

**Monk Smith**

**SEISA – Florida/Alabama/Mississippi Great Oaks Qualifier (GOQ) – October 8, 2022**

**Sunfish Rondinella/VX One – October 8-9, 2022**

Host: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club  
#1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

1.1. Open: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

1.2. SEISA Qualifier “GOQ”: 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.

1.2.1. Applicable to SEISA Qualifier: In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING’s permission has been granted.

1.2.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA in conjunction with Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

1.3 Verbal Sailing Instructions will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

**2.1. GOQ**

2.1.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and competitors must meet eligibility requirements as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.

2.1.1.1. GO: A team sailing “A” Fleet may enter one (1) boat only which may have no fewer than two/no more than four sailors. Teams may enter additional “B” boats that will not compete for the GOQ.

2.1.2. 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).

2.1.3. All competitors must be full time students, in the 8th-12th grades, of the school they represent. Teams (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team.

**3. ENTRY**

3.1. Entry documents will be available on-site Saturday morning.

3.2. GOQ: Teams intending to participate please send email by Friday Oct. 7, 2022, indicating an Intent to Enter to Clinton Edwards and Dan Dzwerg at: [clintonedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintonedwards@bellsouth.net); [dzwerg@ststan.com](mailto:dzwerg@ststan.com)

**4. ENTRY FEE**

4.1. GOQ: The entry fee is \$30 per boat per school. Fleet A/B will be sailed. Only Fleet A scores will be used in GOQ.

4.2. Open: Single Hand: \$15. VX One: \$30.

4.3. Completed registration form and payment submitted to Registration Desk to be eligible for participation.

## **5. BOATS**

5.1. GOQ: Fleet A Only: Club 420s will be BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat). B boats will be provided. Sails will be provided. Boats will not rotate.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

6.1. Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

6.1.1. 0900-1000 – Registration/Rigging

6.1.2. 1000 – Competitors' Meeting/Boat Assignment

6.1.3. 1100 – Warning Signal First Race

6.1.4. 1700 – No Start After

6.2 Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

6.2.1 1030 – Warning Signal First Race

6.2.2. 1430 – No Start After

6.3 Number of Races will be nine (9) for Sunfish/VX One. GOQ will be determine by rounds.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors' meeting.

7.2. GOQ: Rotation will be determined and be available at the competitors' meeting.

## **8. RACING AREA**

8.1. Open: The bay in front of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

8.2. GOQ: All races will be sailed in front of the club.

## **9. COURSES**

9.1. Sunfish/VX One: Course will be Windward/Leeward. Number of legs to be determined.

9.2. GOQ: Courses will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

9.3. Course will be windward-leeward (2 legs/1 round).

## **10. SCORING**

10.1. Sunfish/VX One: A boat's score will be the sum of all her races. No discards.

10.2.GOQ: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10.3.GOQ: Protest & breakdown procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules.

10.4. This regatta will utilize electronic RP Forms using the TechScore program. Each sailor's name should be entered in the school database on the ISSA website by FRIDAY prior to the event. Each team adult rep should have an account with TechScore for filing electronic RP forms. Please visit this link in advance to request an account:

<http://hssailing.org/regattas/scoringprogram>.

## **11. Coaching & Spectators**

11.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel will be allowed to go afloat, but must remain outside the course and start area. Coaching during the race will be not tolerated Modifies ISSA PR 8(a).

## **12. SAFETY – GOQ Only**

12.1. Please ensure that your sailors are dressed adequately for the conditions. Sailors not properly dressed may be sent to shore at the discretion of the race committee.

12.2. At all times while on the docks or water, sailors must wear USCG approved type III life jackets, in good repair, except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.

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

12.4. Team Pinnies may be required for this event at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1. Prizes will be awarded.

13.2. GOQ Only - The top 3 schools will qualify for the Great Oaks Regatta to represent the SEISA District.

## **14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

14.1. 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.

14.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, 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.

## **15. OFFICIAL NOTICES – GOQ ONLY**

15.1. 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

## **16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS – GOQ ONLY**

16.1. 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.

## **17. REGATTA CONTACTS**

17.1. Regatta Chair: Clinton Edwards – [clintonedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintonedwards@bellsouth.net)

17.2. GOQ: SEISA President: Dan Zwerg—[dzweg@ststan.com](mailto:dzweg@ststan.com)