



NOTICE OF RACE
WET & COOL HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA
March 28 – 29, 2020
Fairhope Yacht Club
101 Volanta Ave, Fairhope, AL 36532
Revised 2/20/2020



RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South East Interscholastic Sailing Association hosted by Fairhope High School and Fairhope Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the current Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.4 "In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted."

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved wearable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing. A team uniform is required, per ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms. This may be a team pinnie worn on the outside of the lifejacket.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Competing schools must be active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules by entry deadline. Sailors must be registered in the ISSA team database. For more info, see <http://registration.hssailing.org/>
- 3.2 A team is comprised of up to eight (8) sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III.
- 3.3 **RESPONSIBLE ADULT (see PR 1.3 for more info)**. Each team must designate an adult (who may or may not be the team coach, but who is not a team member or high school student) who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team and remain onsite during sailing at each competition.

4. ENTRY / FEE / COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 Teams may find entry documents at <http://seisa.hssailing.org> and at <https://fairhopeyachtclub.com/regattas>. Click on Regatta title to see NOR and Registration documents. Please communicate intent to compete with Holly Murray at 228-363-0073 or sthcrux@aol.com.
- 4.2 Entry Fee will be **\$60 per team for the weekend** of sailing. Teams with more than 8 members will pay \$10.00 for each additional member. Lunches will be available for purchase.
- 4.3 Make registration checks payable to Fairhope Yacht Club. Registrations may be mailed to:
Holly Murray
c/o Fairhope Yacht Club
P.O. Box 1327
Fairhope AL 36533
Cell: 228-363-0073, Email: sthcrux@aol.com

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 5.1 Teams must submit a damage deposit of \$50.00 with each entry. The deposit is refundable if the team returns the boat and gear undamaged. In the event the OA cannot attribute damage to a particular team, it will divide the repair costs evenly amongst all competing teams
- 5.2 Make deposit checks payable to: **Fairhope Sailing Foundation**

6. BOATS

The OA will provide Club 420's from Fairhope Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided. Teams are encouraged to bring bailers.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 Saturday March 28, 2020

- 0830 Check in and Rigging of Boats.
- 0900 Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
- 0930 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
Races will continue until late in the day, weather permitting.

Sunday March 29, 2020

- 0930 First Warning. Racing throughout the day.
- 0200 No further races may be started.
Trophy Presentation as soon as practical after racing is complete.

- 7.2 The Official Regatta Notice Board will be located in the FYC Ballroom. The OA will post any changes to the schedule on the official notice board by 0800, March 28.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available during check-in on Saturday and may be available online at <http://www.seisa.org> prior to the event.

9. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed on the waters of Mobile Bay, west of the FYC Harbor. The Race Committee will announce the location of the signal boat at the Competitor's Meeting.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Race Committee will score the regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The committee will not exclude any scores.
- 10.2 Competitors will be able to find scores at scores.hssailing.org
- 10.3 In accordance with ISSA PR 4.3, each team must complete a Record of Participation at ts.hssailing.org by the close of protest time at the end of the regatta. (Failure to do so will result in a 20 points per division added to their total team score.)
- 10.4 Each team should ensure an onsite Support Person has a TechScore account by at least Noon on the Wednesday prior to the regatta. A coach and/or team leader may request an account at: ts.hssailing.org. Any difficulty getting a TechScore team account should be reported ASAP to Joann Willits, SEISA President. (See Regatta Contacts)
- 10.5 Teams are encouraged to update RP information online throughout the event so friends, family, and spectators watching the scores may see who is sailing for each team.

11. RACES/COURSES

- 11.1 Two or more Round Robins are scheduled
- 11.2 A minimum of 3 races are required to constitute a regatta
- 11.3 Courses will follow ISSA PR 7.7. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR Part VI and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.
- 12.2. Competitors shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the protest before reporting to the Race Committee the intention to file a protest. Having notified the Race Committee of this intent, the competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the same protest until after the Protest Committee renders a decision. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the hearing.

12.3. No appeals will be allowed in accordance with ISSA PRs, Part VI, Section 20, (b). and RRS 70.5 (a).

13. HOUSING

Contact Fairhope Yacht Club for any specific housing arrangements. Hotels are also available in the Daphne/Fairhope area, including the Hampton Inn, Fairhope – (251) 928-0956 and the Marriot Grand Hotel – (251) 928-9201.

14. COACHING – See ISSA PR 8

A competitor may receive coaching, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on shore or on the dock. When boats do not return to the dock after each race, the Race Committee may designate an area where all of the above may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. Support Person(s) shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft unless also acting as a member of the race committee in which case contact with a competitor shall also be limited to a designated area; otherwise that Support Person shall be allowed to perform duties necessary in running the regatta. 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.

15. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONTESTANTS

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during this weekend may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chair Scott Hartwell – Cell: 251-510-1532, Email: hartwells251@yahoo.com

SEISA Contacts Dan Zwerg – President – dzweg@ststan.com

Holly Murray – FYC Sailing Director – 228-363-0073 – sthcrux@aol.com