

**ISSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP  
Toby Baker Trophy**

Vineyard Haven YC  
Vineyard Haven, MA

Hosted by the New England Schools Sailing Association, Martha's Vineyard Regional High  
School, Sail Martha's Vineyard, Vineyard Haven YC, and Edgartown YC  
May 26-28, 2006

***NOTICE OF RACE***

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by *the Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D, especially D2.3, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race (except as changed by the sailing instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A

**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 must be recognized by the school.
- 2.3 Selection for the Baker Trophy will be by district elimination. Schools should contact their district director to find out details on district qualifiers. The regatta has 12 berths. Allocations to be determined by the ISSA board.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Eligible schools and sailors must enter by filing an official entry form with the event chair prior to May 15, 2006. (If the elimination for your district is to be held after the entry deadline please have the district director contact the event chair immediately, so special arrangements can be made). Entry fee must be included with the entry form.

**4. ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee of \$300/school. This includes meal packages and racing fees. Make checks payable to: *Vineyard Haven YC*

**5. BOATS**

Collegiate 420s provided by the Vineyard Haven YC, Edgartown YC and Sail Martha's Vineyard. Boats will be sailed as provided.

**6. BOAT DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

A damage deposit of \$300/school is required. Make checks payable to: *Vineyard Haven YC*. Funds not used will be returned via mail as soon as possible after the regatta.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### *Friday, May 26, 2006*

1500 - 1800 Registration at Vineyard Haven YC  
1500 - 1800 Optional Practice

### *Saturday, May 27, 2006*

0700 - 0830 Breakfast at VHYC  
0700 - 0845 Last minute registration.  
0900 Coach's Meeting with Event Chair  
0915 Sailors meeting - Mandatory  
Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.  
Lunch and Dinner will be served to competitors & coaches at VHYC.

### *Sunday, May 28, 2006*

0800 - 0900 Breakfast at VHYC  
0900 Coach's Meeting with Event Chair  
0915 Sailors meeting - Mandatory  
Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.  
Lunch will be served to competitors & coaches at VHYC  
1600 No race will be started after this time, with the exception of a sail-off, if needed.  
Trophy Presentation after racing.

## 8. RACING AREA

Racing will be in outer Vineyard Haven Harbor between East Chop and West Chop. If conditions warrant, the regatta will be moved inside the lagoon. A chart will be available upon registration.

## 9. COURSES

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

## 10. SCORING

The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules

## 11. HOUSING

Some housing will be available for schools (up to 10 people) that request it before the registration deadline of May 15, 2006. A list of local hotels is attached.

## 12. FOOD

A food package for up to 10 people is provided for in the entry fee. This package includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday, lunch Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday, and a Sunday snack.

### 13. TRANSPORTATION

The closest airports to Martha's Vineyard are Martha's Vineyard Regional Airport, Boston's Logan International Airport and Providence, RI's T.F. Green Airport are both roughly 90 minutes from the ferry dock in Woods Hole, MA. Martha's Vineyard Airport (MVY) has service to/from TF Green and Logan directly to the island. Vehicle Ferry reservations will be available on a first come first serve basis for the schools that qualify. Contact Doug Heil for more information.

### 14. COACHING

Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on May 26, 2006 through the end of the regatta unless with the permission of the event 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.

### 15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to schools and sailors placing 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally the top school will have its names engraved on the perpetual Baker Trophy.

### 16. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

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 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 May26-28, 2006 may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will 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 entire regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

### 17. REGATTA CONTACTS

**Event Chair:** Doug Heil

Martha's Vineyard Regional HS – Head Coach  
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Dougheil22@hotmail.com

**Housing Chair:** Bill Roman

Edgartown YC Manager  
Phone: 508-627-4361 Fax: 508-627-7565  
[eyc@vineyard.net](mailto:eyc@vineyard.net)

*Local Hotel List*

**Clarion Martha's Vineyard-Edgartown**

**Heritage Hotel**

227 Upper Main Street, Edgartown

508-627-5161

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

**Colonial Inn**

38 N Water Street, Edgartown

508-627-4711

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

**The Dockside Inn**

9 Circuit Ave Ext, Oak Bluffs

508-693-2966

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

**Harbor Landing**

Beach Rd, Vineyard Haven

508-693-2600

[www.harbor-landing.com](http://www.harbor-landing.com)

**The Harbor View Hotel**

131 N Water, Edgartown

508-627-7000

[www.harbor-view.com](http://www.harbor-view.com)

**Island Inn**

Beach Rd, Oak Bluffs

508-693-2002

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

**Mansion House Inn**

9 main street, Vineyard Haven

508-693-2200

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

**MV Surfside Motel**

Oak Bluffs Ave, Oak Bluffs

508-693-2500

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

**Thorncroft Inn**

460 Main street, Vineyard Haven

508-593-3333

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

**Wesley Hotel**

70 Lake Ave, Oak Bluffs

508-693-6611

[www.wesley hotel.com](http://www.wesleyhotel.com)

## TRANSPORTATION

### To the NORTHEAST

#### Airports:

1. Logan Airport, Boston, MA.
2. T.F Green Airport, Providence, RI.
3. Martha's Vineyard Airport <http://www.mvyairport.com/>  
USAirways Express [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com) and Cape Air [www.flycapeair.com](http://www.flycapeair.com)  
with service to above.

### To Woods Hole, MA for Ferry Service

#### Buses:

1. Bonanza Bus Lines - <http://www.bonanzabus.com/>  
Service from Airports to Woods Hole

### To Martha's Vineyard

#### Ferry Service

1. Steamship Authority - <http://www.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/>  
Service from Woods Hole to Vineyard Haven. Passenger and Vehicle ferry  
(Advanced vehicle reservations are a must. A limited number will be available)
2. New England Fast Ferry - <http://www.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/>  
Service from New Bedford, MA to Vineyard Haven. Passenger ferry only

### Transport On-Island

#### Vehicle Renting

1. Budget, 508-693-2402. [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
2. Hertz, 508-693-7322. [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
3. Thrifty, 508-696-0909. [www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com)

#### Public Transport On Island

1. Martha's Vineyard Regional Transit Authority –  
508- 627-7488 [www.vineyardtransit.com](http://www.vineyardtransit.com)