

## Notice of Race

### 2017 St Thomas High School Sailing Team Race Regatta

Host: St Thomas Yacht Club, Antilles School  
Location: Cowpet Bay, St Thomas, USVI  
Dates: February 4th & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Boats: 12 - 420s

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendices D and S, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Procedural Rules and this notice of race.
- 1.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5(a) and the US Sailing Prescriptions to this rule.
- 1.3 For protests there are two possible formats which may be used that will be described in the Sailing Instructions. First, protest hearings may be used to follow a 3-minute justice format; Second, if enough umpires can be found there will be on the water decisions rendered by them.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing Schools shall be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules.
- 2.2 Teams will be accompanied by an adult team leader, who may be an adviser, parent or coach who is recognized by the school.
- 2.3 Selection of competing schools shall be made on a first come, first served basis via email to the regatta contact person. Requests for a spot will be made by January 1, 2017.

#### 3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 Only schools that are up to date with their ISSA and regional dues may attend.

#### 4. BOATS

- 4.1 Races will be held in Collegiate 420s supplied by Antilles School.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:00 AM Report time

9:15 Coaches meeting

10:00 AM first start

Attempts will be made to finish racing by 4:30 PM; there will be no cut off time

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:30 Report time

8:45 Coaches meeting

9:15 start of first race of day

The race committee will attempt to have the racing done by noon.

Any changes to the schedule will be communicated to via coaches

#### 6. RACING AREA and Courses

- 6.1 The racing area will be within Cowpet Bay by the St Thomas Yacht Club. The courses will be Digital "N" courses or modified Digital "N" courses.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be drawn up and published once the number of umpires and judges is determined.

## **8. COACHING**

8.1 Support boats will be provided to the coaches by STYC.

## **9. CONDUCT**

9.1 The use of alcoholic beverages or drugs by any participant will not be tolerated. Violation of this rule will result in the expulsion of that participant from the regatta.

## **10. LIABILITY EXCLUSION**

10.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

10.2 By going out to race, competitors confirm that they are competent to sail in the prevailing conditions.

10.3 Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of competitors taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event.

10.4 The possible provision of any patrol boats does not relieve the competitors of their responsibilities.

## **11. REGATTA CONTACT**

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