

2017 New Orleans High School Spring Series
To be held at
Southern Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

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 SEISA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of SEISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. **RESPONSIBLE ADULT (see PR 1.3 for more info).** *Each team must designate an adult (who may or may not be the team coach, but who is not a team member or high school student) who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team and remain onsite during sailing at each competition.*
- 2.4. Multiple teams from the same school are allowed.

3. SAFETY

- 3.1. All competitors must wear USCG approved wearable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing

4. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 4.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by emailing Jim Brusgard at jim@southernyachtclub.org or Kevin Gunn at kgunn@uanola.org with their intent to participate in the series and how many boats they intend to use.

5. ENTRY FEE:

- 5.1. No entry fee is required for this series.

6. BOATS

- 6.1. 420s provided by Southern Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 6.2. There will be no rotation of boats between races during the course of a single day; however, teams will be assigned to different boats each day.

7. Dates:

Day 1: February 10
Day 2: February 24
Day 3: March 10
Day 4: March 17

Day 5: March 24
Day 6: April 7
Day 7: April 21

8. Schedule:

- 8.1.1. The first race for each day will begin at 4:15. Racing will continue until 6:00 or sunset, whichever comes first.
- 8.1.2. A pizza dinner will be provided after racing on February 10
- 8.1.3. Dinner and awards will be given after racing on April 21

9. COURSES:

- 9.1. Races will be modified windward-leeward once or twice around as hailed by the race committee.

10. SCORING:

- 10.1. The Race Committee will score the regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The committee will not exclude any scores.
- 10.2. Only the highest placing boat from each team will be scored for each race.

11. COACHING:

- 11.1. While team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel are encouraged go afloat in the sailing area, coaching is only allowed between races. A boat may not receive coaching between the three-minute warning signal and the finish of her race.

12. PRIZES:

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the series.

13. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 13.1. 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.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 14.1. 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.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. 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.

16. REGATTA CONTACTS:

- 16.1. Jim Brusgard at jim@southernyachtclub.org and Kevin Gunn at kgunn@uanola.org