday, May 8

0900 Report Time
0920 Harbor Start
1400 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 vicinity of Christchurch School Waterfront on the Rappahannock River.

9. COACHING:

- 9.1. One Coach & 4 spare Sailors per team will be given the option to be afloat outside of the racing area. Rotations & substitutions will happen from coach boats and a floating dock. The number of spare sailors you plan to bring must be reported to the regatta chair upon registration.
- 9.2. Coaching will be allowed between races, but between odd-numbered races, **but** time will not be allotted, and starts will not be held up for coaching. Substitutions will only be permitted after even-numbered races. Or by announcement from the Race Committee.
- 9.3. All coach boats will stay a reasonable distance away from the racing area. At the discretion of the race committee, all coach boats may be required to anchor to maintain reasonable distance from the course.
- 9.4. Only registered coach boats will be allotted moorings & docking privileges for the weekend.

10. SPECTATORS: Spectator boats are permitted on the Rappahannock River. Spectator boats must identify themselves with the Race Committee. Failure to identify will result in your boat being asked to leave. Spectator boats must keep a safe and reasonable distance; you must be out of the racing area and away from the coach boats and competitor area. Failure to comply will result in spectator boats being asked to leave the area and potential disqualification for your sailors.

11. PRIZES:

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.
- 11.2. The top 4 Schools will qualify for the ISSA Mallory Doublehanded National Championship to be hosted by the Mission Bay Yacht Club in San Diego, California. June 4-5, 2022.
- 11.3 School 5-9 will qualify for the Phebe King Memorial Trophy Regatta.

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. VENUE SITE: <https://www.christchurchschool.org/sailing/sailing-venue-and-fleet>

15. HOUSING:

15.1. Housing will not be provided.

15.2. For a list of local hotels & restaurants, please visit the Dining & Lodging page of the Christchurch School Sailing Team website.

<https://www.christchurchschool.org/at-a-glance/location-directions/lodging-dining-and-airfields>

16. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

16.1. Richmond International Airport - 50 minutes drive.

16.2. Newport News - Williamsburg International Airport - 58 Minutes drive.

16.3. Norfolk International Airport - 1:38 Drive.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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