

SAISA South Points #6
March 4, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation.

SITE: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

1. RULES

- 1.1. 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.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and SAISA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules and Supplemental Rules.
- 2.2. Selection of competing schools will be in accordance with the Supplemental Rules.
- 2.3. All 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.
- 2.4. All schools and school team member sailors must be identified in the team's online roster. A team is composed of four or more ISSA/SAISA registered sailors attending a high school full-time.
- 2.5. 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/her team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their ability to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.
- 2.6. Registration is on a first-paid/first-allowed basis. Once 4 teams have registered, each team after the 4th will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation.
- 2.7. Open to JUNIOR VARSITY fleet with a separate start. Junior Varsity teams may be permitted to register at the Host's discretion and must bring their own boat. Such Teams will be scored for the regatta and the League Series in accordance with the Supplemental Rules.
- 2.8. All JV boats shall have sail numbers on their mainsail.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible schools must submit an official entry form and payment for entry through Clubspot.
- 3.2. Registration may be found by [clicking here](#). More information is available on the last page of this document.
- 3.3. Email all [waivers](#) and [registration forms](#) to vpteen@diysf.org.
- 3.4. All registrations must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023.

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1. The entry is \$60.00 per team.
- 4.2. Registration fees are non-refundable.

5. DAMAGE

- 5.1. 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

may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, the skipper and crew of one or both boats 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.

6. BOATS

- 6.1. The host will provide four (4) Collegiate 420s. They will be allocated during the checkout process on Clubspot.
- 6.2. Teams that register after the total number of provided boats has been allocated will be required to provide a boat and sails.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 4th

08:00 - Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

09:00 - Competitors' Meeting

09:45 - Start of first race of the day

- 7.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the wall on the west side of the lower level.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on Techsore Friday night.

9. FORMAT

- 9.1. 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.

10. RACING AREA

- 10.1. All races will be sailed in Hillsborough Bay, directly south of Davis Island Yacht Club.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with SAISA Supplemental Rules.
- 12.2. Protests hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races on Techscore
- 12.3. Junior Varsity teams will be scored separately from Varsity.

13. HOUSING

- 13.1. No local housing is available. Some local lodging near the venue are listed below:
Courtyard Marriott – 102 E. Cass St., Tampa (813)229-1100
Embassy Suites Hotel – 513 S Florida Ave., Tampa (813)769-8300 Hampton Inn – 1301 East 7th Ave., Tampa (813)247-6700
Hilton – 211 N Tampa St, Tampa (813)204-3000
Marriott Waterside – 700 S. Florida Ave., Tampa (813)221-4900
Residence Inn - 101 E. Tyler St., Tampa (813)221-4224

14. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

- 14.1. Competitors should use Tampa Airport (TPA). For directions to Davis Island Yacht Club, go to <https://diyc.org/about-the-club/location/>.

15. COACHING

- 15.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday 07:30 to the end of the regatta event 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.

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE

- 16.1. 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.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1. 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.

18. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. 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 4, Decision to Race.
- 18.2. 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.

19. PFD

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

20. LUNCHES

- 20.1. Food will be available for purchase upstairs.
- 20.2. There is a water fountain outside of the pool house to fill reusable drink containers.

21. PARKING

- 21.1. All trailers must be parked on the grass outside of the Members Only parking area or on the point.
- 21.2. Non-member vehicles parked in the Members Only Parking area may be towed.

22. SPECTATING

- 22.1. Spectators and sailors are not allowed upstairs of the club.

23. REGATTA CONTACTS

- 23.1. Registration and Regatta Chair - Tracey Milvain vpsteen@diysf.org
- 23.2. Curtis Woodworth - curtis@diysf.org

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

LINK TO REGISTRATION

1. Select Continue as Guest
2. Select Continue without logging in
3. Select New Participant
 - 3.1. Enter First Name as High School Name (Ex. Plant)
 - 3.2. Enter Last Name as "High School"
4. Select Varsity or JV
5. Select Checkout
6. Skipper Details:
 - 6.1. First Name - Autofilled
 - 6.2. Last Name - Autofilled
 - 6.3. Email - Primary Contact's email address of who will fill out the registration form
 - 6.4. Mobile - Primary Contact's phone number
7. Skip the Crew Section
8. Boat Details
 - 8.1. Country: - - -
 - 8.2. Sail number: Sail number of sail you will use for JV Boats.
 - 8.3. Club/Org: High School Name
 - 8.4. Boat Name: Team Mascot
9. Additional Products
 - 9.1. FOR VARSITY ONLY - select add if you need a boat to use. Only add one.
10. Complete order.
11. There will be a confirmation email sent along with a registration form to fill out electronically.
12. Please Email all waivers to: vpsteen@diysf.org