



ISSA HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

For the

MALLORY Trophy

To be held at Lakewood Yacht Club

May 11-13, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 hosts Lakewood Yacht Club & Bay Access.

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. In accordance with ISSA PR 1.3, 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 **20 berths**. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.
- 2.4. A team uniform is required, per ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms. This may be a team pinnie worn on the outside of the lifejacket.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors may enter by:
 - 3.1.1. Complete Team Master Registration Form & submitting payment at Regatta Network site. Online payment must be made by May 1st, 2018. Link: regattanetwork.com - regatta_id=16264
 - 3.1.2. Completing an official Entry Form, as well as all individual waiver & liability forms for each sailor, available on the ISSA Mallory site. <https://hssailing.org/>
 - 3.1.3. All Forms must be **emailed** in by May 1st, 2018. Email Forms to steve@willitsnet.com.
 - 3.1.4. 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. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 3.3. 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 & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 4.1. The entry is \$450 per school. This includes competitor dinner Sat, snacks Sun, continental breakfasts and a shirt. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional dinners onsite for \$20.00/adult as well & \$15.00/child (13 & under). A limited number of shirts *may* be available at the event.

- 4.2. A damage deposit of \$500.00 must be submitted by check to be turned in at on-site check-in. This is refundable if the boats 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.
- 4.3. Make deposit checks payable to: **Bay Access Sailing Foundation**

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. FJs are provided by Bay Access; Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 11, 2018

1200 -1700 - Registration/check in at Seahorse Sailing Center

1500 -1800 – Practice time – boats will be available at the sailing center. One boat per team.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

0800 - 0900 Late Check in/registration

0830 - 0930 Rigging of boats

0900 - Competitor's Meeting

0930 - Launch

As soon as possible following racing - Dinner

Sunday, May 13, 2018

0845 - 0930 Rigging of boats

0930 - Launch

1600 - No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.

Trophy presentation – Following completion of racing

- 6.1. There will be a dinner on Saturday night, as well as continental breakfast for the competitors on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 6.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at Seahorse Lounge Patio.

7. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in Clear Lake.

8. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. HOUSING: Housing will not be provided. A list of nearby motels/hotels is included at the bottom of this NOR. **Please note that a long-term construction project is scheduled to be begin in May 2018 between Seabrook & Kemah, therefore you may want to limit housing to the north side of Clear Lake.**

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION: Competitors should use one of two major airports in the Houston area: Houston Hobby (HOU), located to the south of Houston, is the closest to LYC with a 30 minute drive. Bush Intercontinental airport (IAH) is located to the north of Houston and is about an hour drive from LYC. Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is:

Address for mapping:

Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586

Mailing Address:

Lakewood Yacht Club
2322 Lakewood Yacht Club Drive
Seabrook, TX..77586

12. **COACHING:** ‘Support Persons’ - 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. Coach boats will not be provided per ISSA PR 8.1.
13. **PRIZES:** 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.
 - 13.1. Trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew in A and B divisions.
14. **OFFICIAL NOTICE:** 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.
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.
16. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**
 - 16.1. 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.
 - 16.2. 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.
17. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

Regatta Chair:

Steve Willits – steve@willitsnet.com – 832-216-7724 – 16821 Buccaneer Ln, Houston, TX 77058

LODGING:

Hampton Inn

3000 Nasa Parkway

Seabrook, TX 77586

(281) 532-9200

See their website [HERE](#)

La Quinta Inn & Suites

3636 Nasa Road 1

Seabrook, TX 77586

(281) 326-7300

See their website [HERE](#)

Quality Inn & Suites

2720 NASA Parkway

Seabrook, TX

(281) 326-7200

See their website [HERE](#)

SpringHill Suites

2120 Nasa Parkway

Seabrook, TX 77586

(281) 474-3456

See website [HERE](#)