



Notice of Race

2024 FWBC Viking Fall Fling

Hosted by:

Nolan Catholic High School Sailing Team
and the Fort Worth Boat Club

10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth Texas

September 7-8, 2024

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, The SEISA District & West League Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Fort Worth Boat Club and Nolan Catholic High School Sailing Team, in conjunction with SEISA.

2. Event

- 2.1. The fleet racing regatta will be a single / two division high school format, depending on the number of teams registered.
- 2.2. Two schools may be combined to form a team eligible to compete in the fleet racing event.
- 2.3. Format of the regatta will depend on number of teams registered. The format will either be one or two fleets with Fleet Racing on Saturday and Sunday.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. This is an Open SEISA Level 3 event, which is limited to students in grades 8-12 associated with a high school team.
- 3.2. 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 adviser, coach or parent. The chaperone should be onsite at all times during racing/sailing and
- 3.3. should be versed in the school's policies and requirements regarding concussions and medical emergencies as well as RRS 4 (Decisions to Race).

4. Entry

- 4.1. Eligible schools must enter by fully completing registration forms for each sailor by 1700 on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.
- 4.2. Liability Release Forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be required for all sailors.
- 4.3. Both registration forms and liability release forms can be emailed to DavidTaylor5200@att.net.
- 4.4. Entry fee is \$35 per sailor, cash or check, payable to Fort Worth Boat Club. Fee is due Saturday morning prior to racing.
- 4.5. Damage Deposit is \$500/team, by check, payable to Fort Worth Boat Club, due Saturday morning prior to racing. The deposit check will be destroyed or returned to you assuming no damage to the boats occurs during the event. If damage occurs to a boat(s) and cannot be attributed to a team, an equal portion will be taken from all deposits with the remainder refunded.

5. Schedule

Friday, September 6:

- 1600 Team Practice
FWBC Dinner After Practice, \$22 per person, Italian Buffet

Saturday, September 7:

- 0830 Check in / rigging – FWBC Doggie Room
0915 Mandatory Competitors Meeting – FWBC Doggie Room
1030 First warning signal
1700 No warning signal will be given after this time
After Racing, Dinner at David Taylor Lake House, All are welcome.
7100 Briar Road, Azle, TX 76020, 817-291-8786

Sunday, September 8:

- 0800 Check in / rigging – FWBC Doggie Room
0900 First warning signal
1200 No warning signal will be given after this time

6. Boats / Rotations

- 6.1. Boats are FJs provided by FWBC, 10 berths.
- 6.2. Rotations will be posted on TechScore.
- 6.3. Standard rigging may not be adjusted by sailors. Mainsheets may be used 4:1 or 3:1.
- 6.4. Intentionally changing boat settings or otherwise “sabotaging” boats to impede competitors during rotations is prohibited and may result in disqualification.

7. Race Area

The race area will be on Eagle Mountain Lake. Boats shall not sail between the marker buoys surrounding the Azle water pump station because of the Regulations of the Tarrant Regional Water District. This area is considered an Obstruction.

8. Safety

- 8.1. US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets must be worn while on docks and boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.
- 8.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing. Pinnies are encouraged, but not required at this event.

9. Course

- 9.1. The Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs. Protest procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Coaching

- 11.1. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore or a location on the water to be designated at the Competitors' Meeting. Spectators are permitted to go on the water, but must remain outside the course and start area. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team affiliation. [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

12. Official Notices

- 12.1. No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in the 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 from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

12.2. Temporary FWBC Memberships may be obtained by contacting FWBC at (817) 236-8393.

13. Right to Use Name and Likeness

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant 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.

14. Regatta Contacts

- 14.1. Regatta Chairman is Jeanette Hayworth, j.hayworth00823@icloud.com, 970-822-5332.
- 14.2. SEISA Contact: Dan Zwerg 228-327-4557