

Amended 9-27-16 NOTICE OF RACE
SEISA District 2016 Single Handed Championship Regatta
aka - Qualifier for the ISSA Cressy
October 1-2, 2016
Sea Scout Base Galveston
Galveston, TX

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District Rules, the Cressy Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

1.3 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

1.4 The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA in conjunction with host, SSBG.

2. SAFETY

2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved Type III or V non-inflatable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Competing schools must be current active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. [Payment of \$135 per high school must be made to SEISA as annual membership dues for the current school year prior to entry deadline, please see instructions on the registration.hssailing.org page]

3.2 Sailors must be in 9th - 12th grade.

3.3 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader--chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or a parent recognized by the school.

3.4 Competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

4. ENTRY

4.1 Entry Forms will be available here: [SEISA Single Champs - NOR & Entry](#) site. Entry fee is \$25 per competitor. **All entries must be received (email or fax, email preferred) by 5pm Wednesday, Sept 28th., 2016** to:

Joann Willits - Email: joann@wti.cc - Fax: 281-971-3993 - Cell 832-216-7726

4.2 Make regatta registration checks payable to: SEISA. (Due to late posting of registration details; alternatively entry checks may be turned in at check in on Sat morning Oct. 1 if necessary. Please email Joann PRIOR to entry deadline; you will receive an email confirmation.

Checks for registration may be mailed and received by entry deadline to:

SEISA - % Joann Willits - 16821 Buccaneer Ln., Suite 101 - Houston, Tx 77058

4.3 No lunches or dinner provided

4.4 Please bring your own reusable water container

5. BOATS

5.1 This is a BYOB event. Full Rig Laser or Radial Rig Laser.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 1, 2016

0930 - Check in and Rigging of Boats.

1030 - Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)

1130 - First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day until late, weather permitting.

Sunday, October 2, 2016

0900 - Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)

1000 -First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.

1300 -No warning signal will be made after this time.

1400 (or asap after racing) Awards Presentation.

6.1 Changes to schedule will be posted on the Notice Board

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions **will be available online ONLY** at seisa.hssailing.org under the Forms link.

8. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed on the waters **Offats Bayou**.

The location of the signal boat will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9, except that no score will be excluded.

9.2 Twelve or more races are scheduled; three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. COURSES

Courses will follow ISSA PR 7.7. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

11. COACHING

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft October 1 – 2, 2016 unless explicitly permitted to do so by the regatta chairperson. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment and sustenance shall be provided only on shore or from a designated area. 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.

12. PRIZES

**First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2016 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS for the CRESSY TROPHY hosted by SSBG and SEISA.
Address: 7509 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77554**

13. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REGATTA CONTESTANTS:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during **October 1-2, 2016** may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair - Joann Willits - 832-216-7726

SSBG Rep: Mike Janota – Community Sailing Director - Ph 409-572-2562 Ext 1008, C 409-457-6453

PRO - Steve Willits - 832-216-7724

SSBG - 7509 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77554

15. HOUSING

SSBG has dorm-style housing on site. Please go to their site for further info: <http://ssbgalveston.org/>

There are also many hotels in the Galveston area, please visit the Galveston Visitor Center website for further info: <http://www.galveston.com/visitorscenter/>