



2025 SEISA Girls Championship
March 29, 2025



Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA district rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 15(c).

2. Eligibility:

2.1. Competing schools must be members of SEISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3. Multiple teams from the same school are allowed.

2.4. Only girls are eligible to compete

3. Entry and Communication:

3.1. Eligible schools may register by filling out the entry form by Friday, March 21st, 2025 (entry form is on the SEISA calendar)

3.2. Sailing Instructions will be available on TechScore by Friday, March 29th, 2025

4. Entry Fee:

4.1. There is no entry fee for this regatta.

5. Boats:

5.1. Either Club 420s or 420Es will be provided by Community Sailing New Orleans. Boats will be sailed as provided except that mainsheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.

5.2. If conditions warrant, the race committee may require the use of mast floats and/or reduced area sails as provided.

5.3. There will be no rotation of boats. Boats will be randomly assigned.

6. Schedule:

9:00-9:30 Check-in and rigging at Community Sailing New Orleans

9:30 Competitors meeting

10:30 First warning

If conditions allow, there may be a lunch break at Community Sailing

Seven races will be attempted.

7. Course:

7.1. Course will be WL from ISSA Procedural Rules Appendix 9

8. Scoring:

8.1 This regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

8.2 This is a single division regatta

9. Prizes:

9.1. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams

10. Coaching

10.1. 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. Space will be available on Community Sailing powerboats for coaches and reserve sailors in accordance with ISSA PR 8(a)

11. Official Notice

11.1. 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.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

12.1. 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.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

13.1. 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 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.

14. **CONTACT:**

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