



**SEISA District 2018 Single Handed Championship Regatta
(Qualifier for the Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship)**

September 29-30, 2018

Organizing Authority: SEISA

Hosted by: Texas Corinthian Yacht Club (TCYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), [the SEISA District Rules](#), [the Cressy Conditions](#), 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).

1.3 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

2. SAFETY

2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved, non-inflatable lifejackets in good repair, at all time, while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

2.2 Only a team uniform/pinnie may be worn outside the life jacket.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Competing schools must be current active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. [Payment of \$135 per high school must be made to SEISA as annual membership dues for the current school year prior to entry deadline, please see instructions at <https://registration.hssailing.org/>

3.2 Competitors must be in 9th - 12th grade.

3.3 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.

3.4 Competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

3.5 Per ISSA PR 2.5, a team uniform/pinnie shall be worn.

4. ENTRY

4.1 Entry fee is \$25 per competitor. **All entries, forms & fees must be received by September 26, 2018.**

4.2 Entry forms & payment info will be available here:

https://hssailing.org/schedule_news/docs/seisa_docs/Cressy_entry_-_2018.pdf

4.3 No meals will be provided.

4.4 Please bring your own reusable water bottle. Water will be available to all competitors to refill their water bottles, both on shore and on the water.

5. BOATS

This is a BYOB event. Full Rig Laser or Radial Rig Laser.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Saturday, September 29, 2018	0930	Check in and rig boats
	1030	Competitor meeting (Mandatory)
	1130	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
Sunday, September 30, 2018	0900	Competitor meeting (Mandatory)
	1000	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time
	ASAP	Awards, pool side

6.2 The Race Committee will post any changes to schedule on the notice board by 1800 the day before the changes go into effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will only be available online at:

<https://seisa.hssailing.org/schedule/2018/2019/seisa-s>

8. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed off the end of the TCYC pier, on Galveston Bay. The Race Committee will announce the location of the signal boat at the competitor's meeting.

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) or more races are scheduled; three (3) completed races will constitute a regatta.

10. COURSES

Courses will follow ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses to be sailed.

11. COACHING

11.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft September 29-30, 2018, unless explicitly permitted to do so by the regatta chairperson. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment and sustenance shall be provided only on shore or from a designated area. 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.

11.2 There will be 1 boat available for all coaches to go on the water to be near the race course. A designated area for the coach boat will be specified at the competitors meeting.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each fleet.

12.2 First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2018 CRESSY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP October 27 – 28, 2018, hosted by MISSA, Macatawa, MI.

13. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REGATTA CONTESTANTS:

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 September 29-30, 2018, may be the basis for a hearing under Rule 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair – Kelley Trammell khtram@swbell.net

PRO – Shannon Bush swmadero@aol.com

SEISA representative - Joann Willits joann@willitsnet.com - 832-216-7726

Texas Corinthian Yacht Club – 104 Park Circle, Kemah, TX, 77565. 281-339-1566.

15. HOUSING

Marriott Springhill Suites in Seabrook, TX

To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at: [\(281-474-3456\)](tel:281-474-3456)

Other Hotels are available within the Kemah/Seabrook area.