

ISSA HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP



For the
CLIFFORD MALLORY TROPHY
Hosted by Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 30-31, 2026



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), the ISSA Code of Conduct, the ISSA National Championship Regatta Conditions and the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with SEISA and Tulane University and Southern YC.
- 1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 13(c) will be in effect.
- 1.4. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 1.5. A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest. Failure to do so makes her protest invalid. This changes rule 60.4 and ISSA PR 15b.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on the ISSA Website prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. **COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be [Techscore](#). The official email address for registration-related communications is: 2026malloryregatta@gmail.com

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 4.2. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 20 berths. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.
- 4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form online by **May 15, 2026**. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so arrangements can be made.
- 4.4. For the 2026 Mallory National Championship, ISSA PR 4.1 (d) is modified as follows: “Teams attending a national championship, or its district qualifiers, shall declare their team’s Regatta roster, including all sailors and alternates, at the time of the regatta registration deadline. Roster adjustments may be made up to 6pm CST on Monday **May 25, 2026**.”
- 4.5. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 4.6. 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.

5. FEES:

- 5.1. The entry is (\$600) per school. This includes breakfast and lunch for each registered team. Checks should be made payable to: Southern Yacht Club and sent to:

SYC
c/o Donald McKoin
6754 Colbert St.
New Orleans, LA 70124

- 5.2. A damage deposit of (\$500) 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. Damage deposits should be made by separate check made payable to Southern Yacht Club.
- 5.3. Entry fee and damage deposit must be received before a team will be allowed to sail.

6. **BOATS:** ZIM FJs and 420Es provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, May 30, 2026

0800 Breakfast and lunch provided

0900-Check in/registration/Rigging of boats

0930-Sailors' meeting. First warning will be announced at this time

Sunday, May 31, 2026

0800 Breakfast and lunch provided

0900-Rigging of boats

0945-First Warning and schedule for the day

1530-No race will start after this time. Trophy presentation as soon as possible after racing

Note: There is no practice day.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board by 1700 the day prior to the schedule change.

8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain to the north and in the vicinity of Southern Yacht Club. [ISSA National Championship Regatta Conditions - Rule 5 Applies.](#)

9. **TRAVEL AND HOUSING:**

9.1. Teams are responsible for their own transportation and housing.

9.2. Those flying in should use Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

10. **COACHING:**

10.1. ISSA PR National Championship Regatta Conditions 5.1 and 5.2 shall apply.

10.2. In accordance with [ISSA National Championship Regatta Condition](#) 5.3, the sailing area is defined as Lake Pontchartrain within a 5-mile radius of Southern Yacht Club.

11. **PRIZES:**

11.1. 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 Mallory trophy.

11.2. Trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew in A and B divisions.

12. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS (NIL):** ISSA PR 5.3 shall apply.

- 13. 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 3, 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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