

Report

The **2009 Spring MASSA District Team Racing Championship and Baker National Qualifier** was held on the Lafayette River at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club and the Elizabeth River at Old Dominion University.

Racing began on Saturday, April 25, 2009 with seeded qualifying rounds held at both venues: the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club and Old Dominion University. Shortly after midday the four top teams from each venue met at NYCC for the championship rounds and the remaining teams met at Old Dominion University for the consolation rounds. At that point, Norfolk Collegiate and Severn School were both undefeated. The Championship Rounds continued through late Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

On Saturday Sail Flow recorded for both venues southwest winds at 8-10 mph dropping off in the late afternoon. At ODU water was flat. On the Lafayette River there were small, regular wave action, less than one foot. On Sunday, Sail Flow recorded WNW winds averaging 12 mph with gusts to 16, dropping off midday to 5-10 mph and dying at 3:15 p.m. Water was flat throughout the day. Racing concluded at 3:15 p.m. with two championship rounds.

Norfolk Collegiate School from Norfolk, Virginia won the regatta. Christchurch School from Christchurch Virginia finished second, and Broadneck High School from Annapolis Md. finished third. The top teams emerged as clear winners after 84 races among the 16 Mid-Atlantic schools who had survived their regional qualifiers to compete for two exhausting days.

The rest of the final round teams were: 4. Annapolis, 5. Severn, 6. Toms River, 7. Archbishop Spalding, and 8. Monsignor Donovan.

Sailing for Norfolk Collegiate were Senior Skipper Gordon Wolcott with Freshman Crew Ian Stokes, Sophomore Skipper Teddy Stokes with Freshman Crew Andy Granger, Sophomore Skipper Kav Stokes with Junior Crew Walker Lobree. Freshman Andy Granger skippered a Championship Round race and three seeded round races with Sophomore Crew Andrew Prohaska. Junior Cameron Barclift and Sophomore Jake Spratcher each skippered in the seeded round with Freshman Ian Stokes crewing.

Sailing for Christchurch School were Senior Skipper Joshua Greenslade, Junior Skipper Jarratt Dill and Sophomore Skipper Blake Burgess with Junior Crew Robert Lippincott, Junior Crew Katherine Johnson, Senior Crew Matthew Lollar and Sophomore Crew Archer Ruffin.

Sailing for Broadneck High School were Sophomore Skipper Alex Ramos, Junior Skipper Fletcher Simons, Junior Skipper Matt Schoene, with Senior Crew Lauren Schoene, Senior Crew Laura Buszenski, Freshman Crew Madelleine Simms and Junior Crew Alicia Bulota.

Championship Initial Round Results – including all 16 teams.

| ODU MASSA Spring Team Racing Champs Seeded Round 1 | Christchurch School | Severn School | Annapolis HS | Severna Park | Toms River | Mercy/McQuaid | St. Christopher | Walsingham/Poq | Wins | Losses | Position |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|
| Christchurch School | X | L | L | W | W | W | W | W | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Severn School | W | X | W | W | W | W | W | W | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Annapolis HS | W | L | X | W | W | W | W | W | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Severna Park | L | L | L | X | L | W | W | W | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Toms River | L | L | L | W | X | W | W | W | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Mercy/McQuaid | L | L | L | L | L | X | W | W | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| St. Christopher | L | L | L | L | L | L | X | W | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Walsingham/Poq | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | X | 0 | 7 | 8 |
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| NYCC MASSA Spring Team Racing Champs Seeded Round 1 | Norfolk Collegiate | Broadneck | Archbishop Spalding | Monsignor Donovan | Pittsford | Smithfield | Maury | Norfolk Academy | Wins | Losses | Position |
| Norfolk Collegiate | X | W | W | W | W | W | W | W | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Broadneck | L | X | L | W | W | W | W | W | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Archbishop Spalding | L | W | X | W | W | W | W | W | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Monsignor Donovan | L | L | L | X | W | W | W | L | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Pittsford | L | L | L | L | X | W | L | W | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Smithfield | L | L | L | L | L | X | L | L | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Maury | L | L | L | L | W | W | X | W | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Norfolk Academy | L | L | L | W | L | W | L | X | 2 | 5 | 6 |