

FYC Spring Open Regatta  
To be held at  
The Florida Yacht Club  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Bishop Kenny High School and Episcopal School of Jacksonville along with the Florida yacht club.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 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.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. 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 May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2. Send all forms and checks to: (Dustin Domer. 5210 Yacht Club Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32210)
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.

**4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 4.1. The entry is (\$40) per school. This does not include any lunches. Lunches can be purchased for \$8/lunch and must be ordered through Dustin at [jrsailing@thefyc.org](mailto:jrsailing@thefyc.org) before May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.2. A damage deposit of (\$100) 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.
- 4.3. Make checks payable to: FYC

**5. BOATS:**

- 5.1. 12 420 sailboats will be provided by The Florida Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. Additional teams will be able to attend based upon their ability to bring a boat in similar condition with similar sails.

**6. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, (date)**

(8:30am)-Check in/registration/rigging of boats

(9:15)-Skipper's meeting

(9:45)-First warning

- 6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the sailing center.

7. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed just east of the club on the St. Johns River
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. **COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area 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.
11. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.

15. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**  
Regatta chair: Dustin Domer – [jrsailing@thefyc.org](mailto:jrsailing@thefyc.org) – (312) 351-5947