



2024 MASSA Girls Championship
Buffalo Yacht Club Foundation
1 Porter Ave, Buffalo NY, 14201
May 4-5, 2024



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES: 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, the NOR, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.

2.2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the regatta chair, PRO and the MASSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT: Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

4. SCHEDULE:

Saturday

0830 Report Time
0900 Competitors' meeting
First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.
There will be no cut off time for racing.

Sunday

0830 Report Time
First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.
1400 No Starting Signal After
Awards - immediately following stowing of boats

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

5. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8
- 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 5.3. All marks will be orange, yellow, or green drop marks.

6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:

- 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 6.2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.
- 6.3. X-Flag will be used for all individual recalls.

7. BREAKDOWNS:

- 7.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 7.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

8. PROTESTS:

- 8.1 Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI
- 8.2 Protest forms will be available at the BYC in the lower deck. And designated regatta personnel will have protest forms on hand at the racing venue.
- 8.3 Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be presented by the competitors as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

9. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.

10. SAFETY: A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

11. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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