

SAISA Cressy Qualifier
Sarasota, FL
September 26-27, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, and the SAISA Supplementary Rules.
2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**
 - 2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
 - 2.2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and the SAISA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.
3. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials
4. **SCHEDULE:**
 - 4.1. Report times each day are listed in the NOR.
 - 4.2. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
 - 4.3. No Rotation of boats will take place at this event.
5. **COURSES AND MARKS:**
 - 5.1. Courses will be described in the diagram at the end of these sailing Instructions.
 - 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally on the water..
 - 5.3. All marks are described in the course diagram.
 - 5.4. If a gate mark is missing, competitors shall round the remaining mark to port.
6. **START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:**
 - 6.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
 - 6.2. The start line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a Orange mark.
 - 6.3. The finish line will be between a blue flag on the race committee boat and a white ball for course W4.
 - 6.4. The finish line will be between a blue flag on the race committee boat and mark W on course W3.
7. **BREAKDOWNS:**
 - 7.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
 - 7.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 5.
8. **PROTESTS:** Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI
 - 8.1. Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of the Race Committee docking time.
 - 8.2. Protest forms can be found in the SYS office.
9. **SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
10. **SAFETY:** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

COURSE DIAGRAM

