



**NOTICE OF RACE  
ISSA HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP  
CLIFFORD D. MALLORY TROPHY  
US Naval Academy, Annapolis MD  
May 10-11, 2008**

**1. RULES:**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, 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:**

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 20 berths. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

3.1 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by **April 28, 2008**. Eligible schools will also complete a Gate pass and marine liability form by April 28<sup>th</sup> as well. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.

3.2 Send all forms and checks to:

**John Vandemoer  
Robert Crown Center  
601 Brownson Rd  
Annapolis, MD 21402**

3.3 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.

3.4 ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

**4. ENTRY FEE:**

4.1 The entry is **150.00** per School (8 Sailors and 1 Coach). This includes after sailing snacks, a BBQ on Saturday for each sailor.

4.2 Make checks payable to: **NASS, Naval Academy Sailing Squadron**

5 DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

5.1 A damage deposit of **200.00** must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

5.2 Make checks payable to: **NASS**

6 BOATS:

6.1 420's and FJ's provided by The Naval Academy. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7 SCHEDULE:

7.1

Friday, **May 9th**

**1200** Registration/check in at **The Robert Crown Center**

Practice schedule as provided

Saturday, **May 10th**

**0900** Check in/registration

**0945** Skipper's meeting

**1015** First warning and schedule for the day

Sunday, **May 11th**

**0900** Report Time

**0930** First Warning and schedule for the day

**1500** No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

**1600** Trophy presentation

7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the Lobby of the Robert Crown Center.

8 RACING AREA:

8.1 All races will be sailed in the Severn River or off Triton Pt. in Annapolis, MD.

9 COURSES:

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

10: SCORING:

10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11 HOUSING:

11.1 Please see the Academy Visitor website for recommended hotels:

<http://www.usna.edu/visit.htm>

12 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1 Competitors should use BWI Airport in Baltimore. It is a Twenty- Five minute Drive from the airport to Annapolis, MD.

12.2 To Drive onto the Academy all passengers must have a proper Photo ID and each team must fill out a gate pass at:

<http://navysports.cstv.com/ot/navy-visitors-gatepassform.html>

### 13 COACHING:

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from **May 9<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup> 2008** 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.

### 14 PRIZES:

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Clifford D. Mallory trophy. Trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew in A and B divisions

### 15 OFFICIAL NOTICE:

15.1 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 (**May 9-May 11 2008**) 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.

### 16 REGATTA CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair

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