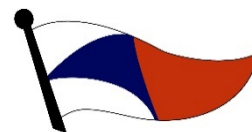


2019-20 SAISA
South Points #7
March 7, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation

SITE: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplemental Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3 No pets are permitted on DIYC property except individually trained service animals.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and SAISA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, and Supplemental Rules, <http://saisa.hssailing.org/about/saisa-supplemental-rules>.
- 2.2 All 2019-2020 Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a South Points Regatta. Points will be awarded to qualify for participation in the Mallory District Championship & Qualifier for ISSA Mallory fleet racing nationals, within the South Atlantic District.
- 2.3 All schools and school team member sailors must be identified in the team's online roster. A team is composed of one or more ISSA/SAISA registered sailors attending a high school full time.
- 2.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 9th (JY only), 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta and must be listed on their ISSA/SAISA online team roster.
- 2.5 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members.
- 2.6 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 7 schools have registered, subsequent team(s) will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. Consideration may be given to teams traveling the farthest distance to the event.
- 2.7 Eligible SAISA schools may enter both varsity and JV teams (teams with 12 or more sailors), however only the varsity team score will be used to determine South Points. A JV team from an eligible school may also be entered only when pre-approved by SAISA. For JV team approval, contact the regatta chair as limitations may be in effect. Each JV team is required to provide their own 420.

3 ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form, waivers and a check for the entry fee, with the regatta chairperson by Wednesday March 4. Send all forms and checks to:

Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation
c/o Greta Brooks – SP#7 Regatta Chair
1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry is \$60.00 per team. This includes breakfast and a cookout.
- 4.2 Plan to bring your own lunch. Florida Council of Yacht Club reciprocity is always available. Food will be available for purchase. Competitors and spectators are requested to return to the ground floor after eating.
- 4.3 The use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Large Igloo containers of ice water will be available to all competitors, coaches, and spectators for refilling your re-usable canister.
- 4.4 Make checks payable to: **Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation.**

5 DAMAGE

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, the skipper and crew of one or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor &/or coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

6 BOATS

- 6.1 The host will provide (7) seven Collegiate 420s and sails.
- 6.2 Teams which register after the total number of provided boats has been allocated will be required to provide a boat and sails of comparable condition to be entered into the rotation. Consideration may be given to teams traveling the farthest distance to the event.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7

0830 - Arrival and check-in, boat rigging
0930 - Competitors' meeting
1015 - Start of first race of the day

Sunday, March 8

(ONLY IF CONDITIONS PRECLUDE A COMPETITIVE ROTATION ON SATURDAY)

0900 - Competitor's meeting (only if racing is necessary)
0945 - Start of the first race
1400 - No race to be started after this time

- 7.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the wall on the West side of the lower level.

8 RACING AREA

All races will be sailed on Hillsborough Bay, directly south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10 SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with SAISA Supplemental Rules.

11 HOUSING

No local housing is available. Some local lodging near the venue are listed below;

Courtyard Marriott – 102 E. Cass St., Tampa (813)229-1100

Embassy Suites Hotel – 513 S Florida Ave., Tampa (813)769-8300
Hampton Inn – 1301 East 7th Ave., Tampa (813)247-6700
Hilton – 211 N Tampa St, Tampa (813)204-3000
Marriott Waterside – 700 S. Florida Ave., Tampa (813)221-4900
Residence Inn - 101 E. Tyler St., Tampa (813)221-4224

12 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Competitors should use Tampa airport (TPA). For directions to Davis Island Yacht Club, go to <http://www.diy.org> > About the Club > Location.

13 COACHING

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday to ending 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.

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 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races 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 4, 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

Registration and Regatta Chair: Greta Brooks, (813) 434-5813, or email margrettabrooks@gmail.com
Principal Race Officer: Eric Robbins