



SAISA GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
May 13-14, 2023
Hosted by
Jacksonville University
Notice of Race

Jacksonville University Sailing Complex is located at 2800 University Blvd, Jacksonville FL, 32211

Organizing Authority is Jacksonville University in conjunction with SAISA (South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association).

1. RULES - This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and the SAISA Supplementary Rules, The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. An official notice board will be maintained on Techscore for changes to this notice, the sailing instructions or other notices to competitors
2. CLASSES – 12 FJs and 12 Collegiate 420's will be provided. Boats will be assigned randomly. No advertising may be displayed on the competing boats unless provided by the organizing authority.
3. ELIGIBILITY - The regatta is open to all female high school students in grades 8-12. Competing Schools must be members of ISSA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules and the SAISA Supplemental Rules. If a team wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/District (e.g.SAISA district) dues they must first register online as a "Preliminary" member, they will then be provided the opportunity to pay dues up to 24 hours prior to the event.
4. FEES/REGISTRATION - Registration Fee is \$75 per team. Make **checks payable to SAISA**. Check and Registration Form should be mailed to Amy Jones, 92 Middleton Dr. Pawleys Island, SC 29585 no later than Monday, May 8, 2023. You may also pay registration only by Venmo at [@GirlsChamps23-SAISA](#).

Late registrations will be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizers with consideration for available equipment and impact on format and number of races. **Damage Deposit of \$100 is due on day of event. Damage Deposit Checks should be made payable to Jacksonville University.**

If your registration is accepted to the regatta and your team cannot attend, please notify the regatta organizer as soon as possible so that teams on the waiting list can be invited. Teams that cancel after **May 8, 2023 or do not show** shall forfeit their registration.

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.

NOTE: All participating school teams must pre-register for this event.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13 0930 Report Time

1000 Skippers Meeting, 1st Warning Signal to follow

Sunday, May 14 1000 Report Time, 1st Warning to follow

No race to begin after 1500 on Sunday.

6. AWARDS - The RQ Kress Perpetual Trophy for SAISA Girls District Championship will be awarded to the top team from the SAISA district.

7. FORMAT - This will be a one-division regatta with single A-division sailing – minimum 2 sailors per school form a team; there is no rotational restriction between crew and skipper B. The format will be single division and may include a qualifying series and a final series.

If more than 12 teams register we will divide the fleet between FJ's and 420's and split the fleets into Gold/Silver after a predetermined number of races.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board in Techscore.

9. BOATS - Collegiate 420's and FJs will be used, and 12 (twelve) of each will be provided by the venue. FJs will be used unless there are more than 12 teams in which case the teams will be split into 2 divisions randomly and top half of each fleet will go into Gold Fleet in FJ's and bottom half will sail Silver Fleet in 420's.

10. RACING AREA - Racing will be on St Johns River at or near the Jacksonville University Sailing Complex.

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

12. 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 the boat may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, 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.

13. MEALS - Lunch will be provided on Saturday for registered Sailors and Coaches. Details to follow.

14. INFORMATION- Amy Jones 757-297-6926 amyloshos2@gmail.com

16. ISSA RULE - THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON AND OFF THE WATER BY ANY COMPETITOR. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.