



2024 USSCMC Crossroads Regatta
January 13, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE



HOST: Crossroads Yacht Club & USSCMC

SITE: US SAILING Center, Martin County, 1955 NE Indian River Dr. Jensen Beach, FL 34957

RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, January 13

0900 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

0930 Competitor's meeting

1015 First Warning

1500 No starts after this time

1. FORMAT

- 1.1. This will be a single-division regatta; teams will stay in the boat they start with; however, teams of 3 may rotate positions in the boat between races. There will be no additional time allotted for teams to rotate their sailors.
- 1.2. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used.
- 1.3. Competitors should expect numerous short races. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete as many races as possible for the day.
- 1.4. Those who bring their own coach boats will be permitted to be on the water. If possible, the host will provide safety boats for coaches who do not bring them. This is not guaranteed.
- 1.5. One race constitutes a regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This event is limited to the first 35 boats to register.
- 2.2. Sailors attending High School, grades 8-12 are eligible.
- 2.3. A team must represent one school and consist of no fewer than 2 sailors. Teams with more than 3 sailors must bring additional boats to serve their teams.
- 2.4. A single school may be represented by more than one team.
- 2.5. This event is meant for sailors who have not had a chance to represent their team at a varsity event as a skipper during the 23-24' Season. Sailors who have sailed varsity events as skippers are welcome to sail as a crew.
- 2.6. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 5 teams have registered, each team after the 5th will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat.

2.6.1. The USSCMC requires both skipper and crew to wear helmets when sailing a USSCMC sailboat during club sponsored programs. Visiting teams using USSCMC 420s must wear helmets.

2.6.2. USSCMC helmets will be available for rent for \$5 per helmet and a \$50 security deposit.

2.7. A designated adult, coach, parent, or representative is required to accompany each team.

3. SCORING

3.1. Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9 will be used. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c).

3.2. Protest procedure will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Section 16.

3.3. Procedure and compensation breakdown points shall be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e) and ISSA Appendix 3.

4. AWARDS

4.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers for the series. The awards ceremony will take place after racing.

5. FEES

5.1. There will be \$40 entry fee per team for this event. Registration link may be found [HERE](#) or by visiting the upcoming regattas page at www.usscmc.org. If you should have any difficulties accessing the registration page, please call (772) 334-8085. Each competitor must have a [USSCMC Waiver](#) signed.

5.2. Registration Deadline: All participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday, January 10.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online through Clubspot. Paper copies will not be provided.

7. BOATS

7.1. C420's will be used but will not utilize the spinnaker or trapeze. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

8. RACING AREA

8.1. Racing will be on the Indian River Lagoon, east of the Sailing Center.

9. DAMAGE

9.1. Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, the skipper and crew of one or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor's decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

10. INFORMATION

Contact USSCMC Office: 772-334-8085

11. CONDUCT

- 11.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during this event, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the Chief Umpire of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.