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ISSA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

For the

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To be held at

Lakewood Yacht Club
Seabrook, Texas 77586
May 20-22, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), and the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#).

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host (Lakewood Yacht Club / Bay Access).

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. **COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be Tech Score.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III, Section 1.

4.2. 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.

4.3. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form, regatta fees, and damage deposit with the regatta chair by **May 13, 2022**. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chair immediately so arrangements can be made.

4.4. Send all forms and payment to:

Bay Access
c/o Leigh Zittler
1214 Spring Cress Ln.
Seabrook, Texas 77586

4.5. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chair and ISSA as soon as possible.

4.6. ISSA will 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.

5. FEES:

- 5.1. The entry is (\$550) per school. This includes continental breakfast, snacks after racing, and shirts for up to 10 people.
- 5.2. A damage deposit of (\$500) 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.
- 5.3. **All checks payable to: Bay Access**

6. **BOATS:** Flying Juniors (FJs) provided by Bay Access. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 20

1430-Registration/check in at venue
1500-1800 Boats available for practice

Saturday, May 21

0830-Check in/registration
0830-Rigging of boats
0900-Skipper's meeting
0945-First warning and schedule for the day

Sunday, May 22

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

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in the vicinity of Lakewood Yacht Club on the waters of Clear Lake.

9. TRAVEL AND HOUSING:

- 9.1. Competitors should use Houston Hobby Airport (20 mins from venue) or IAH (Bush Intercontinental Airport (1 hour from venue).
- 9.2. Attached hereto are nearby motels/hotels is provided in Appendix A

10. COACHING:

- 10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of registration time on Friday until the end of the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. 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.
- 10.2. Once a team has qualified for a National Championship, members of that team shall not sail at the site to be used for the event, unless that site is their School's home waters or there is a previously scheduled ISSA regatta. Violation of this condition may be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

11. **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.

- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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1214 Spring Cress Lane
Seabrook, Texas 77586
Cell: (713) 446-8873
Email: larz@cjmhlaw.com

15. ISSA REPRESENTATIVE:

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Appendix A

LODGING:

Please be aware that the Hwy 146 bridge is under construction. While it is open, the traffic delays at certain times of day can be significant. Lodging located in Kemah, Clear Lake Shores or League City is on the south side of the bridge. Lakewood Yacht Club is located on the north shore of Clear Lake.

Seabrook Area:

Hilton Houston NASA Pkwy
3000 E NASA Pkwy
Houston TX 77058
(281) 333-9300

Hampton Inn
3000 NASA Rd. 1
Seabrook, Texas 77586
(281) 532-9200

La Quinta Inn & Suites
3636 Nasa Road 1
Seabrook, TX 77586
(281) 326-7300

Quality Inn & Suites
2720 E NASA Pkwy
Seabrook, TX 77586
(281) 326-7200

Spring Hill Suites
2120 Nasa Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
(281) 474-3456

Seaside RV Resort
4001 Old Hwy. 6
Seabrook, TX 77586
(888) 472-4240

Seabrook provides a lot of attractions, activities, elegant or casual dining ,and lodging options near the Club. Family members and guests of the racers can visit <http://www.seabrooktx.gov/549/Visitors> to plan onshore activities while the participants are on the water.

Webster Area (West of Seabrook):

A little further away, but still located on the north side of Clear Lake is Webster which has appx 20 hotels. The following link contains a list of hotels and activities.

<https://www.cityofwebster.com/1272/Visitors>

LaPorte Area (North of Seabrook)

Also, a little further away and north along Hwy 146 is LaPorte. The following link contains a list of hotels and activities.

<https://visitlaportetx.com/>