



# The Allstate Sugar Bowl SEISA – High School Regatta

December 3-4, 2016

Host: Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 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, SEISA District Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authorities (OA) are The Allstate Sugar Bowl and SEISA in conjunction with host SYC.

### 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the SYC Grill area. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

### 3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1. Check-in/Report time for Saturday will be 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chairperson.
- 3.2. No race will start after 1500 on 12/4/15. There is no limitation on race starts on 12/3/2015.
- 3.3. The race committee will attempt to complete 2 or more full rotations.
- 3.4. Boat assignments will be made at check-in. Rotation schedules will be distributed at the skipper's meeting.

### 4. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 4.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.7, with short 15-20 minute courses expected.
- 4.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 4.3. All marks will be red balls.
- 4.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).
- 4.5. Windward/leeward courses will be sailed.

### 5. SHORTENING AND ABANDONING RACES:

In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(d) races **will not be shortened**. They will be abandoned. No signals are required. A race may be abandoned at any time at the discretion of the race committee.

**6. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:**

- 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a).
- 6.2. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix S6.
- 6.3. General recalls will be signaled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b) (Changes RRS 30.1).
- 6.4. The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and a mark (red ball) a beam of the committee boat.
- 6.5. The Starting Line/Gate will be closed to all boats not starting or finishing.

**7. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 7.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 7.2. Breakdown/repairs needed shall also be reported at Rotation Dock or to the Committee Boat, whichever is closer, asap.
- 7.3. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e) Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

**8. PROTESTS:**

- 8.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.
- 8.2. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.
- 8.3. Protests must be filed within 30 minutes of the Committee Boat Docking Time posted on the regatta Notice Board in The Grill.

**9. SCORING:**

- 9.1. Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9. There will be no throwouts.
- 9.2. In accordance with ISSA PR 4.3, Record of Participation Form (RP Forms) must be completed online by each team in TechScore at [ts.hssailing.org](http://ts.hssailing.org) by the close of protest time at the end of each day of sailing. This modifies ISSA PR 4.3. (Please note, penalty for teams failing to complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of Protest Time at the at the end of the day's sailing shall have 20 points per division added to their team score by the Regatta Chairperson. (Changes RRS 63.1 and A5) (See also PR Appendix 2 RECORD OF PARTICIPATION FORM.)).
- 9.3. Any team unable to complete RP Forms online must report this to the OA, Brian David, in The Grill at SYC, PRIOR to the close of protest file time.

**10. COACHING:**

- 10.1. Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on the published dates of the regatta, 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 personnel.
- 10.2. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore.

**11. SAFETY:**

- 11.1. Per Procedural Rule 2.2, competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III or V lifejackets in good repair. Inflatable type lifejackets are not permitted. Team Pinnies over the outside of the lifejacket are encouraged, but not required.
- 11.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

**12. FORMAT:**

A/B division format, boat rotations per published/distributed Rotation Schedule.

**13. TROPHIES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the overall low scoring 3 schools.

**14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

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.

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.

**15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

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.