



Wet n' Cool Regatta March 14 – 15, 2026 Fairhope Yacht Club, Alabama

Registration

FYC will offer registration to include a team roster for each team via Google Doc. ALL Competitors / Guardians should complete the waiver form.

Registration- <https://forms.gle/819FBwaPWtFAe9117>

Waiver for all participants-<https://forms.gle/C1zvg8ogtm2XXw93A>

Rules

All races will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, One Design Class when not in conflict with the forgoing and FYC Sailing Instructions. The 420 Class will be governed by the 2025-2028 Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR) unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions.

Safety

All competitors must always wear a USCG-approved life jacket while on the water, except to quickly change clothing. A team uniform or "Pinnie" is encouraged but not required.

Eligibility and Entry

A team is composed of sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. Sailors in grades 7th through 12th grade. Non-Sanctioned teams may enter this event. 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.

Boats

FYC will provide Club 420s and racing sails, A and B divisions. Boats will be sailed as provided.

Entry Fee

\$200.00 per High School Sailing Team. No damage deposit is required. However, teams remain responsible for the repair cost of any damage caused by any team member. In the event FYC cannot attribute damage to a particular team, it will divide the repair costs evenly among all competing teams.

Schedule of Events Friday

Early Arrivals

Saturday

08:30 AM Check In

09:00 AM Competitors Meeting at Gazebo, Sailing Instructions available

10:00 AM First Warning Signal

Sunday

09:30 AM First Warning Signal

02:00 PM No Further Races May Be Started

Food

Fri. & Sat. 05:30 PM Full menu is available at Fairhope Yacht Club

Saturday 11:30 AM Lunch provided

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Sailing Instructions

The Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Racing Area

The racing area will be Mobile Bay in the vicinity of FYC shores.

Scoring

The RC will score the regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. Competitors will be able to find official scores at scores.hssailing.org.

Races / Courses

Two or more Round Robins are scheduled. Multiple races will be attempted; however, two races completed in a division shall constitute a series / regatta. This changes ISSA PR 7.5 (c).

Coaching- See ISSA PR 8

A competitor may receive coaching or assistance only while on shore or on the dock.

Official Notice

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.

Lodging

Local Accommodations are Hampton Inn Fairhope 251-928-0956, Marriot Grand Hotel 251-928-9201, Holiday Inn Express @ 928-9191. Other Hotels are available within the Daphne/Fairhope area.

Regatta Contacts

If you have questions, please reach out to Fairhope Yacht Club Waterfront Director, Holly Murray 228-363-0073 or Holly@fairhopeyachtclub.com.