



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ISSA DOUBLEHANDED FALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**for the  
ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP  
to be held at  
SAILING CENTER CHESAPEAKE  
NOVEMBER 12-13, 2011**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, 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.
- 1.2 The organizing authority for this event is the Sailing Center Chesapeake.

#### **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 The regatta has 18 berths. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination (or other selection methods designed to select the top teams from each district). Schools must contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers. District allocations for 2011: MASSA – 3; MWISA – 2; NESSA – 4; NWISA – 1; PCISA – 4; SAISA – 3; SEISA – 1. Qualifying schools must submit a completed entry form before October 19, 2011. If a district's qualifying event will be held after October 19, the district director must notify the organizing authority in advance to make special arrangements.
- 2.4. Any team from an ISSA member school may apply to the organizing authority for an at-large berth. These berths will be awarded on a first come, first served basis if any berths are open after the October 19, 2011, entry deadline. Any berths not filled by this at-large method shall be allocated to MASSA as the host district.

Apply for at-large berths by e-mail to Stovy Brown of the organizing authority at [stovy@chesapeake.net](mailto:stovy@chesapeake.net). Include the name of the school, the name and contact information of the coach or adult in charge, the ISSA district that the school is in,

and a statement that the school is an ISSA member in good standing and has a team ready and available to travel to the event on the scheduled dates.

Potential at-large entries will be coordinated with each school's district director.

Notification that an application for an at-large berth has been accepted will be by e-mail. The school must respond to this e-mail within 48 hours and submit a completed entry form within 72 hours. A check for applicable fees must follow as soon as possible. Failure to meet these deadlines will forfeit the at-large berth.

### **3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1 An eligible school must enter by submitting an official entry form to the organizing authority by October 19, 2011. The entry form is available at the web site of the high school program of the Sailing Center Chesapeake:  
<http://www.sailingcenterchesapeake.org/SailingCenter/High%20School/main.htm>
- 3.2 Send all forms and checks to: Sailing Center Chesapeake, P. O. Box 1653, Solomons, MD 20688. Make checks payable to Sailing Center Chesapeake.
- 3.3 Teams that have entered but are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible.

### **4. ENTRY FEE**

- 4.1 The entry is \$130.00 per school. This includes 4 box lunches for Saturday and Sunday, t-shirts, and trophies. Additional box lunches can be reserved on the entry form for \$7.00 each. Except for the restaurant at the marina, no carry-out facilities are available nearby.

### **5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 5.1 A damage deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if each boat used and its 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.

### **6. BOATS**

- 6.1 FJs provided by the Sailing Center Chesapeake. Boats will be sailed as provided.

### **7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 Friday, November 11, 2011  
1500 Practice for teams  
Two boats per school. Must be arranged in advance.  
  
Saturday, November 12  
0830 Check in/registration & rigging of boats  
0900 Competitors' meeting  
0945 First warning (approximately)  
  
Sunday, November 14, 2010  
0830 Rigging of boats  
0930 First Warning (approximately)

- 1600 No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed
- 1630 Trophy presentation (approximately)

7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the Sailing Center Chesapeake.

## 8. RACING AREA

8.1 All races will be sailed on Herring Creek or the Potomac River in waters adjacent to the Sailing Center Chesapeake at Tall Timbers, 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 The following two hotels are our selected hosts for visiting teams. They have special rates for our event, so be sure request these when you make your reservations. Group name is *Atlantic Coast Sailing Championship*.

11.2 St. George's Island (10 minute drive)

### **Island Inn and Suites**

[www.stgeorgeslandinnandsuites.com](http://www.stgeorgeslandinnandsuites.com)

(301) 994-1234

\$99 – Standard (king or two double beds)

\$109 – Two room suite (king or two double beds)

\$129 – Three room suite (king and two double beds)

Call for special rates. Specials not available via the internet.

Group code for special rates is ACSC. Be sure to mention when you call.

Solomons (25 minute drive)

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

Special web page for reservations: <http://bit.ly/hgisolmdacsc>

\$109 – Standard (king or queen)

Group code for special rates is SAL. Be sure to use this when making reservations.

11.3 Restaurant information near the hotels:

**Island Bar & Crab House:** Located next to the Island Inn & Suites. Features local seafood, and something for everyone. Opening Friday at 4pm, Sat. & Sun. at 12pm

**Great American Grill:** Located inside the Hilton Garden Inn Solomons. Serving breakfast and dinner nightly. Enjoy the Ultimate Breakfast Buffet with all your favorites, and cooked to order items from the Chef. Sat. & Sun, 6am -

11am. Dinner/Bar nightly from 5pm - 10pm. Chef's specials, and nightly drink specials

**The Ruddy Duck Brewery & Restaurant:** Located in the parking lot of the Hilton Garden Inn Solomons, Southern Maryland's ONLY micro-brewery restaurant. Family friendly dining, features local seafood, brick oven pizza, and voted "Best Crabcake" in Southern Maryland.

[www.ruddyduckbrewery.com](http://www.ruddyduckbrewery.com)

## **12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

- 12.1 Competitors should use Baltimore Washington International airport (BWI). Alternative airports are Reagan National (DCA), and Dulles International Airport (IAD).
- 12.2 From BWI, take Interstate 97 south. After about 5 miles, take the exit to Route 3 south toward Bowie. Stay on Route 3 which becomes US 301 south when it crosses US 50 at Bowie. Stay on US 301 until a left onto Route 5 at Waldorf. Stay on Route 5 (Do not take the Route 235 alternative.) and pass through Leonardtown. At Callaway, take a right onto Route 249 toward St. George's Island. After about 5 miles, turn right at a sign announcing Tall Timbers. Follow this road to Herring Creek Road. Turn right on this road which ends at Tall Timbers Marina. Follow the water around to the Sailing Center Chesapeake. The address of the marina is 18521 Herring Creek Road, Tall Timbers, MD 20690.

From DCA or IAD, take Route 5 south in Maryland off Interstate 95 (Capital Beltway) and pick up the directions above at Waldorf.

## **13. TALL TIMBERS MARINA / RELUCTANT NAVIGATOR RESTAURANT**

- 13.1 The Sailing Center Chesapeake is located on the grounds of the Tall Timbers Marina, a full service facility on Herring Creek. The marina operates the Reluctant Navigator Restaurant which will be open for dinner Friday and Saturday nights, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch for Saturday and Sunday. Teams and supporters are encouraged to patronize our host facilities.

## **14. COACHING**

- 14.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on Saturday or 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.

## **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1 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 ACC trophy.

## **16. OFFICIAL NOTICE ON BEHAVIOR**

- 16.1 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 November 11-13, 2011 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 Board of Directors, 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.

## **17. REGATTA CONTACTS**

17.1 Stovy Brown, Sailing Center Chesapeake, P. O. Box 1653, Solomons, MD 20688, phone # (410) 586-1254, cell # (410) 610-4136, and stovy@chesapeake.net.

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