

# ISSA HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

For the

CRESSY TROPHY

To be held at

St Petersburg Yacht Club

**AMENDED 11/14/24**

DATES

**NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules and the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host St Petersburg, Yacht Club.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA PR 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 12 ILCA 6 female, 12 ILCA male and 12 ILCA 7 open berths. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

### 3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form with a check for the entry fee, with the regatta chairperson by Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024.
- 3.2. Send all forms and checks to:  
Todd Fedyszyn  
St Petersburg YC  
11 Central Ave  
St Petersburg, Fl  
33703
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 3.4. ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

### 4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. The entry is (\$150.00) per **competitor**. This includes a Saturday evening regatta dinner and a regatta tech shirt.
- 4.2. Make checks payable to: St Petersburg Yacht Club.

### 5. BOATS:

- 5.1. Boats are supplied by Zim Sailing. Charter information can be found <https://zimsailing.com/charter/>
- 5.2. There will be no rotation of boats.

**6. SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, November 15th**

1300	Venue open for arrival and Charter boats available
1400	Check in at SPSC
1430-1700	Venue open for practice

**Saturday, November 16th**

0830-0900	Check in/registration
0915	Skipper's meeting
1000	First warning of the day

**Sunday, November 17th**

1000	First Warning of the day
1500	No race will start after this time
	Trophy presentation Immediately after sailing

- 6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at [scores.hssailing.org](http://scores.hssailing.org).

**7. RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed off the St Pete Pier.

**8. COURSES:** Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.8.

**9. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules. 14 races are scheduled.

**10. HOUSING:** Please contact Elizabeth Kratzig with Zig Travel by email at ([EK@zigtravel.com](mailto:EK@zigtravel.com)) or by phone at (305) 753 5224 for discounted hotel rates.

**11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:** Competitors should use the Tampa International Airport.

**12. COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from 1400 hours Friday to the end of racing on Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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.

**13. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta in both the ILCA 6 Male, ILCA 6 Female and ILCA 7 fleets. The top school's will have their names engraved on the perpetual Cressy trophy.

**14. OFFICIAL NOTICE:** 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 69.2. If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining

aces 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.

15. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** 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.
16. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** 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 3, 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.

17. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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