

NESSA Great Oaks Regatta Qualifier
SINGLE DIVISION FLEET RACE

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Memorial Park Beach
Sharon HS
1 Beach St, Sharon, MA 02067
Saturday Sept 20, 2025
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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 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 NESSA in conjunction with 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 NESSA Website prior to the report time for the regatta.

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

4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1. Competing schools must be current members of ISSA/NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules.
- 4.2. Only schools [eligible for the Great Oaks Regatta](#) may compete. (Schools that have not qualified for the Mallory or Baker in the past four years).
- 4.3. Schools that register for this regatta are expected to represent NESSA at the Great Oaks Regatta (GOR) New Orleans, Louisiana in November if they qualify. Schools that have no intention of going to the GOR should not register.

5. REGISTRATION.

- 5.1. Schools wishing to compete must complete the on-line registration form posted on the NESSA website (NESSA.HSSailing.org) in the registration window.
- 5.2. Registration window opens at 0915 on Monday September 8, 2025
- 5.3. Registration window closes at 2359 on Wednesday Sept 17, 2025
- 5.4. Regatta is limited to the first 16 eligible schools to register. All others will be added to a wait-list.

6. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$25 per school, payable at the registration, through the NESSA PayPal Account.

7. **Boats:** Z420s.

8. SCHEDULE:

8.1. 1000 - Check in

1015 - Sailor's Meeting (First warning will be confirmed at Sailor's Meeting)

1600 - No first warning for any 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.

8.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located ~~in the sailing school classroom~~ on Tech Score

9. **RACING AREA:** Lake Massapoag

10. COACHING:

10.1. 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.

10.2. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

11.1. 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.

11.2. 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.

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. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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