

# 4th ANNUAL 2015 SAISA GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & INTERSECTIONAL REGATTA

March 21 & 22, 2015

Hosted by  
Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation &  
South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association

## NOTICE OF RACE

**1. LOCATION** Davis Island Yacht Club 1315 Severn Road, Tampa, Florida 33606 813-251-1158

**2. CLASSES** 420s and operating equipment will be provided. Boats will be rotated (conditions permitting) among competitors to assure equality of equipment. No advertising unless provided by the organizing authority may be displayed on the competing boats.

**3. BERTH ALLOCATION** The preliminary berth allocation shall be as follows:  
1 MASSA, 1 MISSA, 1 NESSA, 1 NWISA, 1 PCISA, 6 SAISA, 1 SEISA

Any berths not claimed by 1700 Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 shall be reallocated based on demand by the host. Teams from each district, over allocation, will be required to bring a boat and sails of comparable condition for inclusion in the rotation.

**4. ELIGIBILITY** The regatta is open to all female high school students. Competing Schools must be members of ISSA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules and the SAISA Supplementary Rules if the team is located in the SAISA district. Girls on a team must attend the same high school they represent full time and must be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade as of the date of the Regatta and must be listed on their ISSA respective district online team roster. *Two to four sailors from the same school will make up the team.* If a team wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/District (e.g., SAISA district) dues they must first register online as a "Preliminary" member, they will then be provided the opportunity to pay dues at check-in.

**Registration for the event should be received by DIYSF no later than Thursday March 12th. Late registrations will be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizers with consideration for available equipment and impact on format and number of races.**

If your registration is accepted to the regatta and your team cannot attend, please notify regatta organizer as soon as possible so that teams on the waiting list can be invited. Teams that cancel after March 14 or are a no-show shall forfeit their registration fee.

Subject to equipment availability and in consideration of the format for racing a school team of greater than 4 sailors may register a second, Junior Varsity team, also of 2-4 sailors. No JV teams will be eligible if the Varsity team has fewer than 4 sailors. JV teams will not be eligible for the SAISA Girls District Championship title and will be scored separately from the Varsity Teams.

An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their proficiency to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

**5. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT** There will be an entry fee of \$40.00, plus a boat damage deposit of \$100.00.

Pay in advance by using this NOR (with attached Registration and waiver Forms), or the posted NOR on <http://saisa.hssailing.org/>.

Complete & send (scanned email allowed) all 3 forms plus **2 Checks** (entry fee & damage deposit) to:

**John Lackey**  
**Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation**  
**1315 Severn Road**  
**Tampa, FL 33606**  
***Make checks payable to Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation***

**Email:** [jalackey@verizon.net](mailto:jalackey@verizon.net)

**NOTE: All participating school teams must pre-register for this event.**

Damage deposits: Each team is expected to accept full financial responsibility if they cause damage or loss to the boats and equipment used in this regatta. Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. During or at the end of the regatta if the jury determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage, one or both boats may be held financially responsible and/or disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. At the end of the regatta, if the jury is unable to assess a particular team, deposits will be pooled and used to pay for damage and loss. An announcement will be made as soon as possible following the event and prior dismissal. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the school advisor & coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race

## **6. SCHEDULE**

Friday, March 20, 2015	1400-1800	Boats available for practice
Saturday, March 21, 2015	0900	Report Time
	0915	Skippers Meeting, 1st Warning Signal to follow
Sunday, March 22, 2015	0900	Report time, Warning signal + Additional races
	1400	No race will be started after this time

**7. AWARDS** Trophies will be awarded to the top three school varsity teams. The RQ Kress Perpetual Trophy for SAISA Girls District Championship will be awarded to the top team from the SAISA district.

**8. RULES** This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and the SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. An official notice board will be maintained at the Davis Island Yacht Club for changes to this notice, the sailing instructions or other notices to competitors. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the board for changes.

**9. FORMAT** This will be a one-division regatta with single A-division sailing – *minimum 2 sailors per school form a team*; teams will rotate through the boats (other sailors may be substituted at this time) per a rotation posted on the day of the event (& there is no rotational restriction between crew and skipper). The number of races in a series will be equal to the number of teams competing in the regatta. Time permitting; the Race Committee will attempt to run multiple series of races. All races will be scored regardless of whether the series was completed. Three races will constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided on the organizers spectator boat or on shore. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting.

#### **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

#### **11. BOATS**

Collegiate 420's will be used, and 12 (**twelve**) will be provided by the venue. Inherently buoyant Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) including US Coast Guard Type III or V PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. PFDs shall be worn outside of all clothing and foul weather gear, except for a thin athletic (synthetic) T-shirt or team pinny, which may be worn over a lifejacket to prevent snagging of lines or equipment. Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted. Each sailor must have suitable safety gear for weather and temperature conditions. Bailers will not be provided.

#### **12. RACING AREA**

Racing will be on Hillsborough Bay, directly south of the Davis Island Yacht Club

**13. SCORING** Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Junior Varsity teams will be scored separately from the Varsity teams.

#### **14. DAMAGE**

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, either or both boats (skipper & crew) may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor &/or coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

#### **15. MEALS**

Continental breakfast items will be provided each day. Davis Island Yacht Club will be open for full cash breakfast at 8:00am. Lunch will not be provided to competitors; however lunch may be purchased at the Davis Island Yacht Club. The Davis Island Yacht Club "Dinghy Dames" will host a dinner for all competitors immediately after racing Saturday evening.

**The Use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Large Igloo containers of ice water will be available to all competitors, coaches, and spectators for refilling your re-usable canister (e.g. Nalgene).**

#### **16. DIRECTIONS**

For directions to Davis Island Yacht Club, go to <http://www.diy.org> .

#### **17. LODGING**

Courtyard Marriott – 102 E. Cass St., Tampa (813)229-1100  
Embassy Suites Hotel – 513 S Florida Ave., Tampa (813)769-8300  
Hampton Inn – 1301 East 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa (813)247-6700  
Hilton – 211 N Tampa St, Tampa (813)204-3000  
Marriott Waterside – 700 S. Franklin Ave., Tampa (813)221-4900  
Residence Inn - 101 E. Tyler St., Tampa (813)221-4224  
Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – 200 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa (813)223-2222

## **18. INFORMATION**

Davis Island Youth Sailing  
John Lackey, Regatta Chair  
Phone: Home (813 928 0497) Email: [jalackey@verizon.net](mailto:jalackey@verizon.net)

## **19. SPECIAL CLOTHING/SAFETY GEAR**

If appropriate, while on the rotation dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing appropriate for weather conditions. This includes a PFD & can include a dry suit, wet suit or a thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof shell, head cover/protection, etc. Cotton clothing including jeans, sweat suits and t-shirts are prohibited. It shall be the responsibility of the school that all competitors must be able to swim at least 50 yards and tread water for 5 minutes.

## **20. CONDUCT**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during this event, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors &/or PRO, the Protest Committee chairperson, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

## **21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participates in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host 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.

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**2015 SAISA 4th GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & INTERSECTIONAL  
ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM**

School/District Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

The above school team submits the following entry, forms and checks: to arrive by March 12, 2015

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| 1) SAISA Girls District Championship & Intersectional - 1 doublehanded team                | \$ 40.00* |
| 2) Plus Damage Deposit – ( <b><i>Two Separate Checks – Please</i></b> ): .....             | \$100.00* |
| 3) \$110.00 National & District Dues, <b><i>if not already paid</i></b> (register online): | \$110.00* |

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please submit separate checks: for entry, damage deposit payable to Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation. Dues Check payable to SAISA.*

**DISCLAIMER**

By entering this regatta it is understood by the school, participant (and his or her parents if under the age of 18) that the Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, the Interscholastic Sailing Association and the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association, as well as their duly appointed committee members shall incur no liability or responsibility for injury, damage or loss to any person or property. I certify that the students named on the team roster are properly enrolled in the member school in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the present time and are eligible for competition. I understand that any damage or loss to the boats and or equipment, which the jury finds was caused by this school's team, will be the financial responsibility of the team. Failure of any team to meet this obligation may be grounds for suspension of membership in SAISA and may result in the disqualification of the team from SAISA sanctioned events in the future. Any damage or loss, which is not capable of being assessed against a particular team, will be deducted from the damage deposit pool. If unused, checks will be voided. We agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (including the *Decision to Race*) and by all of the *rules* that govern this event.

**Return all completed forms to:**

**John Lackey**  
1315 Severn Road  
Tampa, FL 33606  
[jalackey@verizon.net](mailto:jalackey@verizon.net)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal, Team Advisor, or Coach

**2015 SAISA GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & INTERSECTIONAL  
TEAM ROSTER**

**SCHOOL/DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Adult/Advisor at Regatta: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Competitor #1 - Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Competitor #2 - Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Competitor #3 - Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Competitor #4 - Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* NOTE: Only 2-4 school members participate.**

**SAISA SOUTH ATLANTIC GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP &  
INTERSECTIONAL  
WAIVER & MEDICAL RELEASE**

*To be Completed by Competitor and Competitor's Parent/Guardian  
(Please Make Copies & Complete this Page for Each Team Member)*

By entering this regatta it is understood by the participant, \_\_\_\_\_ (and his or her parents if under the age of 18), that the Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association and the Interscholastic Sailing Association as well as their duly appointed committee members shall incur no liability or responsibility for injury, damage or loss to any person or property. Each sailor and adult advisor at the venue must decide for himself or herself whether he or she is fit to compete in the weather conditions that are prevailing at the time of race. Each competitor bears all risk of any loss whatsoever by virtue of continuing in this competition. I certify that student named on this disclaimer is properly enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ School and is in the \_\_\_th grade at the present time. I further certify that the student is eligible for competition under the rules of the Interscholastic Sailing Association.

If the participant or any other team member causes damage or loss to the boats and equipment used in this regatta, the team will be assess the cost of repair or replacement. Failure of any team to fail to meet this obligation may be grounds for suspension of membership in SAISA and may result in the disqualification of the team from SAISA sanctioned events in the future. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (including the *Decision to Race*) and by all other *rules* that govern this event.

**PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE**

In rare instances a medical emergency arises in which consent by the parent or guardian is legally required, but the proper person cannot be located. In such circumstances, in order to avoid delay which might jeopardize the life of recovery of a student, we request the following permission from the parent or guardian, with the understanding that every effort will be made to contact them in an emergency.

**I hereby grant permission to the Regatta Chairperson, an Emergency Medical Technician, and/or other physicians he/she considers appropriate, to give emergency care as necessary.**

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

**ISSA RULE**

**THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON AND OFF THE WATER BY ANY COMPETITOR. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent if under 18) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each competitor must have this Disclaimer on file with the Committee at the time of registration. The form must be properly signed by the parent as well as the competitor, unless the competitor is over the age of 18. Proof of enrollment in the member school may be requested at any time.

-- Make as many copies of this form as needed for your team --

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