

**NOTICE OF RACE
HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLE HANDED
ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
Hosted By
The Virginia High School Sailing Foundation
and
Mid Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association
November 7- 8, 2009**

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Format: Two divisions (two skippers, two crews, plus substitutes) per school; eighteen teams; a single round-robin will be attempted and a boat rotation will be posted prior to the competitors meeting.

3. Boats: FJs as supplied by the Virginia High School Sailing Foundation.

4. Report Time: 0830 on Saturday November 7, 2009, at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club, Norfolk, Virginia. Competitors' meeting 0900.

5. Last Race: No race will start after 1530 on Sunday November 8, 2009

6. Housing and Meals: Will be the responsibility of each team.

7. Parking: Upper level parking lot between tennis courts and pool complex.

8. Eligibility: ISSA Member Teams must meet the eligibility requirements of the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association.

9. Berths: Districts shall hold qualifiers (or other selection methods designed to select the top teams from the District) for allocated berths. District allocations: MASSA – 4; MWISA – 3; NESSA – 4; NWISA – 1; PCISA – 1; SAISA – 4; SEISA – 1 Qualifying schools must notify organizers before October 20, 2009.

At-Large – Any team may apply to the organizers for an at-large berth. At-large berths will be awarded on a first come, first served basis after District allocations are filled. Allocated District berths not filled by October 20, 2009 will be filled from the list of teams waiting on the “first come” – “at-large” list, unless the District makes special arrangements for qualifiers scheduled after the deadline.

10. Notice of Qualification & Application for Berths: Apply for at-large berths and/or send notice that your team has qualified to : Randy Stokes, via e-mail at rstokes@stbv.net or fax (757) 622-1802 or phone: (757) 640-7212.