



2023 SEISA Girls Championship
March 18-19 2023



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, 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).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of SEISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Only girls in 8th-12th grade 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.
- 2.4. Schools may enter 1 or 2 teams. More teams may be allowed from the same school if there are enough remaining berths after the entry deadline.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools may register by filling out the entry form by Friday, March 10, 2023 (entry form is on SEISA calendar)
- 3.2. Sailing Instructions will be available on TechScore by Friday, March 17, 2023

4. ENTRY FEE and DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 4.1. There is no entry fee for this regatta.
- 4.2. A damage deposit of \$150 must be submitted at check-in on March 18. This is refundable if the boat(s) 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.
- 4.3. Make checks payable to Community Sailing New Orleans.

5. BOATS

- 5.1. Either Club 420s or Z420s 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. If conditions warrant, the race committee may require the use of reduced area sails as provided.

6. Schedule:

Saturday, March 18th

9:00-9:30 Check-in and rigging at Community Sailing.

9:30 Competitors meeting

10:30 First warning. Racing throughout the day. Competitors will come ashore for a lunch break.

If a minimum of 5 races were completed, then awards will be presented as soon as possible after racing.

Sunday, March 19th (If less than 5 races were completed on Saturday)

9:00-9:30 Check in and rigging at Community Sailing.

9:30 Competitors meeting

10:30 Frist warning
No start may be attempted after 2:00
Awards as soon as possible after racing

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.
8.2. This is a Single Division Regatta

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. Space will be available on Community Sailing Powerboats for coaches and extra sailors. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team. [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