



## The Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship

Sponsored by

**LaserPerformance**

Hosted by Sea Base Galveston and Texas A&M University at Galveston

Galveston TX

October 29-30, 2016

Notice of Race



### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the ISSA Cressy Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is the ISSA in conjunction with host Sea Base Galveston and Texas A&M University at Galveston.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

### 3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. The Entry Fee is \$120 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes racing, provided Laser Standard or Laser Radial, one dinner on Saturday evening with slide presentation, and post-racing pizza on Sunday.
- 3.2. Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form at <http://hssailing.org/event/home/cressy>.
- 3.3. Sailors must fill out and submit all charter documents prior to picking up a boat. This will be provided by LaserPerformance
- 3.4. The entry deadline is October 19, 2016. If any district has scheduled qualifiers past this date, the district director is asked to please contact Regatta Chair in advance and accommodations will be made. Teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

### 4. BOATS

- 4.1. Boats and sails and complete rigging will be provided by LaserPerformance. Competitors may provide and use temporary telltales and wind indicators. There will be no rotation of boats.
- 4.2. A fully completed "Conditions of Charter" agreement must be on file with the LaserPerformance representative before receiving a charter boat. This form includes the requirement of a valid credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) that can be used for paying for loss or damage. This form also requires the signature of a Parent or Guardian for anyone under 18. Please see and complete the "Conditions of Charter" agreement on the event website for details.



## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday October 28, 2016

1300-1800 Registration, Boat Assignment, and optional practice

### Saturday October 29, 2016

0900 Report Time

0915 Competitors' Meeting

1015 First Warning

1830 Regatta Dinner, Sea Base, hosted by Texas A&M University at Galveston

Slide presentation by Dr. Tom Iliffe on Underwater Research Cave Diving. Dr. Iliffe's interests include biodiversity, evolution and conservation of animals inhabiting marine caves; application of scientific and technical diving to provide access to otherwise inaccessible portions of extensive cave systems

### Sunday October 30, 2016

0900 Report Time

1000 First Warning

1600 No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time.

Trophy presentation and pizza will be ASAP after racing concludes. Boats shall be properly checked with by the manufacturer's representative prior to departure from the venue.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

## 7. RACING AREA

7.1. The Racing Area will be on Offatts Bayou in Galveston TX.

## 8. EVENT SITE

8.1. Physical address: 7509 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77554

## 9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta for each fleet. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Cressy Trophy.

## 10. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

10.1 Sea Base has capacity to house over 216 sailors. Climate controlled apartment style suites sleep up to 12 guests and come with two bathrooms and kitchenette. Dorm style rooms sleep 8. All rooms come with WiFi and are Universally Accessible. Washaterias are located on each floor. Email housing requests to Suzy Bradford at [sbradford@sbgalveston.org](mailto:sbradford@sbgalveston.org).

10.2 Numerous hotels and Bed & Breakfasts can be found throughout Galveston.

10.3 Houston (and Galveston) is served by two international airports: Hobby Airport (HOU) is approximately 35 minutes from Galveston, and Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is approximately 75 minutes from Galveston. Vehicle rentals are available at both airports.

10.4 Parking will be available across the I-45 highway, and shuttle service will be provided by Sea Base

## 11. COACHING

11.1. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore on docks or Baysmart Express. No coach or spectator boats will be provided.



## **12. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

- 12.1. By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the races and/or using the host's facilities and they consent to taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without competitor approval of such images or any use thereof. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment.

## **13. OFFICIAL NOTICE**

- 13.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

## **14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. 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, 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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