

SAISA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Ransom Everglades School

April 15-16, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

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

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Ransom Everglades School.

ELIGIBILITY:

Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules and registered in good standing.

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.

An eligible team consists of 6 sailors and a maximum of 9 competing.

ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by April 13th.

Registration forms, liability waivers and the NOR's will be posted and available on the ISSA SAISA website.

Send all forms and checks to:

Joe Logan Ransom Everglades School Waterfront 3575 Main Hwy. Miami, FL 33133

Joe Logan will be the best contact person jlogan@ransomeverglades.org 305 968 2426.

Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.

ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

The entry is \$400 per school.

A damage deposit of \$300 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.

Make checks payable to: Ransom Everglades School.

BOATS:

18 Laser Performance Collegiate 420's

Boats will be sailed as supplied.

Hiking sticks and tillers may not be substituted.

Competitors may bring telltales for sails and standing rigging.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 14 1600-1800 Optional check-in and practice

**Saturday, April 15 0800 Check-in, boat rigging
0900 Competitors Meeting
1000 First Warning**

**Sunday, April 16 0930 First Warning
1500 No start after this time except sail-offs**

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located near the Waterfront Office and on techscore.

RACING AREA:

All races will be sailed in Biscayne Bay just off the Ransom Everglades Waterfront.

COURSES:

The Digital "N" course will be used.

SCORING:

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

LODGING, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

Ransom Everglades Upper School is approximately 30 minutes from Miami International Airport (MIA) and lies on the waterfront of Coconut Grove just South / Southwest of Dinner Key.

Lodging:

Many hotel options available in the nearby Miami-Dade neighborhoods of Coconut Grove, Coral Gables and South Miami. Hotels are usually more affordable near the airport but traffic will be congested.

COACHING:

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 0800 April 15th to the completion of racing April 16th 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.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

Top two teams will be afforded berths to ISSA Baker Team Race Championships.

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.

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.

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.

REGATTA CONTACTS:

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