

**SAISA District Championship
&
ISSA Mallory Trophy Qualifier**

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Ransom Everglades School
April 22 - 23, 2017

SITE: Harry Anderson Water Sports Center (Ransom Everglades Upper School Waterfront)
3575 Main Highway, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida 33133

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.

2.2 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.

2.3 Selection of competing schools is in accordance with the SAISA Supplementary Rules, Section 6.

3. ENTRY FEE

3.1 The entry fee shall be \$150 per team, paid in advance by using the registration and waiver forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association website (<http://saisa.hssailing.org/>) listed under "General Forms." Entry fee includes long sleeve tech shirts for competitors.

3.2 All participating teams must pre-register for this event by **April 7, 2017 at 6 pm**. Paid in advance by check made payable to; **Ransom Everglades School** along with **Registration Form, & Waivers** - Send To:

Mrs. Lori Harvey
3566 Rockerman Rd.
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

4. BOATS

Collegiate 420s will be provided by Ransom Everglades School. Personal safety equipment, including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday, April 21st

1500 – 1800 Team check-in; boats available for practice

Saturday, April 22nd

0845-0900 Mandatory arrival (PLEASE NOTE THAT ROADS WILL BE BLOCKED FROM 7:30 until approximately 8:30AM) and check-in, boat rigging

0930 Competitors' meeting (all boats must be rigged)

1015 Start of first race of the day

Sunday, April 23rd

0800 Arrival and boat rigging

0830 Competitor's meeting

0915 Start of the first race

1400 No race to be started after this time

The R/C reserves the right to start any race if it feels teams have been given ample time to transit to the starting area from the rigging area or rotation.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

7. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed on Biscayne Bay East of the Ransom Everglades campus. The sailing area is South and West of the entrance to Dinner Key Channel, close to the Ransom Everglades campus on charts of Biscayne Bay.

8. COURSES

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

9. SCORING

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

9.2 Protests hearings may be conducted immediately at the end of each rotation shore side.

9.3 Race Participation (RP) Forms must be completed **for each day of racing** and are due 30 minutes after the return of the RC boat to the dock.

10. AWARDS

Prizes may be awarded after completion of the last race with results to follow.

11. FOOD

Plan to bring your own reusable water bottles, snacks, and lunch. 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 reusable canister (e.g. Nalgene).

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Ransom Everglades Upper School is approximately 20 minutes from Miami International Airport and lies on the waterfront of Coconut Grove just South / Southwest of Dinner Key. Detailed directions to Ransom Everglades Upper School are available from the contacts below or at www.mapquest.com.

13. HOUSING

Housing is not provided, below is a list of recommended hotels:

Contact The Hampton Inn - Central Reservations 800-426-7866. There are 2 locations near Coconut Grove:

[Hampton Inn Coconut Grove](#)

[Hampton Inn Key Biscayne](#)

Other options:

[Holiday Inn, University of Miami](#) (305) 667-5611

[DoubleTree Coconut Grove](#) (305) 858-2500

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#)

[Extended Stay America - Coral Gables](#)

14. INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact Joe Logan; Harry Anderson Water Sports Center: (305) 460-4359/B or email jlogan@ransomeverglades.org

15. 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.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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.

17. CONDUCT

No contestant shall either on or off the water use or possess any alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance. No contestant shall use foul language. Notice is drawn to Procedural Rule 5.1 and 2016 SAISA Supplemental Rule 3.1. 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 Regatta Chair, the Chief Judge of the event, 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.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against Ransom Everglades School and its officers, directors, members, committees, alumni, employees, Ransom Everglades students, parents, next door Northeast and Southeast waterfront property owners and the City of Miami. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.