

**MBL Freshman/Sophomore Regatta
to be held at
Duxbury Bay Maritime School
Duxbury, MA
May 2nd, 2026**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MBL Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Massachusetts Bay League (MBL).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of the MBL at the time of registration.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools wishing to register for this event may register for all divisions by completing the Google form at: <https://forms.gle/TLk137d3nxASosZH8> (In the event of technical problems with the registrations form, email the regatta chair before the registration deadline with a description of the issue.)
- 3.2. Berths are limited in all divisions. 18 420s are available. In the event of oversubscription, the MBL officers will allocate berths.
- 3.3. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 27th at 1200 hours.**
Teams that have registered and are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible. Any cancellation later than Thursday, April 30th at 1700 hours, or failure to field a registered team that results in another team being denied a berth, will result in putting the offending team on probation for one year with respect to MBL regattas. Any school already on probation who again fails to meet the above criteria shall not be able to compete in any MBL regatta the following year.
- 3.4. No new berths will be issued on the day of the regatta.
- 3.5. Registration of participant names may be made by team leaders via TechScore. Teams who are not NESSA members and/or cannot enter their own RP information shall submit the name and graduation year of their sailors in each race by division to the regatta chair no later than Thursday, April 30th at 1500.

School registrations for this regatta may be viewed at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1L_XolmVNZzmcAa-xTjY99Ovk1II3RhFCZgfxX_2Fxxw/edit?resourcekey=&gid=1770663659#gid=1770663659

4. ENTRY FEE:

None

5. BOATS:

C420s.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

0900 Registration/check in at DBMS

1000 First warning signal

1530 No A Division Races will Start After this Time

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

7. FORMAT:

8. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed in Duxbury Bay. Details will appear in Sailing Instructions.

9. COURSES:

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. The course may be windward-leeward or port triangle, with or without a windward offset and leeward gate.

10. PENALTIES

Rule 44.1 is changed. **All penalties shall be changed from a two turns penalty to a one turn penalty.**

11. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules except as noted. Each of the four divisions will be scored separately (and appear on TechScore as a separate regatta) using the low point scoring system.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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. REGATTA CONTACT:

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