

2024 NESSA Single-handed Championship

For the

Nancy Healy Trophy

Hyannis YC

490 Ocean St, Hyannis, MA 02601

September 23-24, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

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 [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).
- 1.2. In accordance with rule 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 New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with the host.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

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:

- 4.1. Schools must have paid their 2023-2024 NESSA & ISSA dues to register.
- 4.2. Per the district rules, each eligible school is allowed three entrees (one boat per class. (one ILCA 6 Girls, ILCA 6 Boys and one ILCA 7 Open).
- 4.3. If a school wants to register more than one boat per class, they may submit a resume for the extra sailor. Resumes will be reviewed and the decision on whether to accept a resume will be made by the NESSA Vice Presidents, the NESSA Healy Event Chair, and the PRO. Resume sailors will be informed of their status after the registration deadline has passed.

5. ENTRY AND FEE:

- 5.1. Eligible school/sailor can register on-line through the link on the [NESSA website](#) (NESSA.HSSailing.org)
- 5.2. Registration window opens at 1200 on Tuesday September 5, 2023
- 5.3. Registration window closes on Sunday September 17, 2023, at 2359.
- 5.4. ENTRY FEE: **The entry is \$15 per SAILOR**, payable via PayPal on the NESSA website.

6. BOATS: This is a BYOB ILCA 7 /ILCA 6 event

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday September 23

NO RACING

~~1400 – Report time & Registration.~~

Boat drop off window opens for those who want. Please follow the instructions from the HYC staff regarding boat placement and trailer storage.

~~1430 – Sailors Meeting.~~

~~Time of the first warning signal will be made at the sailor's meeting.~~

Sunday September 24

~~0830 0930 – Report time~~

0900 - sailor's meeting. Time for the first warning signal will be announced at the sailor's meeting

~~1015 – First race of day~~

1500 - No race will start after this time, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.

Trophy presentation as soon as possible after racing

8. **RACING AREA:** Racing will take place in Lewis Bay.

9. **FOOD & HOUSING:** Each sailor is responsible for their own food, water, and housing.

10. **COACHING:**

10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel may only go afloat if granted permission ahead of time by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

10.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 10.1 between sets of races.

11. **PRIZES:**

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the sailors placing 1st through 3rd in each division.

11.2. The top sailor in each division will have their name engraved on the perpetual Nancy Healy Trophy.

11.3. The Sailors that finish 1st and 2nd in each division will also qualify to represent NESSA at the ISSA Single-handed Nationals (Cressy Trophy).

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:**

13.1. 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.

13.2. 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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