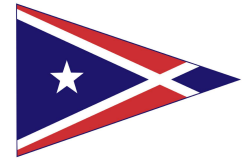




SEISA West Great Oaks Qualifier

Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, TX



Notice of Race

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Corpus Christi Yacht Club, 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

Class: 420, boats and sails provided

SEISA Single division level 3 Coed Regatta and level 2 Coed Qualifier

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, SEISA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, the decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.4 The organizing authority is SEISA in conjunction with Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

2. Great Oaks Qualification Eligibility:

- 2.1 This event is a qualifier for the Great Oaks National Invitational for teams that declare their intention to qualify on the registration form. Ineligible teams are welcome to participate as Level 3 contestants.
- 2.2 Qualifying teams must comprise 2 - 4 sailors aged 9th - 12th grade to sail in each boat entered.
- 2.3 Each school may only qualify one boat for the Great Oaks regatta, regardless of the number of entries.
- 2.4 The top team will earn a berth to the invitational. Additional berths may be available and will be assigned in order of qualification finishes. Berths must be accepted via email to the regatta host and SEISA President. Berths not accepted within 48 hours of the completion of the regatta will be forfeit and the next best finishing team will be offered the open berth.

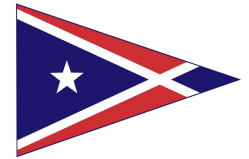
3. Coed Regatta Eligibility:

- 3.1 SEISA teams in good standing are eligible to compete. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules Part III.
- 3.2 Sailors in 7th-12th grade and mixed teams are eligible to participate in this regatta per SEISA Rules 2.3.
- 3.3 All teams are required to have a designated on the water coach or safety boat for safety and boat rotations. Teams may share a safety boat with the permission of the Race Committee.



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4. Entry and Communications:

- 4.1 Teams can enter by completing the Entry Form by 2330 on Friday, October 4th.
- 4.2 Each school may initially enter one team (A & B divisions) with or without alternates. Mixed teams are allowed.
- 4.3 Each team must complete and submit the Waiver Form before the end of Saturday registration. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from the regatta.
- 4.4 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their SEISA representative as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.
- 4.5 If there are unfilled berths in the regatta after 2330 Friday one week before the regatta, entry of additional teams will be allowed. Please contact Regatta Chairperson for more information.

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$20.00 per sailor.
- 5.2 Fees may be paid via cash, check, club charge, or credit card at the CCYC front desk.

6. Boats

- 6.1 420s will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided, except that main sheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.
- 6.2 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats.
- 6.3 Teams will be responsible for repair costs of damaged boats. In the event of boat damage that can not be attributed to a specific team, the cost of repairs will be shared equally by all teams.

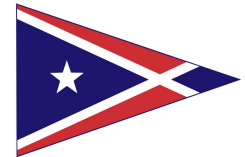
7. Regatta Format

- 7.1 This is a one day, single division regatta. Boat rotations will occur per the rotation schedule in Techscore.
- 7.2 Rotations may take place from a coach boat as designated by the OA. A coach, chaperon, parent, or other support personnel affiliated with the school **must** be present to assist with rotations.
- 7.3 Food is not provided. Please bring your lunches and beverages.



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8. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Saturday	0900-1015	Registration & Rigging
	1000	Coach's meeting
	1015	Competitor's meeting
	1030	Harbor start
	1100	First warning
	1500	No race started after this time

9. Awards

9.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1st-3rd place finishers.

10. Official Notice

10.1 Loss and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By submitting registration, the respective school agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Corpus Christi Yacht Club in the event of such loss or damage.

10.2 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.

11. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

11.1 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.

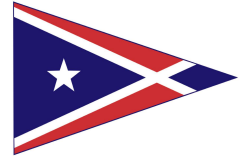
12. Waiver of Liability

12.1 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 Part 1, 3 Decision to Race.



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12.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, 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.

13. Regatta Committee Contacts

Regatta Chairperson:

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