

SAISA HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
And Qualifier For the Cressy TROPHY
Hosted by Savannah Sailing Center – Sunbury site
3295 Fort Morris Rd. Midway, GA
Oct 1-2, 2016
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Cressy Championship Conditions, the SAISA Supplementary Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the Savannah Sailing Center

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. The event is open to all current SAISA member schools who have successfully completed all parts of the event registration.

3. REGISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official registration form online, including rig declaration, along with the entry fee by 8:00 PM on Wednesday September 28th, 2016.
- 3.2. Registration and payment is available online at: www.savannahsailingcenter.org
(Find it under the News and Events section).

3.3. Sailors unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible. Entry Fee will be forfeited if this notification is after September 28th 2016 at 8pm.

3.4 Waivers must be turned in on the day of the event at check-in.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1. The entry fee is \$65.00 per competitor if registration and payment is received before midnight on Friday September 23, 2016. The entry fee after September 23rd is \$80 per competitor.

4.2 Entry fee will include one lunch for each competitor both Saturday and Sunday. SSC intends to have a lunch bar set up each morning consisting of sandwich makings, granola bars, and fruit (competitors will make their lunch and deposit in designated coolers for distribution on the water).

5. BOATS

5.1. The regatta will be sailed in Laser Full Rigs and Laser Radials.

5.2. Each competitor must provide their own class legal boat.

5.3. Competitors must choose their class of boat no later than the end of registration.

5.4. There will be no rotation of boats.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday September 30th 2016

4:00-7:00 Check-in at the 3295 Fort Morris Rd Midway, GA (SSC – Sunbury site) and venue open to competitors for practice

Saturday October 1, 2016

8:00-9:00 Check in at SSC – Sunbury Site

9:30 Skippers Meeting

10:00 First warning signal for the day

Sunday October 2, 2016

9:30 First warning for the day

3:00 No race will start after this time. Awards will follow.

6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the SSC – Sunbury Site dock.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the SAISA website and upon check in at the venue.

8. RACING AREA

8.1. All races will be sailed in the vicinity of the SSC – Sunbury site dock

9. COURSES

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10. SCORING

10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. HOUSING

11.1. Housing will not be provided. Hotels are available both in the neighboring towns of Richmond Hill, GA and Hinesville, GA

12. COACHING

12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 4:00 PM on Friday September 30th until the conclusion of racing on Sunday afternoon unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to sailors placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. In addition the top three sailors in each division will receive invitations to compete in the ISSA Cressy National Championships to be held in Galveston TX at the Sea Scout Base Galveston on Oct 28-30, 2016.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE

14.1. 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.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

16.1. 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.

16.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, 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.

17. REGATTA CONTACT

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