



## **All Hearts Regatta**

### **Host Bay Access at Lakewood Yacht Club**

2322 Lakewood Yacht Club Drive

Seabrook, TX 77586

**February 17 and 18, 2024**

#### **1 Rules:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA procedural Rules, the SEISA District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Bay Access and the Clear Falls High School Sailing Team in conjunction with SEISA.

#### **2 Event:**

- 2.1 This regatta will be A/B division high school / collegiate format.
- 2.2 IF, team races are run on Sunday, the standard team race for High School format will be used.

#### **3 Eligibility:**

- 3.1 Competing schools must be in good standing with ISSA and competitors must meet eligibility requirements as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 3.2 Responsible Adult – Please see ISSA PR 1.3. Each team must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who shall be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. The chaperone should be onsite at all times during racing / sailing and should be versed in the school's policies and requirements regarding concussions and medical emergencies, as well as RRS 4 (Decisions to Race).
- 3.3 All competitors should be full time students, in the grades 9-12, of the school they represent. Acceptations for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may be accepted upon formal request. Teams (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team. Home schooled and other students that are currently registered with ISSA as a team member are acceptable.

#### **4 Entry and Communications:**

- 4.1 Registration for this event shall be by written/email submission to [elaina.polsen@gmail.com](mailto:elaina.polsen@gmail.com) on or before 1700 CST February 15, 2024.

4.2 Each team shall consist of a minimum of one skipper and one crew. A team may enter multiple teams, if the first team consists of 4 or more sailors.

4.3 If need for team races Sunday, teams may share members of other teams to complete the three boat teams.

5 Entry Fee:

5.1 The entry fee is \$150 per team and includes breakfast and Saturday dinner

5.2 The entry shall be submitted at sign in the day of the regatta.

6 Damage Deposit:

6.1 A damage deposit of \$200 per team shall be submitted to the OA at or prior to on-site sign in. It shall be returned provided the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly with all competing teams.

7 Boats:

7.1 FJ's and sails will be provided by Bay Access.

7.2 Rotations will be announced at the competitors meeting daily.

7.3 Standing rigging may not be adjusted by sailors. Mainsheets may be used 4:1 or 3:1.

7.4 Intentionally changing boat settings or otherwise "sabotaging" boats to impeded competitors during rotations is prohibited and may result in disqualification.

8 Schedule:

Saturday February 17, 2024

0930 – 1030 Registration and boat rigging

1030 Competitors meeting

1100 First warning signal, races to follow

A dinner social will follow after racing

Sunday February 18, 2024

0830 Rigging and breakfast

0845 Competitors meeting

Competitors will discuss if we should sail team races or fleet races.

0915 First warning signal

1500 No start after

**Awards to follow boat storage**

8.1 Changes will be posted on the official notice board on the South Side of the youth sailing center.

9 Racing Area:

9.1 Racing shall take place on Clear Lake, Texas

## 10 Coaching and Spectators:

- 10.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area 30 minutes before the first daily scheduled start to the end of the last race of each day, unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chairman. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of the teams associated with the infringing support personnel.
- 10.2 Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore or a location on the water which may be designated at the Competitors' meeting.

## 11 Safety:

- 11.1 US Coast Guard approved type III or IV life jackets must be worn while on boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.
- 11.2 Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing. Pinnies are encouraged, but not required at this event.

## 12 Courses:

- 12.1 The Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

## 13 Scoring:

- 13.1 The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs. Protest procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 14 Prizes:

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams of the regatta.

## 15 Official Notices:

No competitor 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 21 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. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

## 19 Regatta Contacts:

- 19.1 Regatta Chairman is Watt Duffy 504-329-3638 Email: [watt@GeauxFastSailing.com](mailto:watt@GeauxFastSailing.com)
- 19.2 Regatta Co-Chair is Elaina Polsen 281-923-4496 Email: [elaina.polsen@gmail.com](mailto:elaina.polsen@gmail.com)
- 19.3 SEISA Contact: Dan Zwerg