



Mississippi State High School Fleet Racing Championship Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 10/31/2016

**Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation
at
Pass Christian Yacht Club
November 5 & 6, 2016**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District Rules, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is ISSA, SEISA, PCYC, and the Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 For Mississippi High School Teams, competing for the Mississippi High School Fleet Racing Championship Trophy, schools must be current members of ISSA and SEISA. A school shall send only one team. A team must consist of (2) 420's— A Division & B Division and a Laser Radial— C Division. All boats are to be provided by each team. 420s will be rotated in each Division; Laser Radials will not be rotated.
- 2.2 Schools from states outside of Mississippi may choose to compete in Division A & B only, C only or A, B, and C combined. They will only be scored for a team trophy if they compete in all three divisions.
- 2.3 Teams representing a school from another state may compete but will not be eligible to win the Mississippi High School Sailing Championship Trophy.
- 2.4 Sailors registered with their respective schools in grades 7-12 are eligible competitors in this regatta.
- 2.5 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. Coach boats will be allowed on the water for crew substitutions.
- 2.6 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting the official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 2016.

3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 \$50 per team entry fee shall be paid with entry form.
- 3.2 Each team shall pay a separate damage deposit of \$100 with registration. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 3.3 Lunch for sailors is included in the entry fee. Team leaders, coaches and parents may buy additional meal packages for \$15 each.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 5, 2015		Sunday, November 6, 2015	
Check In	0830-0930	First Signal	1000
Competitor’s Meeting	0930	No Start After	1400
First Signal	1100	Trophy Presentation	As soon as possible after the conclusion of racing

7. COMPETITOR’S MEETING

- 7.1 There will be a competitor's meeting on Saturday, November 5th inside the yacht club at 0930.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The sailing venue will be on the Mississippi Sound due south of PCYC.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except no scores will be discarded.
- 10.2 The number of races intended is two round robins. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

11. PENALTIES

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

12. TROPHIES

- 12.1 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Team Division will be awarded.
- 12.2 1st, 2nd, 3rd Team Overall trophies will be awarded.
- 12.3 The Mississippi School with the lowest overall combined scores, from A & B & C Divisions shall win the 2016 Mississippi High School Sailing Championship Trophy (The Rock).

13. SAFETY

- 13.1 In addition to the requirements of RRS Rule 40 and it’s U.S. Sailing Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD’s do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 16.1 Sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in. The courses to be sailed will be contained in the sailing instructions

17. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 17.1 Support and coach boats are explicitly permitted. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of team.
- 17.2 The nearest boat launch for powerboats is at PCYC.

18. BERTHING

- 18.1 Boats will be berthed on and launched from PCYC. 420 sails will be provided.

19. FOOD

- 19.1 All competitors may make their lunch at PCYC each morning of racing.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

Robin Rafferty, PCCSF Commodore
Tel: 228.547-4873
Email: roraff@cablone.net

Or

Zeke Fairbank PCCSF Team Coach
Tel. 228-363-3683
Email: zfairbank@gmail.com

2016 Mississippi State High School Fleet Racing Championship Regatta Entry Form

This form must be received by **Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016**. Please return to:
Zeke Fairbank, zfairbank@gmail.com, 20014 Patton Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

1. School Data:

School's Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ISSA District: _____

2. Projected Team Roster

Please fill out one copy of the waiver below for each competitor.

Name:	Graduation Year:	Name:	Graduation Year:
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

3. Contact/ Chaperon/ Coach Information:

Team Contact (Traveling with team), Coach (If you will have one with you):

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

4. Food: Meal packages for sailors, per the NOR, are included with the entry fee. I would like to purchase _____ additional meal packages @ \$15.00 per package. Check is enclosed with entry.

5. Entry fee and Damage deposit:

Team Entry fee (\$50), damage deposit (\$100), and additional meal packages (\$15 each) as prescribed in the Notice of Race are enclosed. Make both checks payable to: **PCCSF**.

Sailor Name: _____ School Name: _____

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/ASSUMPTION OF RISK
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As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I hereby acknowledge that the risk of injury, including serious debilitating injury, is involved in athletic participation. I am aware that the activities associated with this event involve maneuvering a boat on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters, and collision with other watercraft and/or stationary objects such as docks and buoys. I am aware of the risks involved and give my consent for the above named student to participate in all activities associated with the Mississippi High School Fleet Racing Championship. I accept any and all risks to the above named student of injury, death and property damage arising from participation in this event whether or not caused by the negligence or other action, except irrational acts of Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation, Pass Christian Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, and any other persons associated with this event (herein referred to as the "Releases).

I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the ISSA, Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation College, Bay Waveland Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, or other associated persons, for monetary damages caused by injury to the above named student, or damage to the property of the above named student arising from the above named student's participation in this event and the use of the facilities, Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except irrational acts of Pass Christian Community Sailing Foundation College, Pass Christian Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, and any other person associated with this event. I further release and hold the Releases harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost including reasonable attorney's fees that may occur due to the named student's participation in this regatta.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Relation to Named Student: _____

Sailor Name: _____ School Name: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

The undersigned parent or guardian of a minor does hereby consent to emergency X-ray, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, or dentist under the Dental Practice Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any special diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physicians in the exercise of their best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that efforts shall be made to contact the undersigned or Emergency Contact prior to rendering treatment, but treatment will not be withheld if they cannot be reached.

1. Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

2. Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

3. Medical Problems: _____

4. Known Allergies: _____

5. Hospital Insurance Plan Name/Number: _____

SIGNATURE (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ (c): _____

Father's Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ (c): _____