

ISSA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP  
For the  
BAKER TROPHY  
To be held at  
Old Dominion University  
May 26-28, 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Baker Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host the Virginia High School Sailing Association.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules Part III 1 and 5.2.
- 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. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has **12 berths**. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form, registration fee and damage deposit check with the regatta chairperson by May 1, 2017. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.
- 3.2. The Team Representative must complete the online entry form located on the event site and submit payment.
- 3.3. Regatta information will be available at the ISSA Baker page at <http://www.hssailing.org/events/introduction/baker/7/162>
- 3.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 3.5. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

**4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1. The entry is (**\$500.00**) per **school and is to be paid online**. This includes a T-shirt, continental breakfast and dinner on Saturday and continental breakfast on Sunday for up to 9 sailors. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy lunch packages and additional meal packages; see the registration forms for details. If Teams email preferred shirt sizes three weeks in advance, the regatta committee will request the T-shirt vendor to supply the requested sizes.

**5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 5.1. A damage deposit of (\$500.00) must be submitted with each entry. 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.
- 5.2. Make checks payable to: Virginia High School Sailing Foundation

**6. BOATS:**

- 6.1. CFJ's provided by Old Dominion University and the Virginia High School Sailing Foundation. Boats will be sailed as provided.

**7. SCHEDULE:**

**Friday May 26th**

0200 to 0500 -Registration/check in at Old Dominion University Sailing Center  
Practice schedule as provided

**SATURDAY May 27th**

REPORT TIME - 0830 \*\*\* Teams should rig boats immediately after check-in \*\*\*  
COMPETITORS' MEETING -0900 Boats should be launched as soon as possible after competitors meeting  
FIRST WARNING - As soon as possible after competitors meeting

**SUNDAY MAY 28th**

REPORT TIME - 0830 \*\*\* Teams should rig boats immediately upon arrival \*\*\*  
FIRST WARNING As soon as possible after REPORT TIME  
NO RACE AFTER 1400  
AWARD PRESENTATION Immediately after boats and equipment are stowed

- 7.1. Continental breakfast will be available in the morning for the competitors. Competitors bring own lunch and eat between races, timing for Saturday night's dinner will be announced based on timing of the last race on Saturday.
- 7.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the ODU Sailing Center.

**8. RACING AREA:**

- 8.1. All races will be sailed near the mouth of the Elizabeth River off of the Old Dominion University docks.

**9. COURSES:**

- 9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

**10. SCORING:**

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**11. HOTELS:**

- 11.1. Attached is a list of nearby motels/hotels.

**12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:**

- 12.1. Competitors should use Norfolk International Airport (ORF). Alternative airports are Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (PHF), and Richmond International Airport (RIC).

**13. COACHING:**

- 13.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from (reporting Friday to ending Sunday) 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 support personnel.

**14. PRIZES:**

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Baker trophy.

**15. OFFICIAL NOTICE:**

- 15.1. 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.

**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. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- 17.1. 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.
- 17.2. 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.

**18. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

- 18.1. Randy Stokes [Rstokes@stokeslg.com](mailto:Rstokes@stokeslg.com) (757) 635-4070.