

2016-17 SAISA
South Points #1
September 17th, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation

SITE: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

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 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. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. 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, <http://saisa.hssailing.org/about/saisa-supplemental-rules>.
- 2.2. An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the 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.
- 2.3. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 10 schools have registered, subsequent team(s) will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation.
- 2.4. One Varsity team per school is permitted to compete. With Regatta Chair permission, a Junior Varsity (JV) team is permitted to compete provided they bring their own 420 boat.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form, waivers and a check for the entry fee, with the regatta chairperson by Thursday, September 14th, 2016. Send all forms and checks to:
**Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation
c/o Susan Canonico/ Richard Joyner – SP1 Regatta Chair
1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606**

4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. The entry is \$35.00 per team. This includes a cookout.
- 4.2. Plan to bring your own lunch. Florida Council of Yacht Club reciprocity is always available.
- 4.3. 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 re-usable canister.
- 4.4. Make checks payable to: **Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation.**

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 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 (10) ten Collegiate 420s and sails.
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.

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

0830 - Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

0930 - Competitors' meeting

1015 - Start of first race of the day

There will be a cookout for the competitors immediately after completion of racing.

- 7.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at (describe location).

8. RACING AREA:

- 8.1. All races will be sailed on Hillsborough Bay, directly south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

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 SAISA Supplemental Rules.

11. HOUSING:

- 11.1. **No local housing is available. Some local lodging near the venue are listed below;**

Courtyard Marriott – 102 E. Cass St., Tampa (813)229-1100

Embassy Suites Hotel – 513 S Florida Ave., Tampa (813)769-8300

Hampton Inn – 1301 East 7th Ave., Tampa (813)247-6700

Hilton – 211 N Tampa St, Tampa (813)204-3000

Marriott Waterside – 700 S. Florida Ave., Tampa (813)221-4900

Residence Inn - 101 E. Tyler St., Tampa (813)221-4224

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – 200 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa (813)223-2222

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1. Competitors should use Tampa airport (TPA). For directions to Davis Island Yacht Club, go to <http://www.diy.org> > About the Club > Location.

13. COACHING:

13.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday to ending Sunday 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 (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:

Registration and Regatta Chair: Susan Canonico, (813) 508-3330 or email scanonico@verizon.net
...Richard Joyner, (727) 254-9808, or email richardj1169@yahoo.com
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