

Notice of Race

2018 Lake Travis High School Fall Classic

Hosted by:

Lake Travis High School Sailing Team and the
Austin Yacht Club

5905 Beacon Dr, Austin TX 78734

October 13-14, 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District & West League Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA, in conjunction with the Austin Yacht Club. The host school is the Lake Travis High School Sailing Team.

2. Event

- 2.1. This regatta will be an A/B division high school/collegiate format.
- 2.2. *The A division will also serve as the SEISA West (Texas) Great Oaks Qualifier*
- 2.3. *The top three finishing schools **in the A division**, will qualify to participate in the 2018 Great Oaks Regatta.*
- 2.4. In the event fewer than 10 full Teams register, the regatta format may be changed to Single Division format at the discretion of the OA and will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. All schools in the Championship Fleet shall be current members in good standing with ISSA and SEISA. This is a SEISA Level 1 event, which is limited to students in grades 8-12 associated with a high school team.
- 3.2. The OPEN Fleet is a SEISA Level 3 event open to all 8th through 12th grade students.
- 3.3. Teams in the OPEN Fleet with less than four sailors will be paired with other such teams in order to form complete teams.
- 3.4. **Responsible Adult – Please see ISSA PR 1.3.** Each high school team must have a designated adult chaperone to accompany competing sailors, who may be an advisor, coach or parent. **The chaperone should be onsite at all times during racing/sailing and should be versed in the school's policies and requirements regarding concussions, and medical emergencies as well as RRS 4 (Decisions to Race).**

4. Entry

- 4.1. Eligible schools must enter by fully completing a registration form by 6 PM Wednesday, October 10, 2018.
- 4.2. Please find forms at the at the Regatta site found on the SEISA Schedule page:
<https://seisa.hssailing.org/schedule/2018/2019/seisa-s>
- 4.3. Additionally, liability release forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be required of all sailors at or before site check-in on October 13, 2018.
- 4.4. Both registration forms and liability release forms can be emailed to: jeffbrock@me.com
- 4.5. Entry fee \$25.00 per sailor, and includes lunch on both days. Please bring cash or check **Payable to RoadRunner Fleet** on or before October 13.

4.6. Damage Deposit \$200/team, **by check**, due at check in. **Payable to Austin Yacht Club**. The deposit check will be destroyed or returned to you assuming no damage to the boats occurs during the event. If damage occurs to a boat/s and cannot be attributed to a team, an equal portion will be taken from all deposits with the remainder refunded.

5. Schedule –

Saturday, October 13

0830-0930 Check in/Rigging

0930 Mandatory Competitors Meeting

1030 First warning. Racing throughout the day. Lunch during rotations

Sunday, October 14

0800 Report Time

0900 First Warning. Racing throughout the day.

1200 FIRM No race will be started after 1200.

The official regatta notice board will be located at the Rylander Sailing Pavilion.

6. Boats/Rotations:

6.1. Boats are FJs, provided by AYC.

6.2. Rotations & location will be announced at the competitor's meeting.

6.3. Standing Rigging may not be adjusted by sailors. Mainsheets may be used 4:1 or 3:1.

6.4. Intentionally changing boat settings or otherwise "sabotaging" boats to impede competitors during rotations is prohibited and may result in disqualification.

7. Race Area - The race area will be on Lake Travis immediately outside of the Austin Yacht Club.

8. Safety

8.1. US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets, in good repair, must be worn while on boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.

8.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing.

8.3. Pinnies are required for this regatta for ISSA registered teams.

9. Courses - The Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. Scoring

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs.

10.2. Protest & Breakdown procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3. This regatta will utilize electronic RP Forms using the TechScore program. Each sailor's name should be entered in the school database on the ISSA website by FRIDAY prior to the event. Each team adult rep should have an account with TechScore for filing electronic RP forms. Please visit this link in advance to request an account: <http://hssailing.org/regattas/scoring-program>

11. Coaching

Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, **only while on shore or location on the water to be designated at the Competitors' Meeting**. *Spectators are permitted to go on the water, but must remain outside the course and start area. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team.* [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

12. Housing/Food –

12.1. Lunches will be provided to sailors on both days.

12.2. Sailors should bring their own refillable water bottles.

12.3. Limited housing is available at AYC cabins, please contact the AYC office to reserve. Camping at AYC is free and is encouraged. Sailors camping or staying at AYC cabins MUST be directly supervised by responsible adults at all times.

13. Official Notices

13.1. No competitor 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 21 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. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

13.2. Camping is welcome at AYC. Cabins may be available for rent, please contact the AYC office.

13.3. AYC is committed to preventing the spread of the invasive species, zebra mussels, and asks all boat owners (sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, etc.) to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and again when leaving Lake Travis going to another lake.

13.4. Pets, fires, drones, and firearms are prohibited at AYC at all times.

14. Rights to Use Name and Likeness:

14.1. 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.

15. Regatta Contacts

15.1. Regatta Chairman is Jeff Brock, jeffbrock@me.com, 808-639-3534

15.2. SEISA Contact: Joann Willits – seisahssailing@gmail.com