



Mississippi State High School Team Racing Championship Regatta

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Host: Bay Waveland Yacht Club
March 5-6, 2016**

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 including Appendix D (Team Racing Rules), ISSA Procedural Rules, SEISA Supplemental Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is SEISA, BWYC and St. Stanislaus College.
- 1.3. RRS D2.5 Two Flag Procedure and D2.6 Limited Umpiring shall apply.
- 1.4. RRS appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to modify these sailing instructions verbally, on land or water, as they deem necessary.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1 Official notices including changes to the NOR and SI will be posted on the official notice board located upstairs in the lounge. Changes to the sailing instructions, made prior to racing, shall be posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect. Other changes will be posted as soon as practicable.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

- 3.1 When Race Signal AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes." This changes Race Signal AP.

4. SCHEDULE:

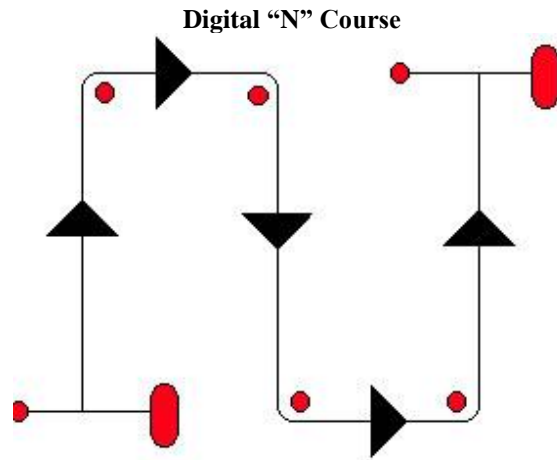
Saturday, March 5, 2016		Sunday, March 6, 2016	
Registration	0830-0930	First Signal	1000
Competitor's Meeting	1000	No Start After	1600
First Signal	1100	Trophy Presentation	As soon as possible after the conclusion of racing

- 4.1. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the principal race officer.
- 4.2. Three rotations are scheduled. One completed rotation shall constitute a regatta.
- 4.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be distributed at the competitor's meeting.

5. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 5.1. The course will be the digital "N" in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Appendix 6.
- 5.2. All marks will be orange or yellow tetrahedrons.

- 5.3. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).
- 5.4. The course is diagrammed below.



6. SHORTENING AND ABANDONING RACES:

- 6.1. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7(d) races will not be shortened. They will be abandoned. No signals are required. A race may be abandoned at any time at the discretion of the race committee, in consultation with the protest committee if possible.

7. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

- 7.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.8(a).
- 7.2. The initial order of starts will be announced at the competitor's meeting.
- 7.3. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix S6.
- 7.4. General recalls will be signaled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.8(b) (Changes RRS 30.1).
- 7.5. The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the starting mark.
- 7.6. Boats whose warning signal has not been made are asked to stay clear of the starting area during the starting sequence for other boats.

8. BREAKDOWNS:

- 8.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests. This changes RRS D5.2.
- 8.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 12.2. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA Procedural Rule Appendix 3.

9. PROTESTS:

- 9.1. RRS D2.5 Two Flag Protest Procedure and D2.6 Limited Umpiring shall apply.
- 9.2. If a boat is entitled to a hearing per RRS D2.6, protest procedures will be in accordance with RRS D1.2(e). It will be the intention of the umpires to hear any protests on the water immediately after the race is finished.
- 9.3. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.
- 9.4. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat finishes in the round in which the incident occurred, or 30 minutes after the Race Committee docks, if it is the last race of the day.

10. SCORING:

10.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 12.

11. COACHING:

11.1. Support and coach boats are explicitly permitted. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of team. This is a specific exception to ISSA PR 8(a).

11.2. Coaching will be allowed on the water between races as long as SI 9 is followed.

12. SAFETY:

12.1. Per ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2, competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III or V lifejackets. Inflatable type lifejackets are not permitted.

12.2. 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.

13. ROTATIONS:

13.1. Teams will rotate boats. Specific instructions about rotations will be given at the Competitors Meeting.

14. TROPHIES:

14.1. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the top-placing Mississippi teams.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

15.1. 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 4, Decision to Race.

15.2. 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.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

16.1. 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.