

SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES SP #5 

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Ransom Everglades School

February 10, 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: SAISA in conjunction with Ransom Everglades Sailing Team.

SITE: Harry Anderson Water Sports Center (Ransom Everglades Upper School Waterfront)
3575 Main Highway, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida 33133

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

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

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, Feb. 10th

0800 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

0900 Competitors' meeting (all boats must be rigged)

1000 Start of first race of the day

The R/C reserves the right to start any race, if it feels teams have been given ample time to transit to the starting area from the rigging area or rotation location.

*One day regatta: **Saturday racing only.***

1600 No race will start after 4pm.

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta for VARSITY and JUNIOR VARSITY; teams will sail two races as a set, then swap A&B Divisions using the same boat. NO ROUND ROBIN ROTATION. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. Competitors should expect numerous short races of 15-20 min in duration with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete as many competitive races as possible. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore.

4. SCORING

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

4.2 Protests hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races on Techscore.

4.3 Race Participation (RP) Forms must be completed on Techscore per team. The team representative must have the online form completed 30 minutes after the fleet returns to the dock. Incomplete forms and/or substitution issues can result in penalties ranging from disqualification to 20 additional points.

5. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$75.00 per each school team, paid in advance by using the registration and waiver forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association website. (<http://saisa.hssailing.org/>) listed under "General Forms" or "SAISA Regatta Schedule".

Pay in advance by check made payable to; **Ransom Everglades School** along with **Registration Form, & Waivers** - Send To:

Ransom Everglades School

Att: Joe Logan

3575 Main Hwy

Miami, FL 33133

DO NOT EMAIL REGISTRATION. ONLY MAILED REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO REGATTA DAY REGISTRATION.

Registration Deadline: All participating teams must register for this event by **February 7th**.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 Open to all 420 sailors (**Varsity**) who are current Member school teams of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a South Points Regatta. Points will also be awarded to qualify for participation in the Mallory District Championship & Qualifier for ISSA fleet racing nationals, within the South Atlantic District.

6.2 All teams/schools must be members in good standing with SAISA. A team is composed of one or more ISSA/SAISA registered sailors attending a high school full time.

6.3 Ransom will provide 14 boats to the first teams with all registration, waivers and payment complete. All others must supply a competitive 420 vessel.

6.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 9-12 grades, as of the date of the Regatta and must be listed on their ISSA/SAISA online team roster.

6.5 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their proficiency to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

6.6 Open to JUNIOR VARSITY fleet with separate start.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Techscore Friday night.

8. BOATS –

Collegiate 420's will be used. Fourteen boats will be provided for varsity fleets by the venue, Ransom Everglades School. Other varsity teams must bring their own Collegiate 420.

To insure competitive sailing, matching RE main sails and numbered SAISA jibs will be supplied for all varsity teams.

JV teams must also bring a Collegiate 420 all rigging and sails.

9. RACING AREA

The regatta will be held on Biscayne Bay, east of the Ransom Everglades campus.

10. LUNCHESES

Plan to bring your own lunch and drink.

Many filtered water fountains at the Sailing Center.

11. DAMAGE

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, the Protest Committee will be notified. Their decision may result in disqualification regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, either or both boats (skipper & crew) 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 &/or coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

12. DIRECTIONS

Ransom Everglades Upper School is approximately 20 minutes from Miami International Airport 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.

13. LODGING

There are many lodging options near the sailing venue in Coconut Grove and Coral Gables. However, peak tourist season inflates the nightly rates. Hotels in communities a little further from Coconut Grove may be more reasonable.

14. INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact Joe Logan; Harry Anderson Water Sports Center: (305) 968 2426 or email jlogan@ransomeverglades.org

15. PFD

U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III lifejackets will be required for all competitors including a team pinnie.

16. CONDUCT

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 &/or Regatta Chair, the Protest Chairman, 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.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor &/or coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host and Race Committee 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.