



SAISA SOUTH POINTS #7

**Varsity & Junior Varsity Fleets
Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation
March 7th, 2026**



NOTICE OF RACE

OA: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association & Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation

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

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RULES:

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplemental Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified according to ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. All 420 mainsails shall have a maximum length of 43 inches at the top batten pocket.
- 1.4. North Blue-Ribbon Sails shall not be used.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and SAISA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplemental Rules.
- 2.2. All 2025–2026 SAISA South & Caribbean Member Schools are welcome.
- 2.3. Competitors must attend the school they represent full-time and must be listed on their ISSA/SAISA online team roster.
- 2.4. An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their 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 team members and monitor their ability to sail in varied conditions.
- 2.5. Junior Varsity teams are invited and will be sailed as a separate fleet.

ENTRY:

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an online team registration, individual online waivers for each sailor participating in the event, and a \$75 entry fee for each team participating.
- 3.2. The event website is located at: <https://diysf.org/south-points-regatta>
- 3.3. All entry fees must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026.

SCHEDULE:

- 4.1. Saturday, March 7th
 - 0800 – Arrival, Check-in & Rigging
 - 0830 – Competitors' Meeting
 - 0900 – First Warning

DAMAGE:

- 5.1. In accordance with RRS 14 and 60.2, the Race Committee may protest any boat for contact that causes damage, including damage to the Race Committee and other vessels. In cases of serious

damage, the protest committee may impose penalties beyond disqualification, such as a DNE for one or more races or exclusion from the event. See ISSA Procedural Rule 15 regarding Serious Collisions. Advisors and coaches must decide whether to sail based on current conditions and the sailor's skill.

BOATS, EQUIPMENT & SAILS:

- 6.1. Each team must provide its own class rules-compliant C420. This changes ISSA PR 7.4, 7.7(a), and SAISA SR 4.5 and 4.6. Mainsheet bridles, trapezes, and spinnakers are not permitted.
- 6.2. Shroud pins shall be set prior to the first race and not adjusted thereafter.
- 6.3. All Varsity boats will be assigned jibs at check-in that must be used for the duration of the event unless permission for a substitution is given by the Regatta Chair or PRO.
- 6.4. OCS calls will be made by jib numbers for Varsity and mainsail numbers for Junior Varsity.
- 6.5. No redress shall be given under ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e), except for a breakdown of a jib provided by the Organizing Authority. Teams must supply their own jib sheets.
- 6.6. Caribbean teams may reserve a DIYSF C420 for use at the event. Please notify the regatta chair of your intent to participate at least two weeks before the regatta.

RACING AREA:

- 7.1. All races will be sailed in Tampa Bay adjacent to the Davis Island Yacht Club.

COURSES:

- 8.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR AP 9.

SCORING & FORMAT:

- 9.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with SAISA Supplemental Rules.
- 9.2. This will be a two-division regatta with the intention of sailing two races per division in each set.

COACHING:

- 10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from Saturday to Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. Penalties may include disqualification of all associated boats or teams.

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 11.1. No contestant shall use marijuana, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages. Alleged breaches are not grounds for protest but will be handled under RRS 69. Competitors found in violation may be excluded from remaining races and removed from the venue. Additional penalties may apply. This rule applies from arrival through departure.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 12.1. By participating, competitors grant the Organizing Authority and event sponsors the right to use photography, audio, video, and other recordings of them without compensation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 13.1. Sailing involves inherent risks. Competitors take part at their own risk. Refer to RRS 4.
- 13.2. Organizers are not responsible for damage, injury, or death that results from participation.
- 13.3. Participants agree to release organizers from liability to the fullest extent allowed by law.