

*2026 JSA Team Racing Championship for the
Malcolm McIntyre Trophy
Saturday and Sunday, August 1st & 2nd 2026
United States Merchant Marine Academy,
300 Steamboat Rd, Kings Point, NY 11024*

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules, and by the 2026 Rules for JSA Events. Races will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix D.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

2.1 The regatta will be sailed in boats supplied by USMMA. Please take extra care when using this fleet of boats and please report any damage you may observe. Sailors should be familiar with sailing double-handed boats of the Club 420 or Club Flying Junior. No spinnakers or trapezes will be used.

2.2 Entries may be made by full and provisional member programs/clubs of the JSA. Two or more JSA programs, including eligible sailors, may combine to form one team, and such combined teams are encouraged. The JSA may invite guest teams, including junior sailors outside of the JSA eligibility requirements if space permits, and such teams will not be eligible to win the McIntyre Perpetual Trophy. A team consists of 3 double-handed boats. Each program whose entry is accepted must send one team each day of the regatta with six (6) sailors, plus at least one coach or instructor. *Coaches who are bringing their own coach/support boats shall ensure that their vessels have the legal capacity to carry all members of their team, in the event on on-water transfer between races.*

2.3 Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2026 Rules for JSA Events, with the stated exception to this rule as indicated above in (section 2.1), at the discretion of the JSA.

2.4 The entry fee is **\$240/per boat** or **\$720** per each club's six-person sailing team, three boats each with two sailors (plus 1-2 club instructor/coaches for each team). All entry fees will be collected electronically at the time of registration through the JSA Online Regatta registration system.

2.5 JSA Member Programs shall enter their eligible sailors via the JSA Online Regatta Registration [2026 McIntyre Team Race Championship Regatta](#) by 8:00PM on Sunday, July 26, 2026. Entries may be accepted after this date if space is available.

2.6 A maximum of (10) teams will be accepted. Programs may enter more than 1 six-person teams, but if more than (10) team entries are received, each entering program will initially have one team accepted based on the order in which completed program entries and payments were received. Preference will be given to maximizing the number of individual JSA member programs participating in the event. However, if places remain after the entry deadline in Sec 2.4, one or more additional teams may be accepted from programs that wish to enter multiple teams, at the discretion of the JSA.

3. Format:

3.1 The regatta will be held at USMMA in Kings Point, NY, under the direction of the USMMA Head Sailing Coach, Henry Millette, and Fordham University Head Coach, Brendan Feeney. Both coaches are

highly experienced in the discipline of team racing and have been hired by the JSA to run this event. JSA has also engaged with team racing umpires, and PRO to manage the event. Club instructors/coaches may be asked to assist in the running of races through functions such as moving course marks, umpiring, and help keep the racing rotations flowing throughout each day.

3.2 The regatta will be sailed in Collegiate FJs (Flying Juniors) and/or 420Es with no spinnakers. There will be three boats racing per team. Competitors are not allowed to modify boats or cause them to be modified in any way. Standard rigging shall not be adjusted.

3.3 The regatta format will be announced at the skippers' meeting. Teams may be broken into Gold and Silver Fleets after a sufficient amount of races have been completed at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.4 A designated team is six (6) sailors participating each day. Note: two (2) additional sailors for each team may be brought in as substitutes, therefore each team will have a maximum roster of eight (8) sailors for the event to accommodate space limitations at USMMA College.

4. Schedule:

Saturday, August 1:

9:00-9:30 AM Registration, followed by a Skippers Meeting and or "Mini-Clinic" at 10:00AM with racing starting afterward at a time designated by the Race Committee. Racing for the day will end between 4:30PM and 5:00PM depending on wind conditions. The Race Committee may end racing at any time either day due to unfavorable conditions or for any other reason.

Sunday, August 2:

9:00-9:30 AM Rig and Skippers' Meeting, followed by racing beginning at approximately 10:00AM and ending no later than 3:30PM. The end time on Sunday may be earlier depending on the ability to complete all scheduled races, or if the race committee wishes to end racing early due to unfavorable conditions or for any other reason. *All competitors and coaches are requested to stay during awards at the end of the day on Sunday.*

*****Important Information For Competitors and Coaches:**

- Competitors and coaches need to **bring their lunch/snacks each day.** Food will NOT be available to purchase at USMMA College.
- The days will be long, so competitors and coaches should be sure to bring sufficient clothing, **fluids and sun protection.**
- **Coaches should bring large drinking water jugs to be placed on their coach boats each day.**
- Housing is not available for this event.
- Coaches need to bring a **VHF Radio** in good working order.

5. Safety:

Coast Guard approved Lifejackets must be worn by competitors and coaches at all times while on the water (including on the docks, coach boats, and while sailing) from the time teams arrive at USMMA until the time they leave the facility.

6. : THERE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED OPPORTUNITY FOR LAUNCHING BOATS AT USMMA WATERFRONT FACILITY. Coach boats should be no longer than 19 feet in length due to dock space limitations. ANY CLUB WISHING TO BRING THEIR COACH BOATS TO USMMA NEED TO DISCUSS OPTIONS WITH REGATTA CHAIR FOR EXPRESS CONSENT PRIOR TO THE EVENT. Please contact JSA Regatta Chair Ryan Dodd at (631) 697-8578 with any questions regarding coach boat size, docking, etc.

7. Sailors will typically arrive by land (but may arrive via coach boats), See address/map below – USMMA Yocum Sailing Center –

8. Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams competing at the event. The winning JSA rules compliant team will have its Club/Team name engraved on the perpetual Malcolm McIntyre Team Racing Trophy.

9. Contacts:

Regatta Chairman: Ryan Dodd at JSA (631) 697-8578, ryan_cdodd@outlook.com

10. Directions

The regatta is based at the USMMA Yocum Sailing Center, 300 Steamboat Road Kings Point, NY 11024. View directions at the following link
<https://www.usmma.edu/about/directions-kings-point>

Arrive at USMMA Campus - enter through the main gate. Keep driving straight until you get to the bottom of the hill, turn left and the Yocum Sailing Center will be in front of you.