

Notice of Race
(Amended 10-03-18 – 2.3, 11.1, 15.2)
2018 SEISA Keelboat Champs Qualifier
Hosted by:
Lake Travis High School Sailing Team and the
Austin Yacht Club
5905 Beacon Dr, Austin TX 78734
October 7, 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District & West League Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA in conjunction with the Austin Yacht Club. The host school is Lake Travis High School Sailing Team.

2. Event

- 2.1. This regatta will be a single division round-robin.
- 2.2. The winning team shall represent SEISA in the 2018 ISSA Keelboat Championship in St. Petersburg, December 2018.
- 2.3. The winning SEISA team shall notify the SEISA Director of intention to and complete registration for this event **within 72 hours**. If the winning team cannot attend, the berth will fall to the 2nd place team.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. All schools shall be current members in good standing with ISSA and SEISA. This is a SEISA Level 1 event, which is **limited to students in grades 9-12** associated with a high school team.
- 3.2. **Responsible Adult – Please see ISSA PR 1.3.** Each high school team must have a designated adult chaperone to accompany competing sailors, who may be an advisor, coach or parent. **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).**

4. Entry

- 4.1. Eligible schools must enter by fully completing a registration form by Thursday, October 4.
- 4.2. Additionally, liability release forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be required of all sailors at or before site check-in on October 7, 2018.
- 4.3. Both registration forms and liability release forms can be emailed to jeffbrock@me.com
- 4.4. There is no entry fee.
- 4.5. Damage Deposit of \$500/team, **by check**, is due at check in, **payable to RoadRunner Fleet**. The deposit check will be destroyed or returned to you assuming no damage to the boats occurs during the event. If damage occurs to a boat/s and cannot be attributed to a team, an equal portion will be taken from all deposits with the remainder refunded.

5. Notifications:

- 5.1. The official regatta notice board will be located at the Rylander Sailing Pavilion.

6. Schedule –

Sunday, October 7

0800 Report Time

0900 First warning. Racing will conclude after one, two or three complete round-robins, at the discretion of the race-committee, in conjunction with SEISA. The target number of round robins will be announced at the competitor's meeting.

7. Boats/Rotations:

7.1. Boats are J-22s, provided by AYC.

7.2. Rotations & location will be announced at the competitor's meeting.

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 impede competitors during rotations is prohibited and may result in disqualification.

8. Race Area

8.1. The race area will be on Lake Travis immediately outside of the Austin Yacht Club.

9. Safety

9.1. US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets, in good repair, must be worn while on boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.

9.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing.

9.3. Pinnies are required for this event.

10. Courses

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

11. Scoring

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

12. Coaching

Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, **only while on shore or location on the water to be designated at the Competitors' Meeting**. *Spectators are permitted to go on the water but must remain outside the course and start area. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team.* [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

13. Official Notices

13.1. 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.

13.2. Camping is welcome at AYC. Cabins may be available for rent, please contact the AYC office.

13.3. AYC is committed to preventing the spread of the invasive species, zebra mussels, and asks all boat owners (sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, etc.) to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and again when leaving Lake Travis going to another lake.

13.4. **Pets, fires, drones, and firearms are prohibited at AYC at all times.**

14. Rights to Use Name and Likeness:

14.1. 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.

15. Regatta Contacts

15.1. Regatta Chairman is Jeff Brock, jeffbrock@me.com, 808-639-3534

15.2. SEISA Contact: Joann Willits – seisahssailing@gmail.com