

NOTICE OF RACE
ISSA HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
MALLORY TROPHY
Hosted by
New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA)
Greenwich HS, Greenwich Academy, Brunswick School
Indian Harbor YC
Greenwich, CT - May 7-9, 2010

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.
- 1.2 As per ISAF Regulation 20.5.7, no advertising may be displayed. However, all competitors may be permitted or required to display advertising of the event sponsors on each side of the hull in accordance with regulation 20.4.1.1 (a)."
- 1.3 ISSA PR 14 is in effect.
- 1.4 ISSA Expedited Protest Procedure for Fleet Racing may be used (Appendix B)

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and comply with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board and posted on the ISSA website. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 Eligible schools must submit an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, to the regatta chair by **May 1, 2010**. If the district elimination is to be held after this date, the district director must contact the regatta chair prior to May 1, 2010 so that special arrangements can be made.
- 3.2 All forms and checks should be sent to Indian Harbor Yacht Club with the notation "2010 Mallory Trophy" on the check and envelope.
- 3.3 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair, their district director, and the ISSA as soon as possible. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district is unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$400 per school. This includes racing fees, meal package for up to 8 people per team and event t-shirts. Additional meal packages are available for \$40/person.
- 4.2 A damage deposit of \$300 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.
- 4.3 Make both checks payable to: Indian Harbor Yacht Club.

5. BOATS

SCV420s will be provided by Greenwich HS, Greenwich Academy, Brunswick School, and Indian Harbor YC. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The notice board is located in the main lobby at the Indian Harbor YC.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 7, 2010	1200 – 1800	Registration and practice
	1500	Practice race(s)
Saturday, May 8, 2010	0800 – 0900	Registration
	0915	Mandatory Competitors briefing
		Time for the first warning will be announced at this time.

Sunday, May 9, 2010

0845

Mandatory Competitors briefing

Time for the first warning will be announced at this time.

1600

No first warning signal for A-Division will be made after this time.

Trophy presentation to follow as soon as practical.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

9. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed off of IHYC. Charts will be available at registration.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

11. SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 11.

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1 By air: LaGuardia Airport is usually the best option (50 minute drive typically). JFK Airport and Newark Airport in NJ are good options too but are a bit further (75 minutes) from IHYC. Westchester Airport (15 minute drive) is a nearby regional airport that occasionally has attractively priced flights.

12.2 By road:

12.2.1 From the north, take I-95 south to Exit 3 (Arch Street, Greenwich) in Connecticut. Turn left under the highway onto Arch St, then right onto Steamboat RD. The Club is on the right near the end.

12.2.2 From the South, take I-95 north to Exit 3 (Arch Street, Greenwich) in Connecticut. Turn right under the highway onto Arch St, then right onto Steamboat RD. The Club is on the right near the end.

12.3 A list of local hotels in on the last page.

13. COACHING

13.1 ISSA PR 8 is in effect.

13.2 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting Friday to ending Sunday unless explicitly permitted in the Sailing Instructions. 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

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Mallory trophy.

15. CONTESTANT CONDUCT

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 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 inappropriate conduct occurring during May 7-9, 2010, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the Chief Judge of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

16. REGATTA CONTACTS

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HOTEL LIST

Fairfield Inn Stamford (~\$95/night, 4 miles, <http://marriott.com/fairfieldinn>)

Holiday Inn Select Stamford (\$85-135, 5 miles, www.holidayinn.com)

Marriott Stamford (~ \$130/night, 6 miles, www.marriott.com)

Courtyard by Marriott (~ \$120/night, 6 miles, <http://marriott.com/courtyard>)

Hampton Inn and Suites Stamford (~ \$110/night, 5 miles, www.hamptoninn.hilton.com)

Sheraton Stamford (~ \$130/night, 6 miles, www.sheraton.com)

Hyatt (~ \$150/night, 4 miles, www.hyatt.com)

Cos Cob Inn (~\$150/night, 3 miles, www.coscobinn.com)

Delamar Greenwich Harbor (~ \$300/night, <1 mile, www.thedelamar.com)