

New Orleans Great Oaks Qualifier NOR
Hosted by New Orleans Yacht Club
October 9, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA district rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1.3. Competing schools must be members of SEISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 1.4. Only teams in the Greater New Orleans Area are eligible for this regatta
- 1.5. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. A minimum of 2 sailors from the same school make a team.
- 1.6. Multiple teams from the same school are allowed.

3. Great Oaks Qualification

- 3.1 The top finishing schools will qualify to participate in the 2021 Great Oaks Regatta, hosted by Southern Yacht Club, in accordance with the number of entries awarded to New Orleans area SEISA teams.
- 3.2 For schools with more than one team entered in this regatta, only the team with the lowest overall score will count towards Great Oaks qualification

4. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 4.1. Eligible schools must enter by emailing Kevin Gunn at kgunn@uanola.org with their intent to participate. Teams may register on-site by the main entrance to the club only after emailing Kevin Gunn with their intent to participate.
- 4.2. Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration

5. ENTRY FEE and DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 5.1. Entry fee is \$15 per team
- 5.2. A damage deposit of \$100 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly against all the competing teams.
- 5.3. Make checks payable to NOYC

6. BOATS

- 6.1. 420s provided by NOYC. Boats will be sailed as provided except that mainsheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2. In the event of high winds, the race committee may require all teams to use reduced area sails as provided by NOYC
- 6.3. Rotation sheets will be provided at registration and will be posted on TechScore

7. Schedule:

- 9:00-9:30 Check in/registration at NOYC.
- 9:30 Competitors meeting

10:30 First warning. Racing throughout the day. One full rotation will be attempted. Lunch on the water

Awards as soon as possible after racing

COURSES:

8.1. Races will be modified windward-leeward once or twice around as hailed by the race committee.

SCORING:

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

PRIZES:

10.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place teams.

Coaching:

11.1 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)].

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

12.1. 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.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

13.1. 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.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

14.1. 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.

14.2 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.

CONTACT:

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