

2016-17 SAISA South Points Series
South Points Regatta # 7
Sarasota Youth Sailing – Ken Thompson Park, Sarasota

March 4, 2017

NOTICE OF- RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with Sarasota Youth Sailing

SITE: Sarasota Youth Sailing, 1717 Ken Thompson, Sarasota FL 34236

1 RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplemental 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 All competitors must wear US Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets at all times when racing.

ELIGIBILITY:

2.1. Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and SAISA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, and Supplemental Rules.

2.2. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once six (6) Varsity Teams have registered, each additional school team will be notified by Sarasota Youth Sailing that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. Registration will be confirmed via email, or phone, if email is not available. All registrations should be mailed to: **Sarasota Youth Sailing 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236. Registration form on the last page.**

2.3. Junior Varsity teams and composite teams may be permitted to register at the Host's discretion and must bring their own boat. Such Teams will be scored for the regatta and the League Series in accordance with the Supplemental Rules.

2.4. It is the intention of the Race Committee to start all teams together, however, JV Teams and composite teams may be started separately at the discretion of the Race Committee (to be announced at the skipper's meeting). JV and composite teams will remain in the same boat and will not be part of the rotation.

2.5. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and one check for the entry fee, to the regatta chairperson by March 1, 2017.

Send all forms and checks to: **Sarasota Youth Sailing 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236**

Contact Info: Alana O'Reilly sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com Phone 941-504-4236

4. ENTRY FEE:

4.1. The entry is \$ 35.00 per school. Registration form on the last page.

5. DAMAGE:

5.1. 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, the skipper and crew of one or both boats 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.

6. BOATS:

6.1. The host will provide six (6) 420's

6.2. Teams which register after the total number of provided boats has been allocated will be required to provide a boat and sails of comparable condition to be entered into the rotation. **Teams bringing boats should contact Alana O'Reilly to determine bow numbers.**

7. SCHEDULE:

7.1 Saturday, March 4th, 2017

0800 – 0830 Check-in/Registration closes at 0830

0800 – 0830 Rigging of boats and bow number check

0850 - Skipper's meeting at the Ken Thompson Park

0930 - First warning

Sunday, March 5th, 2017 (if necessary)

0900 – First Warning

7.2 Racing may be held on an alternate date, Sunday March 5, if conditions prevent completion of an adequate number of races.

7.3. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

8. RACING AREA:

8.1. All races will be sailed in the Sarasota Bay as close to shore as possible. Rotations will take place in the Ken Thompson Park.

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:

Recommended Hotels:

Hotel Indigo – 941-487-3800

Courtyard Marriott – 941-355-3337

Holiday Inn – 941-355-9000

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1. Ken Thompson Park is located on City Island in Sarasota. [Ken Thompson Park Map](#)

13. COACHING:

13.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday 0730 to the end of the regatta event 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.

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 (*including the 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 CONTACTS:

17.1. Alana O'Reilly sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com 941-504-4236

South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association

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Registration Form

School: _____

Division (please circle): Varsity Junior Varsity

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____

Advisor: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____

Registration in the amount of _____ is attached.

We agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

