

**2024 MASSA SPRING INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Washington College (MDISA)**

475 S. Cross St., Chestertown MD 21620  
**May 11-12, 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, May 11, 2024**

0900 hrs - Check in/Registration/Rigging of boats

0930 hrs- Competitors' Meeting

First Warning - As soon as possible after competitors' meeting

*There is no cut-off time for racing on Saturday.*

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

0900 hrs - Rigging of boats

0930 hrs - First Warning

1400 - No race will start after this time

*Trophy presentation immediately following the 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. Rounding marks will be orange balls, start and finish marks will be pink balls.

**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 pink 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 table on the beach
- 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:**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 If both the air and water temperature are below 50 degrees fahrenheit, dry suits will be required.

**11. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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