

Amendments to the MBL Procedural Rules for 2021 (only)

3. Competition

- a. the end of season date is changed to June 4.

4. Competition Management

- f. MBL Championship Regattas (i. and ii. Are deleted and replaced with the following.)
 1. The MBL Fleet Racing Championship Regatta (Zimba) will consist of two 420 divisions only. Each division will race on a different day. A winner will be declared for each division and for the school with the lowest score when the points from each division are added together.
 2. The MBL team Racing Championship will be determined through a bracketed series. The top two eligible teams from each division qualify for the tournament. To be eligible a team must be able to travel to others teams and must complete registration at the beginning of the season. Should any of the eligible teams be unable to compete, their berths will be offered to other teams based on best records against all league opponents.
 3. The tournament will take place on May 25, 26 and 27 with May 28 reserved for a contingency date. Each contest will be a best of 5 series, and each meet will be at a different site. Day 1 will be quarterfinals. Winners advance to semifinals on day 2, and winners advance to the championship meet on day 3. The bracketing scheme is attached as an addendum.

5. Postponement (The following is added.)

- d. Either team may postpone a meet for a COVID related issue. Both teams shall reserve May 20 and May 21 for a make-up date. In the event the meet cannot be made up on that date, the team(s) that cannot make it up shall forfeit.

8. Trophies (a. and b. are replaced with the following.)

1. Trophies will be presented at the end of the season to the teams that finish first and second in each division.
2. Trophies will be presented to the winners of the Team Race Championship Series and the Fleet Racing Championship Regatta (Zimba).

9. Divisional Provisional Rules

- a. Deleted (There is no A Division)
- b. "B Division" deleted. Retitled North, South, West and Metro Divisions
 1. Deleted (no requirement to join NESSA)

Addendum

MBL 2021 Championship

Winners Bracket

Losers Bracket

Round 1

Each contest is a head-to-head meet at a different site



For round 1, the division winners are home teams

For rounds 2 and 3, home team is the team with the better record against all league teams, not just inside their divisions

Round 2

