



LA-TEX BATTLE for the GULF

ILCA 4, 6 and 7

November 26-27, 2022

Organizing Authority: Houston Yacht Club
(HYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

POSTED (10/28/2022)

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](#), 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).

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 ISSA PR 2.5, is modified to read: "a team uniform/pinnie is encouraged to be worn outside the PFD".

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Competing schools who are active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules are eligible for the Perpetual Trophy.

3.2 Schools may register in SEISA (with Payment of \$150 per school) to SEISA as annual membership dues at: <https://registration.hssailing.org/>

3.3 Competitors shall be in 8th - 12th grade.

3.4 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.

4. ENTRY

4.1 Entry fee is \$50 per competitor.

Entry and Waiver forms may be found on the SEISA website or <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/RZKFV0E0te/class> or by emailing: sailing@houstonyachtclub.com.

5. BOATS

This is a BYOB event with ILCA 4, 6, and 7 classes.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Saturday, November 26, 2022	1100-1200	Registration, check-in, boat set up
	1230	Competitors Meeting
	1300	Harbor Start
	1700	No Races Started after
Sunday, November 27,	1030	Competitors meeting, launch thereafter
	1500	No Starts After
	ASAP	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 November 23.

8. RACING AREA

Races will be sailed on Northern Galveston Bay bordered by the Houston and Bayport Ship Channels.

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 Twelve (12) races are scheduled; one (1) completed race will constitute a regatta

10. COACHING

10.1 It is intended that four coach boats will be provided. One reserved for signal boat, and three mark-set/coach boats staffed with coaches and parent observers. On the water coaching is permitted between races. A ramp launch and berthing is available at no-charge.

10.2 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 so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing. This changes RRS 61.

11. PRIZES

11.1 First Place Prizes awarded for ILCA 4, 6, and 7 Classes.

11.2 A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest combined male and female score.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chairs –

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PRO – TBD

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