

NESSA TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
PRESIDENTS TROPHY
IDA LEWIS YC, NEWPORT, RI
MAY 4-5, 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix D; the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#); the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#); and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).
- 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 the NESSA in conjunction with the host site.
- 1.4. Per ISSA Procedural Rules Part II – District Championship, ISSA PR 4.1 applies to this regatta. A Team attending the NESSA Presidents Trophy is limited to nine sailors." A student is considered a sailor, when they have competed in a race.

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 CHUMP and the NESSA 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:** [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

4. SCHEDULE AND FORMAT:

- 4.1. Report times each day are listed in the NOR.
- 4.2. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
- 4.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score after the sailor's meeting.
- 4.4. Format: A double round-robin followed by a four team double championship round robin is planned. Scores will carry over.
- 4.5. Appendix D4.3 (b) does not apply. No incomplete rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round may be used as tie-breakers.

5. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR Appendix 6 (Digital N Course).
- 5.2. All marks will be orange buoys. Different color buoys may be substituted if necessary.

6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:

- 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 6.2. ISSA PR 7.9(c) shall not apply.
- 6.3. The start line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.
- 6.4. The finish line will be between two marks with a race committee boat on station to sight the line.

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 12.2. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

8. PROTESTS:

- 8.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI and RRS Appendix D2.
- 8.2. In accordance with D2.2, a boat that protests is not entitled to a hearing. This statement overrides that conflict with ISSA PR Appendix 7

- 9. **SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 12.

- 10. **SAFETY:** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is not possible, immediately after arriving ashore.