

Carl Zimba MBL Regatta

to be held at Community Boating, Inc.

Boston, MA

May 22 and 23, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MBL Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Massachusetts Bay League (MBL).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of the MBL at the time of registration.
2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1.** Eligible schools wishing to register for this event may register for all divisions by completing the Google docs form at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ggLEHPuf8dNQnPjA6hgXKNxqdRrdb-7lAGm_lFoRFig/edit?usp=sharing (In the event of technical problems with the registrations form, email the regatta chair before the registration deadline with a description of the issue.)

- 3.2.** Berths are limited in all divisions. (Only 50 Mercury's are available. 18 - 26 420s are available.) In the event of over-subscription the MBL officers will allocate berths.

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3.3. Registration Deadline is Tuesday, May 16 at 1700 hours. Late registration is permitted until Thursday, May 18 at 1700 hours.

Teams that have registered and are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible. Any cancellation later than Thursday, May 18 at 1700 hours, or failure to field a registered team that results in another team being denied a berth, will result in putting the offending team on probation for one year with respect to MBL regattas. Any school already on probation who again fails to meet the above criteria shall not be able to compete in any MBL regatta the following year.

3.4. No new berths will be issued on the day of the regatta.

3.5. Registration of sailor names may be made via a pre-check-in spreadsheet sent out shortly before the regatta. There will also be a sheet for handwritten input at the regatta.

4. Registered schools may be viewed
at: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DiQTKJiSpqJZgqILUMpBUVLq2ZqaqR4ULFxAYLj-WWo>

5. ENTRY FEE:

None

6. BOATS:

Mercurys and 420s. Mercuries will be identified by their sail number. Sailors retrieve assigned sail and put it on any available Mercury hull. Up to six 420's may have a duplicate boat number because some boats may be borrowed from Harvard and BB&N. These borrowed boats will be in a special location. Ask at check-in for information.

7. SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 22, 2017

1500-1545	Registration/check in at CBI
1600	First warning signal
1800	Approximate end of racing for the day

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017

1600	First warning signal
1730	Approximate end of racing for the day
1800	Light dinner for competitors
1830	Announcement of results and Awards

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

8. FORMAT:

Racing will occur in 4 divisions: 420 A, 420 B, Mercury Gold, and Mercury Silver. **There will be no rotations. 420 A will sail only on the first day of the regatta. 420 B will sail only on the second day of the regatta. Mercury Gold and Silver Divisions will sail both days. No sailor may compete in more than one division.** In the Mercury Gold and Silver Divisions, schools may use different sailors on different days.

9. RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed in the Charles River Basin. Approximate locations will be posted at the regatta check-in area.

10. COURSES:

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. The course may be windward-leeward or port triangle, with or without a windward offset and leeward gate.

11. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules except as noted. Each division will be scored separately using the low point scoring system. The 420 A division and the 420 B division need not have the same number of races. Overall winner will be determined by the total of their ranks in 420 A, 420 B, Mercury Gold, and Mercury Silver. Any tie for overall winner will be broken based on (1) total points and (2) head-to-head results in each of the 4 divisions. Teams that don't have entries in all four fleets are not eligible for the overall award.

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12. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division of the regatta. One prize will be awarded to the overall winner.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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.

14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

All teams that are not members of Community Boating, Inc., must provide a signed waiver of liability. 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.

15. REGATTA CONTACT:

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