



This Notice of Race document contains two NORs, one for the 2019 SEISA Double-Handed Fleet Race Championships and another for the 2019 SEISA Team Race Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

SEISA District Doublehanded Championship Regatta
for the Goosie and Rory Rafferty Memorial Trophy and
Qualifier for ISSA Mallory Doublehanded Championship
April 13-14, 2019¹

Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.
101 N. Roadway Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70124

AND

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SEISA District Team Race Championship Regatta
for the Coach Trophy and
Qualifier for ISSA Baker Team Race Championship
April 13-14, 2019

Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.
101 N. Roadway Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70124

REGATTA CO-CHAIRS & CONTACTS:

John Manard, john.manard@bellsouth.net and Lauren Schrantz, lauren@amroutes.org

¹ Please see scheduling on each specific NOR; Fleet Racing will be run first, Team Racing second, and each may occur on either/both days.



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1. **RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Supplementary sailing instructions, if any, will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc., 101 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans, LA 70124. The venue is small and open, so the Notice Board will be obvious.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect, modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South East Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the host, Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.
- 1.4. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2.
- 2.2. **RESPONSIBLE ADULT** - In accordance with ISSA PR 1.3, 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 at each competition.*
- 2.3. Sailors must be registered in the ISSA team database. For more info, see <http://registration.hssailing.org/>
- 2.4. For the Fleet Racing Championship, a team is comprised of up to **eight (8) sailors** who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. No student below

the level of 9th grade shall be eligible to compete.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors may enter by completing an official registration form by Entry deadline, 5PM Central Time Wednesday, **April 10, 2019**.
- 3.2. Teams may find registration at this link: [REGISTRATION FORM.](#)
- 3.3. Medical and waiver forms are available to complete online at this link: [REQUIRED FORMS](#). Waiver / Liability forms for each individual on a team must be submitted through the online form by **April 10, 2019**. Please contact Regatta Chair at lauren@amroutes.org with any questions or issues.

4 ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

4.1 **Entry Fee will be \$120 per Team for the weekend (Fee includes both Team Racing and Doublehanded Championship) of sailing.**

4.2 Even if a Team does not elect to sail the Team Racing Championship, the Entry Fee shall not be reduced.

4.3 A damage deposit of **\$200.00 per team** must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boats and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the cost of repair will be charged equally to all the teams that used the boat between the last known time when the boat was not damaged and when the damage is discovered, unless those who caused the damage are identified

4.4 Make checks for registration fee and damage deposit payable to: **Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.** and deliver the checks at the check in and registration at the event. No team may sail until both checks have been received.

5 SAFETY:

5.1 All competitors must wear a properly secured USCG approved wearable non-inflatable lifejacket, in good repair, at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

5.2 A team uniform **is required**, per ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms. This may be a team pinnie worn on the outside of the lifejacket.

6 BOATS:

420s and sails will be provided by Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc. Boats will be sailed as provided. Mainsheet may be sailed 3:1 or 4:1.

7 SCHEDULE:

The number of Rounds will be dependent upon how many teams are entered and anticipated weather conditions. 1 or more Rounds may be run. Further details will be given at the Competitor's Meeting and the number of Rounds intended for the

regatta shall be established by the Regatta Co-Chairs and OA.

Friday, April 12, 2019

1300–1700 The boats that will be raced will not be available for practice, however, Southern Yacht Club will have 8 club 420s with sails available for practice. These will be assigned on a first come – first served basis. If more than 8 teams intend to practice, boats will be assigned in one hour periods. All practicing team members must have their registrations complete, including fees paid and waivers received.

Free evening.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

0800 – 0945	Check in & registration
0830 – 0900	Rigging of boats
0900	MANDATORY Competitors' meeting
0945	First Warning Signal

Racing will continue throughout the day and may continue late in the day.

If all designated Rounds, as established by the Regatta Co-Chairs, are completed in sufficient time, team racing may begin Saturday afternoon.

Trophy presentation will be held as soon after racing as possible.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Only if needed because a complete Rotation for the SEISA Fleet Race Championship has not been concluded on Saturday, fleet sailing will continue on Sunday pursuant to the following schedule. See the Official Notice Board located at Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc., 101 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans, LA 70124.

0800 – 0830	Rigging of boats
0830	MANDATORY Competitor's meeting
0915	First Warning Signal
1600	No start after this time except for a necessary sail off

Trophy presentation will be held as soon after racing as possible at Southern Yacht Club.

7.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

8 **RACING AREA/COURSES:**

- 8.1 All races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain.
- 8.2 The Race Committee will determine courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
- 8.3 1 or more Rounds are scheduled, dependent upon how many teams are entered. Further details will be given at the Competitor's Meeting.

9 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

SIs will be available no later than by 5pm Friday, April 12.

10 **SCORING:**

- 10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 10.2 In accordance with ISSA PR 4.3, each team must complete a Record of Participation at ts.hssailing.org by the close of protest time at the end of the regatta. (Failure to do so will result in a 20 points per division added to their total team score.)
- 10.3 Teams are encouraged to update RP information online throughout the event so those watching the scores may see who is sailing for each team. Scores can be viewed at scores.hssailing.com.

11 **FOOD/HOUSING:**

- 11.1 Food will not be provided. There are many restaurant and grocery options near the venue.
- 11.2 Southern Yacht Club, which is a short walking distance from the venue, will open to non-members, and accepts credit card payments for food/bar. Guest cards can be set up in advance by completing this form ([SYC Guest Card Form](#)) and emailing it to controller@southernyachtclub.org.
- 11.3 Housing will not be provided. A list of nearby hotels is included at the bottom of this NOR.

- 12 **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:** Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The address of the regatta site is: 101 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans, LA 70124.

13 **COACHING & SUPPORT PERSONS:**

Support Persons (defined as team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel) **shall not go afloat** in the sailing area from start of check-in Friday to end of racing Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Co-Chairs (for the purpose of regatta support).

- 14 The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the

disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel. Coach boats will not be provided per ISSA PR 8.1.

15 **PRIZES:**

First place team will be awarded the 2019 SEISA “Rafferty Memorial Trophy” as well as qualify for the 2019 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS for the MALLORY TROPHY. It will be hosted at: Sail Sand Point, Seattle, WA.

16 **OFFICIAL NOTICE:**

No contestant 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 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 Co-Chairs, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor’s team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

17 **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, the host organization 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.

18 **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

18.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19 **REGATTA CO-CHAIRS AND CONTACTS:**

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1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the current ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Baker Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Supplementary sailing instructions, if any, will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc., 101 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans, LA 70124.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. RRS Appendix D2.6 & D2.2, the “single flag procedure” shall apply. Competitors will be furnished with red protest flags and are permitted to bring and use their own.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South East Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the host, Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.
- 1.5. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING’s permission has been granted.

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- 2.3. Sailors must be registered in the ISSA team database. For more info, see <http://registration.hssailing.org>
- 2.4. For the Team Racing Championship, a team is comprised of up to **nine (9)**

sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. No student below the level of 9th grade shall be eligible to compete.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

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6. BOATS:

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7. SCHEDULE:

Number of round robin rotations will be dependent upon how many teams are entered. 1 or more rounds may be run. Further details will be given at the Competitor's Meeting and the number of Rounds which are intended for the

regatta shall be established by the Regatta Co-Chairs and the OA. The schedule is subject to change.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

If the SEISA District Doublehanded Championship Regatta is completed on Saturday, then only the SEISA District Team Race Championship will be sailed on Sunday and this will be its schedule.

0800 – 0830	Rigging of boats
0830	Launch
0900	First Warning Signal
1600	No start after this time except for a necessary sail off

See boat assignments on the Official Notice Board.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

Trophy presentation will be held as soon after racing as possible at Southern Yacht Club.

8. RACING AREA/COURSES:

- 8.1. All races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain.
- 8.2. Course for team racing shall be the Digital “N” Course, as stated in ISSA PR Appendix 6.
- 8.3. 1 or more round robin rotations are scheduled, dependent upon how many teams are entered. Further details will be given at the Competitor’s Meeting.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: SIs will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019.

10. SCORING:

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14. PRIZES:

- 14.1. *First place team* will be awarded the 2019 SEISA “The Coach Trophy” as well as qualify for the 2019 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS for the BAKER TROPHY. The ISSA Team Racing Championship Regatta for the 2019 Baker Trophy will be held at Sail Maine, Portland, ME.
- 14.2. *Second place team* will earn *SEISA berth (has been requested, not yet awarded)* to the ISSA National Invitational Tournament for the Founder’s Trophy, May 25-26, 2019. This regatta will be held at a location to be determined.

15. OFFICIAL NOTICE: No contestant 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 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(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor’s team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

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18. REGATTA CO-CHAIRS AND CONTACTS:

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LODGING:

Lodging Options

New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway (4.4 miles)

3838 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003
866-882-4377 | 504-836-5253

Hampton Inn Metairie (5.1 miles)

2730 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002
504-831-7676

Country Inn & Suites -Metairie (5.5 miles)

2713 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002
800-874-1280 | 504-835-4141

Courtyard New Orleans Metairie (6.3 miles)

2 Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001
800-654-3990 | 504-838-3800