

**2017 International 505  
North American  
Championship  
NOTICE OF RACE**

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**June 14 - 18, 2017**



Organizing Authority: Community Boating Center of New Bedford in conjunction with the International 505 Class, American Section.

Racing Venue: Fort Taber, New Bedford MA

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Rule 40 will be replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Inflatable flotation devices are not acceptable."
- 1.3. While afloat, all boats shall carry a towline of at least 6mm in diameter and 10 meters in length.
- 1.4. All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The protest committee may, at its discretion, assess a penalty after a hearing for breaches of this rule, including dismissal from the event.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1. Boat and competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be current members of their national 505 Class Association.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may register on the event website.

- 3.4. Competitors who have not reached their 18th birthday before the first day of racing, shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and form during check-in. The form will be available for download from the event website.
- 3.5. To be considered an entered in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps, satisfy measurement requirements, and pay all fees.

#### **4. Fees**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$US300
- 4.2. Entry fees received after May 1, 2016 will be subject to a \$75 late fee.
- 4.3. Two tickets to all social events is included in the entry fee.
- 4.4. Additional tickets for social events may be purchased during registration.

#### **5. Schedule**

- 5.1. 12 races are scheduled for the regatta with a target of 3 races each day.
- 5.2. The race committee may run a maximum four races per day
- 5.3. The event schedule is:

Wednesday, June 14th	0900-1600	Check-in / Measurement
	1600	Competitors Briefing
Thursday, June 15th	1300	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
	2000	Event Dinner
Friday, June 16th	1300	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Saturday, June 17th	1000	AGM
	1300	1st warning signal of the day of the day
	2000	Event Dinner
Sunday, June 18th	1100	1st warning signal of the day
	1500	No further warning signals
	After racing	Pizza and Prizegiving

#### **6. Check-in and Measurement**

- 6.1. At check-in, boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and proof of insurance.
- 6.2. Boats may be weighed during measurement to insure compliance with class rules. Boats shall be presented dry at time of weigh in.
- 6.3. One hull, one set of spars, one centerboard, one rudder, and two suits of sails may be presented for measurement.

- 6.4. Boats and equipment may be subject to additional inspection at any time during the regatta.
- 7. **Sailing Instructions**
  - 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available on-line at the event website. In addition, copies of the sailing instructions will be available at check in.
- 8. **Venue and Courses**
  - 8.1. The regatta venue will be Fort Taber Park located in the South End of New Bedford. The racing area will be in Buzzards Bay directly off Fort Taber and west of the main shipping channel into New Bedford.
  - 8.2. Courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions
  - 8.3. Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances
- 9. **Scoring**
  - 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 9.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10. **Support boats**
  - 10.1. Competitor's support boats are permitted with prior arrangement with the OA.
  - 10.2. Support boats will be required to obey support boat regulations to be published on the event website.
  - 10.3. Support boats will be required to have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio as detailed in the support boat regulations.
  - 10.4. Information for launching and docking for support boats will be published on the event website.
- 11. **Berthing**
  - 11.1. When ashore, all boats must be stored on their dollies within the designated boat storage area.
  - 11.2. Camping is not permitted at Fort Taber Park. Local accommodations are listed on the event website.
  - 11.3. Parking and trailer storage information will be posted on the event website.
- 12. **Communications**
  - 12.1. The race committee may use VHF radio to communicate information to competitors and / or support boats. Competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios for safety.
- 13. **Prizes**
  - 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to at least the top five teams overall.
  - 13.2. Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with the 505 class rules and traditions.
- 14. **Media**
  - 14.1. By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

**15. Disclaimer of Responsibility**

- 15.1. 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.

**16. Insurance**

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$US 300,000

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Event website and registration:

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