



# NORTHEAST REGION SEA SCOUT NEW ENGLAND SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP



*The Organizing Authority (OA) is the  
Northeast Region Sea Scout Committee in conjunction with the  
University of Connecticut Avery Point Sailing Center*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Guide to Safe-Boating Standards shall apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rule of Sailing (RRS) 40 (Personal Flotation Devices) shall be changed by adding: "Except when adding or removing clothing competitors must wear a non-inflatable, USCG approved type III personal flotation device (PFD) at all times when on the water."
- 1.4 Competitors should bring a reusable water bottle. Water refilling stations will be provided both on and off the water.
- 1.5 Sea Scout participants should wear their working uniform or New Century uniform for the opening ceremonies. Participants should wear scouting appropriate or scout themed attire during the competition and at event venues. Clothing that advertises or displays business, tobacco or alcoholic products or inappropriate material are prohibited and cannot be worn during competition or at event venues.
- 1.6 The Class Rules of the Flying Junior Class shall not apply.

### **2. CLASSES**

The Northeast Region Sea Scout New England Sailing Championships will be sailed in Flying Junior (FJs) type sailboats provided by the organizing authority. These Championships are not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to currently registered Sea Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America who have obtained the rank of Apprentice no later than July 28, 2017.
- 3.2 Youth Participants shall be at least fourteen (14) years of age on July 28, 2017, and less than twenty-one (21) years of age on July 28, 2017.
- 3.3 A boat's crew shall consist of two (2) youth participants.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form (**Attachment A**) and sending it, together with the required fee, to Sail Coordinator, Commodore Marshall Parsons 124 Brandegee Ave, Groton, CT 06340 or scan and email to twinpars@earthlink.net by July 16, 2017.
- 3.5 The number of boats registered will not exceed eleven (11) boats unless approved by the OA. A minimum of (5) boats are needed in order to race to occur.
- 3.6 Applications will be accepted for one crew per BSA Sea Scout Ship. If all eleven (11) boats are not filled, then ships may submit applications for more boats. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

### **4. FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees are \$60.00 per youth and \$40.00 per adult. The event fees include five meals, lodging, and prizes. Please make checks payable to: Cape Cod and the Islands Council.
- 4.2 Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided daily (no meals on Friday July 28 & no dinner on Sunday July 30). One (1) regatta shirt will be provided per registrant.

### **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration:  
Day and date: Friday, July 28, 2017  
From 1400 To 2300
- 5.2 Dates of racing: There will be racing on July 29 and 30. The Warning Signal on July 29, 2017 will be at 0945 following the competitors meeting. The Warning Signal on July 30, 2017 will be at 0945.

- 5.3 Boats will be available for practice sailing on Friday, July 28, 2017 for those competitors that arrive and are dressed to go sailing by 1600.
- 5.3 See **Attachment C** for the Schedule of Events.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions shall be available at check-in on Friday, July 28, 2017.

## **7. THE COURSES**

Courses shall be described in the sailing instructions.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 If five (5) or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded
- 8.3 Scores from practice races shall not carry forward to the Sail Off (qualifying races).

## **9. PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. In addition, top finishers will be invited to the 2018 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup. The exact number of invitations will be a function of the number of participants allocated to the Northeast Region.
- 9.2 In the event that any of the top finishers cannot participate in the 2018 Koch Cup, invitations will be extended to the next best finishers.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1 This event is physically demanding. Participants must launch their own boats from the shore. While on the boat they will be constantly moving. Wide temperature ranges are possible. Boats are easy to capsize, and participants must have the strength to right them. Participants must prepare for all weather conditions.
- 10.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material

damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- 10.3 Public Safety issues should be brought to the attention of the Sail Coordinator.
- 10.4 Health issues should be brought to the attention of the designated medic, or the Sail Coordinator.
- 10.5 See **Attachment B** for the required Parental Consent & Waiver of Liability – Assumption of Risk – Indemnity Agreement.

## **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Sail Coordinator Marshall Parsons  
twinpars@earthlink.net or 860-938-7681.

**Attachment A**  
**NORTHEAST REGION SEA SCOUT**  
**NEW ENGLAND SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**EVENT APPLICATION**  
**July 28 to July 30, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: July 16, 2017**

A complete application consists of the following:

Completed application form

Check for fees

Parents' Consent, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

A completed Boy Scout Physical is required to be provided at the time of the Sail Off. This is a mandatory requirement.

Please mail this application to Commodore Marshall Parsons 124 Brandegee Ave, Groton CT 06340 or scan and email to [twinpars@earthlink.net](mailto:twinpars@earthlink.net).

Ship Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ship Skipper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Adult In-Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults                      Male \_\_\_\_\_                      Female \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth                      Male \_\_\_\_\_                      Female \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Considerations Needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Time/Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Crews in Sailing Championships \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Skipper Full Name Member A \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Member B \_\_\_\_\_

Date Achieved Apprentice:      A \_\_\_\_\_                      B \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ current age \_\_\_\_\_

Crew date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ current age \_\_\_\_\_

A Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ A E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

B Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ B E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 + Number of Youth \_\_\_\_ X \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Participant Cost

T-Shirts:    \_\_\_\_ XS    \_\_\_\_ SM    \_\_\_\_ M    \_\_\_\_ L    \_\_\_\_ XL

We have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **Please make checks payable to: Cape Cod and Islands Council.**

**Please include a roster of all persons attending.**

# Attachment B

## Parental Consent And Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk - Indemnity Agreement

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians (hereafter referred to in the singular) of \_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as the “child”), request that the child be allowed to participate in the Northeast Region New England Sailing Championships at the UCONN Avery Point Sailing Center and Campus (herein referred to as “the activities”).

This agreement shall remain in effect until the Sailing Center receives written notice of the cancellation of the consent, or until the end of the activities described above.

In return for the child being permitted to take part in the activities and to use the facilities and property of the Sailing Center, each of us makes the following promises and warrants the truth of the following facts:

1. I am familiar with the programs included in the activities, and I understand officers of the Sailing Center are available to discuss the activities if I should wish additional information. I will inform my child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the persons in charge of the activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.
2. My child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities. My child knows how to swim or can pass the required swim test. I will immediately notify the designated Sailing Center Coordinator, if a change in my child’s health or other condition would affect my child’s ability to participate in the activities.
3. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Sailing Center or any of its members, governors, officers, agents, instructors, and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as “the releasees”) for monetary damages caused by injury to my child or damage to the property of my child or myself arising from my child’s participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of the Sailing Center, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees.
4. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboard or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my child be allowed to take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE SAILING CENTER CHESAPEAKE, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

5. **TALENT RELEASE:** I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America and the Northeast Region New England Sailing Championships co-sponsors the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment C

## NORTHEAST REGION SEA SCOUT NEW ENGLAND SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS July 28 to 30, 2017

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 28, 2017	1400 to 2300 Arrive at UCONN Avery Point Campus Setup tents, arrange sleeping gear 1600 Practice sailing for those ready by 1600 2300 Lights out
July 29, 2017	0730 Breakfast 0830 Opening Ceremony (Flag Raising) 0900 Competitors Meeting 0945 Warning Signal for practice races 1230 Lunch 1300 Launch Boats 1330 Warning Signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> set of qualifying races 1900 Dinner 2300 Lights Out
July 30, 2017	0730 Breakfast 0800 Stow tents 0900 Rig boats 0945 Warning Signal for 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of qualifying races 1230 Lunch 1400 Last race of the weekend 1500 Stow boats and gear 1530 Awards Ceremony



# Additional Information

## NORTHEAST REGION SEA SCOUT NEW ENGLAND SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS July 28 to 30, 2017

### Accommodations, Transportation, Meals, Visitors, and What to Bring

**Accommodations:** Participants will stay on the college campus grounds at 1084 Shennecossett Rd, Groton, CT 06340. Tents and associated camping equipment must be provided by the participants. Relatives and guests may stay at the campground by paying the full fee. Additional lodging accommodations, such as hotels, motels, etc, are available in the area at the expense of the parents, relatives, and guests.

NO Campfires will be permitted for the duration of the event.

**Transportation:** The event does not require transportation and has the racing and camping on the same site.

**Parking:** Parking is available at the UCONN Avery Point Campus. If you arrive on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> prior to 1700 you will be charged a parking fee. If you wish to purchase a parking pass go to: <http://park.uconn.edu/guest-visitor-parking/>

**Meals:** The event provides five meals. The meals will be breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Meals will be provided on site for the duration of the event.

**What to Bring:** Participants should bring the following:

- Shorts, shirts
- Underwear
- Non-inflatable, USCG approved type III life jacket
- Towel
- Sunscreen, Bug repellent
- Toiletry kit
- Swim suit
- Shoes to wear racing (Must cover foot, and fit tight)
- Warm clothes (Jacket or sweat shirt)
- Hat for sun protection
- Tent, camping gear
- Sleeping bag
- Sea Scout Working Uniform or New Century Uniform
- Polarized Sunglasses (UVA, UVB, & UVC)
- Rash Guard
- Reusable Water Bottle