



NOTICE OF RACE Spring Fling Regatta

High School & Middle School Regatta
April 27th and 28th, 2024, Jackson Yacht Club
700 Yacht Club Road, Ridgeland, MS 39110



1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South East Interscholastic Sailing Association hosted by the Jackson Yacht Club (JYC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the current Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 "In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted."

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 All competitors must wear a USCG approved lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing. A team uniform or "Pinnie" is required.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 A team is comprised of sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. ISSA PR 1.2 is modified to allow students from the 5th through 12th grade. A team is comprised of at least four sailors.

3.2 RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Each team must designate an adult (who may or may not be the team coach, but who is not a team member or high school student) who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team and remain onsite during sailing.

4. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

No damage deposit is required. However, teams remain responsible for the repair cost of any damage caused by any team member. In the event the OA cannot attribute damage to a particular team, it will divide the repair costs evenly among all competing teams.

5. BOATS

The OA will provide Club 420's from Jackson Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

0830-0930 – Continental breakfast (Complementary; upstairs of JYC, Rigging of Boats at John McGowan Sailing Center)

0930 - Competitors Meeting (Mandatory) – (John McGowan Sailing Center)

1015 - First Warning. Races will continue throughout the day, weather permitting.

Sunday

0800-0900 – Continental breakfast (Complementary; upstairs of JYC, Rigging of Boats at John McGowan Sailing Center)

0930 - First Warning. Races will continue throughout the day, weather permitting.

1230 – Awards (John McGowan Sailing Center)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the Competitors meeting Saturday morning. The Official Regatta Notice Board will be located in the Sailing Center.

8. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed on the waters of the Barnett Reservoir. The Race Committee will announce the location of the signal boat at the Competitor's Meeting.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Race Committee will score the regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The committee will score "A Fleet" and "B Fleet" separately.

10. RACES/COURSES

- 10.1 Two or more Round Robins are scheduled.
- 10.2 A minimum of 3 races are required to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 Courses will follow ISSA PR 7.7 as further defined in the Sailing Instructions. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

11. PROTESTS

Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR Part VI and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5. No appeals will be allowed in accordance with ISSA PRs, Part VI, Section 20, (b). and RRS 70.5(a).

12. COACHING – See ISSA PR 8

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. Support Person(s) may go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft but contact with sailors shall be limited as directed at the Skippers meeting.

13. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONTESTANTS

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during this weekend may be the basis for a hearing

under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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. 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.

16. REGATTA CONTACT

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