

ISSA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

For the

BAKER TROPHY

To be held at

Ransom Everglades School

Miami, Florida

May 21-23, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 05/21/21

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, **the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules**, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, 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. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Ransom Everglades School.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.1.
- 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 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 and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by May 12th, 2021. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.
- 3.2. Send all forms and checks to:
Ransom Everglades School
C/O Joe Logan
3575 Main Highway
Coconut Grove, Florida
33133
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
- 3.4. ISSA may 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 & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 4.1. The entry is **\$450 per school**.

4.2. A damage deposit of (\$500.00) must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

4.3. Make checks payable to: Ransom Everglades School

5. BOATS:

5.1. 18 Laser Performance Collegiate 420's will be provided by Ransom Everglades School. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 21

1430-Registration/check in at venue

1500-1800 Boats available for practice

Saturday, May 22

0830-Check in/registration

0830-Rigging of boats

0900-Skipper's meeting

0945-First warning and schedule for the day

Sunday, May 23

0830-Rigging of boats

0930-First Warning and schedule for the day

1500-No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

Trophy presentation ASAP after sailing

6.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at www.scores.hssailing.org.

7. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the vicinity of Ransom Everglades School.

8. COURSES: The digital N course will be used.

9. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. HOUSING: Housing is not provided. There are a number of hotels in and around the Coconut Grove area.

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION: Competitors should use Miami International Airport (20 mins from venue) or the Fort Lauderdale International Airport (45 mins from venue).

12. COACHING: Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from report time on Friday until the end of racing on Sunday afternoon 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. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Baker 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 69.1(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:**
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