

NESSA TEAM RACING TOURNAMENT

For the Jim Terkelsen Trophy

May 18 & 19, 2024

Hyannis YC, Hyannis, MA

NOTICE OF RACE

UPDATED May 16, 2024

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 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(s).
- 1.4. Per ISSA Procedural Rules Part II – District Championship, ISSA PR 4.1 applies to this regatta. A Team attending the NESSA Teams (President's Trophy and Terk Trophy) is limited to nine sailors." A student is considered a sailor, when they have competed in a race.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on ~~Tech Score~~ [the Regatta website](#) prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. **COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2 and NESSA PR Article K, section 2(e).

5. ENTRY PROCEDURES & REGATTA FEES:

- 5.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the on-line registration form including uploading the TR Schedule Form within the registration window. The TR Schedule Form is located on the NESSA website on the Team Racing page.
 - 5.1.1. Registration window opens at 0800 on March 1, 2024
 - 5.1.2. Registration window closes at 2359 on April 1, 2024
- 5.2. **Considering Fee:** All schools shall pay a consideration fee of \$40 per school, to be paid at the time of registration.
- 5.3. **Entry Fee:** Schools that are selected for the Presidents trophy or the Terk Trophy must pay a fee of \$100, to be paid prior to competing in their respective regatta. This fee covers regatta expenses at the event.
- 5.4. Payment will be made through the NESSA PayPal account.

6. REGATTA SELECTION:

- 6.1. Selection is based upon rankings. Ranking criteria is posted in the [NESSA District Rules](#). Schools must meet the criteria for selection as outlined in the [NESSA District Rules](#).
- 6.2. Schools wishing to be considered must send scores to Rob Hurd (RSHurd@Hotmail.com) for posting to their resume page.
- 6.3. Meets between NESSA schools posted through May 13, 2024 will count towards a school's resume. It is up to the school to make sure their posted resume is accurate
- 6.4. The top ten schools in the rankings, excluding those who are attending the Baker or the NIT are invited to participate in the Terk Trophy.

- 6.5. If a school declines their invitation, the next ranked school be invited until 10 schools are selected.
7. **BOATS:** Boats will be sailed as provided. The Terk will be sailed in 420s
8. **SCHEDULE: *all days***
0930 -Check in/registration/rigging of boats
0945- Sailor's meeting – Mandatory
Starting time for the first race will be announced at the Sailors' meeting and racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the PRO.
Trophy Presentation after racing
- Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
9. **PLANNED FORMAT:**
9.1. A single round robin of 10 schools, followed by a single round robin of the top 6, followed by the single round robin of the top four.
9.2. Scores from each round carry forward.
10. **RACING AREA:** The waters of the Hyannis YC and Lewis Bay, depending on conditions.
11. **COACHING:**
11.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done unless explicitly permitted 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.
11.2. A coach who is also acting as a Race Committee is exempt from 11.1 between sets of races.
11.3. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.
12. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 schools at the Terk Trophy.
13. **RIGHT 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.
14. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**
14.1. 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.
14.2. 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.
15. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**
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