**2014 NESSA Single-handed Championship**

For the

**Nancy Healy Trophy** To be held at Hyannis Yacht Club

Date October 13th, 2013 NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as define in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

1. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
2. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing’s permission has been granted.

5. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with host Hyannis Yacht Club.

1. NESSA By-law Article M – Trophy winner responsibility is in affect.
2. ISSA PR 5 is in effect from the moment a competitor reports to the venue until they have left the site at the end of the regatta.
3. ISSA PR 1.3 (Responsible Adult) is in affect.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Schools must have paid their 2013-2014 NESSA & ISSA dues in order to register.

1. Each eligible school is allowed to enter one boat per class. (full rigged and radial rigged)
2. If a school wants to register more than one boat per class, they may submit a resume for the extra sailor. Resumes will be review and the decision to accept or reject a resume will be made by the NESSA officers. Resume sailors will be informed of their status after the registration deadline has passed.

ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Eligible school/sailor can register using the following link: <http://goo.gl/SH3cZB>
2. You can also view who’s registered at: <http://goo.gl/LxVlS4>
3. Registration window opens on Monday September 16, 2013.
4. Registration window closes on Monday, October 7, 2013
5. If a school wishes to represent more than 1 sailor in either division a sailing resume must be sent to the NESSA president before registration closes on October 7th.
6. NESSA By-Law Article L – Failure to compete is in affect.

ENTRY FEE: The entry is $10 per sailor.

BOATS: This is a BOYB Laser/Radial event

FOOD & HOUSING: Each sailor is responsible for their own food, water, and housing.

RACING AREA: Racing will take place in Lewis Bay or surrounding bodies of water.

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

SCHEDULE:

Sunday October 14, 2012

0900 - Registration 0930 – Sailors Meeting.

Time of the first warning signal will be made at the sailor’s meeting.

1500 - No race will start after this time.

Trophy presentation as soon as possible after racing

COACHING:

1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel may only go afloat if granted permission ahead of time by the regatta chair. Please call to discuss prior to the event (508) 360-0576 or email (alnuggs@hotmail.com). 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.

PRIZES:

1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st , 2nd, and 3rd in each division. The top school(s) will have its name engraved on the perpetual Nancy Healy Trophy.
2. Sailors that finish 1st through 3rd in each division will also qualify to represent NESSA at the ISSA Single-handed Nationals (Cressy Trophy) to be sailed at the Sail Newport in Newport, RI.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

2. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

REGATTA CONTACT:

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