

**NOTICE OF RACE
MASSA DISTRICT
SPRING FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP
& MALLORY QUALIFIER**

To be held at
**Norfolk Yacht and Country Club
7001 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, Va. 23505**

April 12th-13th, 2014

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. The regatta has **18 berths**. Selection of competing schools will be by League elimination (or other selection methods prescribed by your League).

3. **ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Qualifying schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate before April 7, 2014. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta contact and MASSA as soon as possible.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** No Entry Fee

5. **DAMAGE:** Collisions causing serious damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69. 6

6. **BOATS:** **18 FJ's** provided by **Virginia High School Sailing Foundation**. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday,

0845-Check in/registration/rigging of boats

0915- Skipper's meeting

1000-First warning and schedule for the day

Sunday, **10/20/2013**

0900-Rigging of boats

0930-First Warning and schedule for the day

1400-No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

1430-Trophy presentation

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board at the location designated at the skippers meeting.

8. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the **Lafayette River**

9. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. COACHING: Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from **(reporting Saturday to ending Sunday)** unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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.

12. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

13. OFFICIAL NOTICES: No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during **(the scheduled regatta dates)** may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

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