

Notice of Race

2016 AYC SEISA High School Fall Classic

Austin Yacht Club
5906 Beacon Dr
Austin, TX
October 29 and 30, 2016

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 SEISA District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the foregoing governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.
 - 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Austin Yacht Club, in conjunction with SEISA.
2. Event
 - 2.1. The SEISA Fall Classic Regatta is a SEISA Level 3: Open Regatta (8th – 12th grade only).
 - 2.2. A maximum of 18 teams in single division format may register. Registration is first come, first serve in accordance with the SEISA district rules. The Regatta Chairperson (See Section 18) shall date and time stamp all registrations.
 - 2.3. Multiple teams from a single high school may be allowed, subject to the preference rules in Section 3.5.3.
3. Eligibility
 - 3.1. All competing schools registering for the SEISA Fall Classic are encouraged to be members in good standing with ISSA and SEISA.
 - 3.2. All schools who wish to be scored in the SEISA scoring and eligible for the Great Oaks regatta must be a full active member of SEISA/ISSA prior to the AYC Fall Classic Regatta.
 - 3.3. Eighth grade students are eligible to compete. Seventh grade students or below are not eligible to compete.
 - 3.4. Competing sailors for each team must be accompanied by a designated adult chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or parent.

3.4.1. As registrations are received, the Regatta Chairman shall notify the person identified on the registration as the Team Representative that a registration has been received, when it was received and whether or not the registration is complete or incomplete. Additionally, the Regatta Chairman shall post a list of entries on the Austin Yacht Club website.

4. Entry and Communication

- 4.1. Eligible schools must enter by fully completing an online registration form before midnight, Wednesday October 26th. Additionally, liability release forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be required of all sailors at or before site check-in on October 29, 2016. Entry form is available at: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/event/seisa-high-school-regatta/> Late registrations or incomplete entries as of the Registration Deadline may be permitted at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.
- 4.2. Teams will rotate boats per the rotation schedule distributed at the competitor's meeting.

5. Entry Fee and Damage Deposit

- 5.1. There will be no entry fee for this regatta.
- 5.2. A damage deposit is not required. However, as stated in the waiver all sailors are required to complete, sailors assume the responsibility to pay for any damage to AYC boats caused by their actions.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. Saturday October 29th
0900-0930 Check in/Rigging
1000 Mandatory Competitors Meeting
1045 First warning. Racing throughout the day. Lunch during rotations..
After Racing: Dinner provided by AYC Sailing Families
- 6.2 Sunday October 30th
0900 Report Time
1000 First warning. Racing throughout the day.
1400 No race will be started after 1400.

7. Boats

- 7.1. The regatta will be sailed in FJ's provided by AYC
- 7.2. Standing Rigging may not be adjusted by sailors, this includes shrouds, forestays and luff wires on jibs. Competitors may tape any area of the boat. Mainsheets may be used 4:1 or 3:1.

8. Race Area

- 8.1. The race area will be on Lake Travis in the near vicinity of Austin Yacht Club. Rotations will occur off AYC Junior Sailing Pavilion

9. Safety

- 9.1. US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets must be worn while on boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.
- 9.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing. Pinnies are encouraged, but not required at this event.

10. Courses

- 10.1 The Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. 3

11. Scoring

- 11.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs. Protest procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Housing

- 12.1. Limited housing on the AYC grounds is available. Contact the AYC office.

13. Food and Beverages

- 13.1. Lunch will available for purchase both Saturday and Sunday when pre-ordered and pre-paid. Contact the regatta chairman for details.
- 13.2. There will be a regatta hamburger social provided free of charge Saturday night, compliments of the AYC Sailing Families.

14. Coaching

- 14.1. A competitor may receive coaching, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on shore or on dock. When boats do not return to the dock after each race, the PRO of the Event may designate an area where all of the above may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from (reporting Saturday registration to end of sailing Sunday), other than the coach in a designated coaching area, unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chairperson or the PRO of the Event (for the purpose of assisting in Race Operations). 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.

15. Official Notices

- 15.1. No competitor 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 21 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. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

16. Rights to Use Name and Likeness:

16.1. 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.

17. Regatta Chairman

17.1. Regatta Chairman is Jeff Brock. All written communications shall be made to the Regatta Chairman at:

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808-639-3534