

Girls Catholic School Invitational Regatta
February 10-12, 2023



Hosted by
Community Sailing New Orleans
and
Ursuline Academy of New Orleans



NOTICE OF RACE

1. 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, 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 members ISSA
- 2.2. Only girls who attend all-girls Catholic schools are eligible to participate in this regatta
- 2.3. 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 per school is required
- 2.4. Multiple teams from the same school are allowed with permission from the regatta organizer

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools may enter by filling out the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/pPqDAB5LKaTAXZgE9>
- 3.2. Teams must be registered by January 13, 2023
- 3.3. Sailing Instructions will be available on site

4. ENTRY FEE and DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$100 per team
- 4.2. Make checks payable to Ursuline Academy and send to:
Kevin Gunn
Ursuline Academy
2635 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

5. BOATS

- 5.1. 420s provided by Community Sailing New Orleans. Boats will be sailed as provided except that mainsheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.
- 5.2. In the event of high winds, the race committee may require all teams to use reduced area sails as provided.

6. Schedule:

Friday, February 10

6:00-until Crawfish boil hosted by the Ursuline Academy Sailing Team parents. Location TBD

Saturday, February 11

8:00-9:00 Beignets at Café du Monde and quick French Quarter tour

10:00 Rig boats and competitors meeting at Community Sailing New Orleans

11:00 Racing begins. Lunch break will be given on shore

5:00 Mardi Gras Parade in Metairie, LA

Sunday, February 12

9:30 Mass at National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on Campus of Ursuline Academy

11:00 Rig boats and competitors meeting at Community Sailing New Orleans

12:00 Racing begins. No start after 3:00

7. COURSES:

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

8. SCORING:

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

9. PRIZES:

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

10. Coaching:

10.1. 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. Coaches, extra sailors, and adult personnel may ride on the Community Sailing New Orleans powerboats during the regatta. [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

11. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

11.1. 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.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

12.1. 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.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 13.1. 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.
- 13.2. 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.

14. CONTACT:

- 14.1. Regatta Contact: Kevin Gunn at kgunn@uanola.org