

NOTICE OF RACE

SAISA Southern Great Oaks Qualifier October 8-9, 2016 US Sailing Center Martin County

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplementary Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday October 8th, 2016

0900 Arrival/check-in at US Sailing Center

0915 Competitors meeting

0945 First warning signal

Sunday October 9th, 2016 (If fair series cannot be completed on Saturday)

0915 Competitors meeting

0945 First warning signal

3. FORMAT

This will be a single division regatta. A team is comprised of no fewer than two or no more than four sailors who are full time students in the school they represent.

4. SCORING

The regatta will be scored according to the ISSA Procedural Rules.

5. QUALIFICATION

Qualification spots for the Great Oaks Championships will be awarded based on the total number of schools competing in both the North and South qualifiers. Spots will be awarded based on the percentage of participation at each individual qualifier. Total number of spots is still to be determined.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

6.1 A school that has been a continuous member of SAISA and has not qualified for the Mallory or Baker Regattas in the last 4 years, or one that joins this year for the first time is eligible to enter the qualifier. If a team wishes to participate and has not yet paid ISSA/SAISA dues, payment must be made at check-in prior to the close of regatta check in.

6.2 Teams that competed in the SAISA North Great Oaks Qualifier are not eligible to compete in the SAISA South qualifier.

6.3 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8th grade or above as of the date of the regatta.

6.4 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the conduct of their sailors 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/her team members.

7. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$40 per school team, paid in advance by using the Regatta registration and waiver forms available on the SAISA page of the ISSA website at www.hssailing.org. **All registrations should be received no later than Thursday October 6th, 2016. Registration Fees are Non-Refundable.** Registration will be done through regatta network and a link can be found at www.USSCMC.org.

8. BOATS

8.1 7 420's will be provided by the USSCMC to teams outside the sailing center. Once the 7 teams have registered, additional entries will be contingent upon teams bringing their own club 420s in good racing condition to add to the rotation.

8.2 Damage that requires repairs beyond normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Protest Committee determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage, one or both boats may be disqualified, regardless of any alternative penalties already assessed. In extreme cases, either one or both of the boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and sailors or teams held financially responsible

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAILING AREA

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors' meeting at the US Sailing Center.

9.2 Racing will be in the Indian River Lagoon, just off the shores of the Sailing Center.

10. DIRECTIONS

US Sailing Center Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Dr
Jensen Beach, Florida
34957

11. LODGING

Please visit www.USSCMC.org for a list of local accommodations in the area.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact regatta chairman Joey Mello by email at JoeyMello@usscmc.org or by phone at 772-334-8085.

13. ISSA RULE

THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 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.