

SAISA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
ISSA BAKER TROPHY QUALIFIER
Ransom Everglades School
April 18-19, 2026

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 South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with 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 shall enter by submitting an email to the dockmaster Dave Sanderson stating their intent to compete by Monday April 13th at 6:00pm. Schools shall pay the official entry, as well as the damage deposit, prior to racing on Saturday April 18th. Entry forms, waivers, and consent-to-treat forms should be presented at registration on April 18th. The NOR will be posted and available on the SAISA website.

Registration emails shall be sent to:
esanderson@ransomeverglades.org 781-864-5479.

ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

The entry is \$400 per school.

A damage deposit of \$500 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable and will be returned at the conclusion of the regatta 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. All checks should be submitted on Saturday April 18th at registration and prior to racing.

BOATS:

12 Laser Performance FJs and 6 Laser Performance Collegiate 420's. All boats have new sails.

SCHEDULE:

**Saturday, April 18th 0800 Check-in, boat rigging
0900 Competitors Meeting
1000 First Warning**

**Sunday, April 19th 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 20 minutes from Miami International Airport (MIA) and lies on the waterfront of Coconut Grove just South / Southwest of Dinner Key. Detailed directions to Ransom Everglades Upper School are available from the contacts below or at www.mapquest.com

Lodging:

Hampton Inn – Central Reservations – 800-426-7866 There are two locations: Coconut Grove and Key Biscayne

Holiday Inn, University of Miami (305) 667-5611

DoubleTree Coconut Grove (305) 858-2500

Extended Stay America Coral Gables 305-443-7444

Hotel Arya 305-529-2828

COACHING:

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 0800 April 18th to the completion of racing on April 19th 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 and 2nd in the regatta.

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:

Registration: Dave Sanderson - dockmaster
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