



2023 Allstate Sugar Bowl SEISA - High School Regatta

Southern Yacht Club (SYC), Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, LA
December 2-3, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

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 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).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA, in conjunction with host Southern Yacht Club & The Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta Committee.

2 ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. All competitors must be full time students in the 8th grade or higher of the school they represent and are registered with their corresponding high school.
- 2.2 Teams/Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader/chaperone that is responsible for, and must accompany the school's team at the regatta site at all times during the regatta. This adult may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3 A Minimum of 4 sailors and maximum of 8 sailors per team.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools **MUST** notify the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Peter Hopkins, of their intention to participate by 5:00 pm, November 29, 2023. This notification will include any requests for a school wishing to enter more than one team. If there are enough boats, and all second team requests can be accommodated, the schools will be notified. Notification of intention to participate must be sent to the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Peter Hopkins at hopkinsp2000@yahoo.com.
- 3.2. **REGISTRATION FORMS, including, entry form, parental consent forms, and medical release forms** are available on TechScore along with this NOR. Completed **REGISTRATION FORMS** and a check for the boat damage deposit must be presented at registration. One envelope per team.
- 3.3. Teams who have indicated their intention to participate but are unable to compete **MUST** notify the PRO as soon as possible.

4. ENTRY FEE: There is no entry fee.

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 5.1. A damage deposit of **\$150** 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 or teams, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 5.2. Make checks payable to: **Sugar Bowl**.

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6. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

6.1. The Official Notice Board is located at SYC on the second floor in or near the Grill area.

7. BOATS:

7.1. C420 boats will be provided by host.

7.2. In addition to equipment in ISSA PR 7.11– Special Equipment, competitors may bring an elastic cord to tie up the hiking strap. Competitors shall bring refillable water bottles.

8. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 2

0830 – 900 Registration and Check-In at Southern Yacht Club, SYC Grill, Rigging of Boats, waterfront

0900 Competitors meeting, SYC Grill

1000 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

Sunday, December 3

0830 Rigging of Boats

0930 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

1500 **FIRM** - No race will start after 1500

Trophy presentation – As soon as possible after racing at SYC

8.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the SYC Grill.

9. RACING AREA:

9.1. All races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain, north of the SYC clubhouse - NOAA Chart 11369

10 Divisions

10.1 The format will be an A/B Division.

10.2 Rotations will occur after each team sails two races in a boat unless otherwise instructed on the water.

11. COURSES:

11.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.8.

11.2. Two (2) full rotations will be attempted.

12. SCORING:

12.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules; no score will be excluded.

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

12.3. This regatta will utilize electronic RP Forms using the TechScore program. Each sailor's name should be entered on the school database on the ISSA website. Each team adult rep should have an account set up in advance with TechScore for filing RP forms: <https://hssailing.org/regattas/scoring-program>. RP forms must be completed by the close of protest time limit at the end of the regatta, or be subject to a 20 point penalty added to the team score per ISSA PR. 4.3 (a).

13. SAFETY:

- 13.1. All competitors must wear USCG approved Type III or V non-inflatable lifejacket, in good repair, at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.
- 13.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all. Pinnies are encouraged for this event.

14 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

14.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at TechScore by 5PM December 1, 2023, and the morning of the event.

15. HOUSING/MEALS:

15.1. Housing will not be provided. Nearby hotels are: Sheraton – Metairie (504) 837-6707

<http://www.sheratonmetairieneworleans.com/> or the Marriott – Lakeway (504) 836-5253

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msymm-new-orleans-marriott-metairie-at-lakeway/>.

15.2. Competitors and Coaches/Chaperones are responsible for their own food/lunches. Water will be available for competitors to refill their own refillable water bottles.

16 **COACHING:** A competitor may receive coaching, assistance, equipment, or sustenance **ONLY** while on shore or on the dock. When boats do not return to the dock after each race, the Race Committee may designate an area where all of the above may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall **NOT** go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time at Saturday registration to end of sailing Sunday 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.

17 PRIZES:

17.1 Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be awarded. Trophies will be awarded at SYC after the last race and protest hearings, if any.

18 **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 venue 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.

19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

19.1 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.

20 WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

20.1 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.

20.2 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.

21 **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

21.1 **Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta Chairman:** John Moss – john@laretail.com

21.1 **Allstate Sugar Bowl Principal Race Officer:** Peter Hopkins – hopkinsp2000@yahoo.com

22 **Competitors Meeting and Racing:** Southern Yacht Club—105 North Roadway – New Orleans, LA 70124 – (504) 288-4221 – www.southernyachtclub.org.