

SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES SP 2

October 18, 2025

Sailing Instructions

US SAILING Center of Martin County

1955 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

1. RULES

- 1.1 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, the Notice of Race, and as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board at <https://scores.hssailing.org/>

3. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online at <https://scores.hssailing.org/> by the end of the competitors meeting on Saturday.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Saturday, October 18
0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging.
0915 Competitors' meeting on Sailing Deck
1000 Start of first race of the day

5. BOATS

- 5.1 This regatta will utilize 8 USSCMC 420s with sails plus competitor-provided boats and sails.
5.2 Equipment problems should be reported to a race committee representative as soon as possible. Breakdowns will be handled per ISSA procedural rules. If a competitor is seeking redress due to equipment failure, the failure must be shown to a designated person and logged by that person to the Race Committee. If this is not done, then redress for that reason cannot be considered. The designated person will be identified at the Competitors meeting and will announce how to find them onshore.
5.3 Competitors must bring their own sets of Jib sheets.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the end of the USSCMC dock.
6.2 When AP flag is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the race signal AP.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be East of the Sailing Center in the Indian River Lagoon.

8. ROTATION

- 8.1 Teams will sail two races as a set, then swap A&B Divisions using the same boat. NO ROUND ROBIN ROTATION.
8.2 Varsity boats will be identified by the Jib number.
8.3 JV boats will be identified by mainsail number.

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1 Courses shall be approximately 15 minutes in length.
9.2 Course diagrams can be found on page 50 of the ISSA Procedural Rules.
9.3 The courses will be announced orally.
9.4 Rounding marks will be red marks

10. START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat, and a yellow mark or a staff displaying an orange flag on the pin-end Start Boat.
10.2 Races will be started in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.9
10.3 Varsity and Junior Varsity Division may be sailed separately dependent on registrations

11. RECALLS

11.1 The Race Committee may also attempt to notify individual boats by hailing their jib numbers (Varsity) or mainsail numbers (Junior Varsity)

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Finish boat and a yellow finishing buoy.

12.2 If one or more boats are unreasonably delaying the completion of a race, the race committee may score the boat(s) in place and terminate the race. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

13. SAFETY AND CONSERVATION

13.1 A boat which retires from a race is asked to notify the race committee before leaving the course area.

13.2 Competitors who require assistance from a safety boat should so signify by waving their arms overhead.

13.3 Competitors are strongly encouraged to use reusable water bottles. Multiple coolers of cold water will be available for refilling.

14. SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9 and 11.

14.2 Three races must be completed to constitute a regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.5(c)

14.3 Junior varsity teams will be scored separately from varsity.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest procedure will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Section 15.

15.2 Procedure and compensation for breakdown points shall be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e) and ISSA Appendix 5.

16. COACHING

16.1 Unless it is with the permission of the Race Committee: team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the racing area during the event.

16.2 All coaching, crew rotations, exchange of clothing / food / drink, and communication shall occur from land or as instructed by the Race Committee.