



**Gulf Coast Fall Brawl
Fairhope Yacht Club
November 4, 2023
Mobile Bay, Alabama
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Registration

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

Registration- <https://forms.gle/1tVRT9WTkGaAK2ZC8>

Waiver for all participants- <https://forms.gle/o3uxLmwa4bZVf72ZA>

Rules

Races will be governed by the 2021-2024 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 2021-2024 Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR) unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions.

Safety

All competitors must wear a USCG approved lifejacket at all times 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 comprised of sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. ISSA PR 1.2 is modified to allow students from the 7th through 12th grade. Non Registered SISA teams may participate. 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 420’s and racing sails. Boats will be sailed as provided.

Entry Fee

\$100.00 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

Saturday

08:30 AM	Check In
09:00 AM	Sailing Instructions available beneath FYC
09:30 AM	Competitors Meeting
10:00 AM	First Warning
17:00 PM	No further races may be started

Food

Guest Cards will be honored at FYC for guests who wish to purchase other food or beverages from the restaurant. The entry fee will include continental breakfast and burgers.

08:30AM	Coffee
12:00 PM	Cookout Lunch

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 each division shall constitute a series / regatta. This changes ISSA PR 7.5 (c).

Coaching- See ISSA PR 8

A competitor may receive coaching, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on shore or on the dock. When boats do not return to the dock after each race, the Race Committee may designate an area where all of the above may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. Support Person(s) may go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft but contact with sailors shall be limited as directed at the Skippers meeting.

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.

Rights to Use Name and Likeness

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.

Waiver of Liability

Sailors recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Regatta Contacts

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