

SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES #5

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Ransom Everglades School Saturday January 31st, 2026

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 January 31st 2026

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.

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. 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

lete forms and/or substitution issues can result in penalties ranging from disqualification to 20 additional points.

5. FEES and ENTRY procedures

5.1 The entry fee shall be \$75.00 per each school team (Varsity and JV). The check should be payable to; *Ransom Everglades School*

5.2 Email registration with completed roster no later than Monday January 26th. Email to: esanderson@ransomeverglades.org

5.3 On regatta day at Check-in: present completed paper entry form, completed waivers and consent to treatment for each sailor, and full payment. Teams will not be permitted to race without all of these items presented at check-in.

5.4 No new registrations on regatta day

Equipment: Ransom can provide boats to any team needing assistance with equipment due to air travel from the Caribbean. All other teams must bring their own equipment. Please reach out to Dave Sanderson immediately with your request (esanderson@ransomeverglades.org). A damage deposit of \$150.00 will be due at check-in. If there is no damage, the check will be returned to you at the end of the day.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 Open to all 420 sailors (VARSITY) who are current Member school teams of the South Atlantic Inter scholastic 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.

6.4 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. Other varsity teams must bring their own Collegiate 420. To insure competitive sailing, matching SAISA jibs will be supplied for all varsity teams.

8.1 Sails - All 420 mainsails shall have a maximum length of the top batten pocket of 43 inches. North Sails Blue Ribbon Sails shall not be used.

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

10. LUNCHES Plan to bring your own lunch and drink. Many filtered water fountains are 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 to 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 Dave Sanderson at esanderson@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.

Venue Notes:

For any team bringing a trailer on *Friday night:*

- PLEASE notify Dave Sanderson via email by Friday January 24th that you would like to park a trailer overnight. esanderson@ransomeverglades.org

- you must arrive between 4:30pm – 6:30pm to the main gate (3575 Main Highway, Coconut Grove 33133). You will not be allowed on campus before or after these times.

- I will meet you at the gate upon arrival to show you where to park. You will park in a secure, temporary overnight parking spot.

For any team bringing a trailer, but not arriving until Saturday morning:

- plan to arrive at 7:15am to the main gate - (3575 Main Highway Coconut Grove 33133)

- you will be guided to the trailer staging area

General info for Saturday:

1. Viewing areas will be on the pool deck with bleachers as well as on the field down by the water. We ask that if you are watching near the water, DO NOT go on the rocks. Please stay on the field.

2. Only athletes and coaches will be allowed on the dock. This is to minimize congestion as well as to make sure the dock does not sink.

3. Restrooms are located behind the main athletic building as well as on the pool deck. If your athletes need/want to shower after the regatta before they travel home, showers are also located at the pool deck restrooms.

4. Team gathering and staging areas will be in the "breezeway" under the pool deck. Please see the attached map. ***Note: this is different from past years. The large tents on the courts that you may be familiar with are no longer in service.***

Some general rules:

1. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted on campus
2. No dogs are permitted on campus. This is enforced.
3. Tents are not permitted. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs.
4. Parents, please keep your children with you.
5. Please do not go on the rocks to view racing. Stay on the field.