

Fall 2023 SAISA South Points League Series Regatta #1

September 30, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

**ORGANIZING
AUTHORITY:**
South Atlantic
Interscholastic Sailing
Association (SAISA) & the
Lauderdale Yacht Club

SITE:
Historic Virginia Key Beach Park
4020 Virginia Beach Drive
Miami, FL 33149

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplemental Rules, 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.
- 1.2 Contestants are strongly encouraged to bring refillable water bottles. No drinks are provided other than water from large coolers.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Each Varsity, Junior Varsity, Composite and Split team must bring their own high-school compliant 420 and equipment, will sail their own boat in each race, and will not rotate with other teams.
- 2.2 Each team must bring their own 420 dolly to transport their boat from the trailer in the parking lot to the beach for launching.
- 2.3 Junior Varsity (JV) teams, Composite and Split teams teams will be scored for the regatta and the League Series in accordance with the Supplemental Rules.
- 2.4 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent authorized by the school. The event has no limitation on support persons or spectators beyond those in the ISSA or SAISA rules.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible schools and sailors who did not submit an entry fee by the time of the event must bring a check for the Entry Fee to the regatta. All teams must be paid prior to racing.
- 3.2 Entry forms/Rosters and liability waivers must be emailed to raidersailing1@gmail.com to the regatta chairperson by September 26, 2023.
- 3.3 The entry is \$85 per team.

4 DAMAGE

- 4.1 In accordance with RRS 14 and 60.2, the Race Committee may protest any boat for contact that causes damage, including to Race Committee and other vessels. In case of serious damage, the protest committee may award penalties greater than disqualification, including DNE for one or more races or exclusion from the event. See ISSA Procedural Rule 15 regarding Serious Collisions.
- 4.2 Competitors may encounter a variety of sailing conditions and obstacles in the sailing area. Coaches and team advisers should participate in each competitor's decision to race.

5 BOATS

- 5.1 Each team must bring their own boat and equipment, and will sail their own boat in each race. This changes ISSA Procedural Rules 7.4(a), 7.4(b), and 7.6; and SAISA Supplemental Rules 4.5 and 4.6.
- 5.2 All Varsity boats will be assigned jibs at Check-in/Registration that must be used for the duration of the event unless permission for a substitution is given by the Regatta Chair or PRO.
- 5.3 All JV boats shall have bow numbers that will be handed out the morning of the event at check-in.
- 5.4 Since all equipment is provided by each team, no redress shall be given under ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e), except for a breakdown of a jib provided by the Organizing Authority. Similarly, competitors are responsible for maintaining and repairing their boats as needed during the event and should not rely on event staff.

6 SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 30, 2023:

0715 Team arrival, rigging, and check-in at the Pavilion

0715 – 0830 Rigging of boats

0815 Registration closes

0830 Skipper's meeting at the Pavilion

0915 First warning signal scheduled

- 6.1 Racing may be held on an alternate date if conditions prevent completion of an adequate number of races.
- 6.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Pavilion.

7 RACING AREA

All races will be sailed south of Virginia Key, east of Bear Cut bridge. Rotations will take place in the shallow water just off the beach.

8 COURSES

The Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9 STARTS & SCORING

9.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

9.2 It is the intent of the Race Committee to start all teams together. If all teams are started together, Varsity and JV (including Split and Composite teams, if any) will be scored separately.

10. HOUSING

No Housing is provided. Hotels near by would be in Coconut Grove, or Key Biscayne.

11 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Competitors traveling by air should use the Miami International Airport; alternate would be the Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood International Airport.

12 COACHING

Coaches, advisors, parents, and support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday 0845 to the end of the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chair or PRO.

13 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.

14 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.

15 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 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 3, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 The race organizers (*including the 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 illness or 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.

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