SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA
SERIES SP 1
October 21, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended October 19, 2017

The following language has been deleted from 3. Format If racing is needed on Sunday, to complete a fair rotation, schools should be prepared to race on Sunday.

HOST: US Sailing Center Martin County
SITE: US SAILING Center, Martin County, 1955 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

1. RULES
This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES
Saturday, Oct 21

0830	Arrival and check-in, boat rigging
0915	Competitors' meeting
0945	Start of first race of the day

3. FORMAT
This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation posted on the day of the event. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. Time permitting; the Race Committee will run a series of multiple races. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete as many races possible considering weather conditions. ~~If racing is needed on Sunday, to complete a fair rotation, schools should be prepared to race on Sunday.~~ All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore or on a designated vessel on the water.

4. SCORING
4.1 Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9 will be used. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c).
4.2 Protest hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races.

5. FEES
The entry fee shall be $35.00 per each school team, paid in advance. Registration may be found by clicking here or by visiting the upcoming regattas page at www.usscmc.org. If you should have any difficulties accessing the registration page, please call (772)334-8085. **REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**. Each competitor must have waivers signed for both SAISA and the USSCMC. Click HERE for Waiver Forms. SAISA forms are also available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association website **Registration Deadline:** All participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday Oct 18 for this event.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 All current Member school teams of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome.

6.2 All schools and school team member sailors must be identified in the teams' online roster. If a school team wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/SAISA dues, they will be provided the opportunity to pay dues at check-in as long as they have an online "Pending" status and their team roster matches the venue's regatta registration list.

6.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 4 teams have registered, each team after the 4th will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation.

6.4 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their ability to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

8. BOATS

Collegiate 420's will be used, and up to 4 boats may be provided by the venue. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. Bailers will not be provided.

9. RACING AREA

Racing will be on the Indian River, east of the Sailing Center.

10. LUNCHES

Plan to bring your own lunch and snacks. Please bring a sufficient amount of **water** for the entire day. Water fountains and large water coolers will be available to fill reusable drink containers.

11. DAMAGE

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, the skipper and crew of one or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisors decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

12. DIRECTIONS

12.1 **From I-95 Southbound**

1. Take exit 100 for .3 miles to FL-714 E.

2. Turn left onto FL-714 E for 5.6 miles. (cross 72nd Ave, SW Boatramp Ave and SW Citrus Blvd) 3. Turn left onto SW Martin Downs Blvd for 2.8 miles. (SW Martin Downs becomes SE Monterey/714 after crossing the Palm City Bridge) (cross High Meadows Ave, Mapp Rd, Palm City Bridge, Kanner Hwy. Keep in left lane after Kanner Hwy as SE Monterey veers to left just after the Sheriff's office).
4. Continue 2.1 miles on FL-714 E/SE Monterey Rd (crossing US 1/SE Federal Hwy, railroad tracks, SE Dixie Hwy and passing YMCA on left).
5. Turn right onto A1A N/SE Ocean Blvd. Drive 1.6 miles (crossing Evans Crary Bridge over St. Lucie River – stay in left lane on bridge and in left turning lane just before N Sewall's Point Rd).
6. Turn left onto N Sewall's Point Rd. Drive 1.6 miles (passing Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House on right).
7. N Sewall's Point Rd becomes NE Indian River Dr at Palmer St. blinking light. Continue on NE Indian River Dr .5 miles (passing Indian RiverSide Park entrance on right) to US Sailing Center – 1955 NE Indian River Dr. (2-story yellow building on right).

12.2 **From I-95 Northbound**

1. Take exit 101 to merge onto FL-76-E/Kanner Hwy toward Stuart. Drive 4.7 miles (passing Cove Rd, Salerno Rd, Indian St and Martin County High School on the right).
2. Turn right onto FL-714E/SE Monterey Rd. Drive 2.9 miles (crossing US 1/SE Federal Hwy, railroad tracks, SE Dixie Hwy and passing YMCA on left) to A1A N/SE Ocean Blvd.
3. Follow #5 – 7 above.

12.3 **From Florida's Turnpike**

1. Take exit 133 SW Martin Downs Blvd in Palm City. Drive 6.6 miles to A1A N/SE Ocean Blvd.
2. Follow #5 – 7 above.

13. LODGING

Holiday Inn - downtown Stuart
772-287-6200
15-20 minutes from Sailing Center

Ramada Inn - downtown Stuart
772-287-6900
15-20 minutes from Sailing Center

Courtyard - Hutchinson Is.
800-321-2006
5 minutes from Sailing Center

River Palms Cottages - Jensen Beach
800-305-0511
10 Minutes from Sailing Center

The Four Fish Inn – Jensen Beach
772-215-3008,2 minutes from Sailing Center

14. INFORMATION

14.1 Regatta Chairman and Registration: Contact Alan Jenkinson
USSCMC Office: 772-334-8085 • USSCMC Fax 772-334-2997

15. CONDUCT

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 inappropriate conduct occurring during this event, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the Chief Umpire of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.