NOTICE OF RACE
SEISA District 2017 Single Handed Championship Regatta
aka - Qualifier for the ISSA Cressy
September 23-24, 2017
Fairhope Yacht Club
Fairhope, AL

1. RULES
1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) 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 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed 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.
1.4 The Organizing Authority (OA) is SEISA in conjunction with host, FYC.

2. SAFETY
2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved Type III or V non-inflatable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

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 on the registration.hssailing.org page]
3.2 Sailors must be in 9th - 12th grade.
3.3 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader/chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or a parent recognized by the school.
3.4 Competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

4. ENTRY
4.1 Entry Forms will be available here: SEISA Single Champs - NOR & Entry site. Entry fee is $25 per competitor. **All entries must be received (**email or fax, **email preferred) by 5pm Wednesday, Sept 20th., 2017** to: Elizabeth McGriff - Email: mcgriffk@bellsouth.net - Fax: 251-990-8602 - Cell 251-689-3665
4.2 Make regatta registration checks payable to: Fairhope Yacht Club. (Due to late posting of registration details; alternatively entry checks may be turned in at check in on Sat morning Sept. 23, if necessary. Please email Elizabeth PRIOR to entry deadline; you will receive an email confirmation.
Checks for registration may be mailed and received by entry deadline to:
Fairhope Yacht Club
% Elizabeth McGriff
101 Volanta Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532
4.3 No Lunch or Dinner provided. FYC will have lunch options available for sale to competitors.
4.4 Please bring your own reusable water container.

5. BOATS
5.1 This is a BYOB event. Full Rig Laser or Radial Rig Laser.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 23, 2017
0930 - Check in and Rigging of Boats.
1030 - Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
1130 - First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day until late, weather permitting.

Sunday, September 24, 2017
0900 - Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
1000 -First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
1300 -No warning signal will be made after this time.
1400 (or asap after racing) Awards Presentation.

6.1 Race Committee will post any changes to schedule on the Notice Board.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Sailing instructions **will be available online ONLY** at seisa.hssailing.org under the Forms link.

8. RACING AREA
All races will be sailed on the waters of **Mobile 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, RRS Appendix A will apply as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9, except that no score will be excluded.
9.2 Twelve or more races are scheduled; three completed races will constitute a regatta.

10. COURSES
Courses will follow ISSA PR 7.7. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

11. COACHING
Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft September 23-24, 2017, 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.

12. PRIZES
First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2017 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS for the CRESSY TROPHY hosted by SPYC, St. Petersburg FL, on October 27-29, 2017.

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 23-24, 2017** may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 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 – Elizabeth McGriff – 251-689-3665
Rear Commodore – Scott Hartwell – 251-510-1532
PRO – Randy Wainwright – 251-377-8419
Fairhope Yacht Club – 101 Volanta Ave. Fairhope AL 36532 251-928-3276

15. HOUSING
Local Accommodations are (251) Hampton Inn Fairhope @ 928-0956, Key West Inn @990-7373, Marriot Grand Hotel @ 928-9201, Holiday Inn Express @ 928-9191. Other Hotels are available within the Daphne/Fairhope area.