





SEISA District 2021 Single Handed Championship Regatta (Qualifier for the Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship) ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 October 8, 2022 **Organizing Authority: SEISA**

Hosted by: Houston Yacht Club (HYC)

NOTICE OF RACE POSTED (9/29/2022)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District Rules, the Cressy Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix P may be enforced and will be modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3 In accordance with RRS 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 USCG approved, non-inflatable personal flotation device (PFD) in good repair, at all times on the water, except to quickly change clothing.
- 2.2 Per ISSA PR 2.5, a team uniform/pinnie shall be worn outside the PFD.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Competing schools must be current active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. [Payment of \$150 per high school must be made to SEISA as annual membership dues for the current school year; to register go to: https://registration.hssailing.org/
- 3.2 Competitors shall be in 9th 12th grade.
- 3.3 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader/chaperone who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team at the regatta site. This adult may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 3.4 Competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

4. ENTRY

4.1 Entry fee is \$35 per competitor.

4.2 Entry and Waiver forms may be found on the SEISA website or https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/imRzlC5Lsu/class or by emailing: sailing@houstonyachtclub.com.

5. BOATS

This is a BYOB event with ILCA 7 (Standard) or ILCA 6 (Radial) Laser divisions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Saturday, October 8, 2022	1100-1200	Registration and check-in,
	1230	Competitors Meeting
	1300	Harbor Start
	1800	No Races Started after
	<mark>ASAP</mark>	Results presentation and Refreshments

6.2 Changes to schedule will be posted on the notice board by 1900 the day before changes go into effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available by 1700 hours October 7.

8. RACING AREA

Races will be sailed on Northern Galveston Bay bordered by Morgan's Point, the Houston Ship Channel, and the Bayport Ship Channel.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9, except that no score will be excluded.
- 9.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled; one (1) completed race will constitute a regatta

10. COACHING

- 10.1 It is intended that two coach boats will be provided, coaches may be asked to share coach boats.
- 10.2 Limited spectating boats may be available.
- 10.3 Per ISSA PR 8(b), any sailor who intends to protest MUST report to the race committee BEFORE talking with any support personnel in coach boats. Failure to do this may be grounds for closing the protest hearing. This changes RRS 61.

11. PRIZES

11.1 First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2022 ISSA CRESSY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP scheduled for October 29-30 at Old Dominion University, VA.

12. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REGATTA 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 September 11-12, 2021, may be the basis for a hearing under Rule

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.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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SEISA representative – <u>Dan Zwerg dzwerg@ststan.com</u> – (228)-327-4557