

**South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association  
Team Racing Championship  
&  
ISSA Toby Baker Trophy Qualifier**

Hosted by:  
Ransom Everglades School  
and  
South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association

April 25 & 26, 2009

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS including Appendix D/2.3b), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplemental Rules, this NOR (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5. Races will be umpired.

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Friday, April 24	1200 – 1600	Early check-in (Boats may be available for practice)
Saturday, April 26	0900	Check-in, boat rigging
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	1015	First Warning
Sunday, April 27	0900	First Warning
	1600	No starts after this time except for sail-offs to break ties

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

All 2008-09 Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. All schools must be members in good standing with SAISA.

An eligible team is comprised of 6 and a maximum of 9 sailors who MUST attend the same high school and be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher. Competing schools must be members of ISSA.

Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult Team Leader Chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent and must be recognized by the school. This person must be responsible for conduct & have full authority for making medical decisions. Competitors without a responsible adult on site may not be scored for races on days for which that adult is absent or may not be allowed to go on the water. It is the competitor's designated adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

**4. FORMAT**

HS teams will compete, Team A vs. Team B in any given race, consisting of 3 doublehanded boats per team in a series of races in round robins. **Two** HS teams will advance to compete in ISSA National Team Racing "Baker" Championship. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be outlined in the Sailing Instructions and at the Competitor's Meeting.

**5. FEES & REGISTRATION**

The entry fee shall be \$60.00 per each team, completed by the Advisor/Coach on record & paid in advance by using the Entry Form below (pg 4) and Waivers for each sailor available at [www.saisa.org](http://www.saisa.org), under Members – General Forms - Samples – Waiver: "...[Baker & Mallory Championship/Qualification Series](#) (9-12 grade)".

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY Close of Business TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2009 TO BE REGISTERED**

*Make checks payable to **Ransom Everglades School**.*

*Mail registration form and check to:*

**Ransom Everglades School**

**Attn: Christine Jackson, Head Sailing Coach**

**3575 Main Highway**

**Coconut Grove, FL 33133**

**6. SCORING**

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

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at Ransom Everglades.

**8. BOATS**

Collegiate 420's will be used; 12 will be provided by Ransom Everglades. Personal safety equipment must be furnished by the competitors.

**9. RACING AREA**

The racing will be held on Biscayne Bay, south of Dinner Key.

**10. COURSES**

Racing will be completed on a College "N".

**11. PRIZES**

SAISA will issue invitations to the top 2 high school teams to represent the district at the ISSA National High School Doublehanded Team Racing Championship for the Toby Baker Trophy, to be held at Sequoia Yacht Club/Peninsula Youth Sailing/Port of Redwood City, Redwood City, CA; MAY 22-24, 2009. If any qualifying high school team cannot attend the ISSA National Championship, the next place competitor will be invited.

**12. FOOD**

Plan to bring your own water, snacks and lunches.

**13. DAMAGE**

Damage caused by collisions that require 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, either or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages.

**14. LODGING**

Contact The Hampton Inn - Central Reservations 800-426-7866. There are 2 locations near Coconut Grove:

Hampton Inn Coconut Grove

Hampton Inn Key Biscayne

Other options:

Holiday Inn, University of Miami (305) 667-5611

DoubleTree Coconut Grove (305) 858-2500

Residence Inn by Marriott

Extended Stay America - Coral Gables

**15. INFORMATION**

**Regatta Contacts:**

Christine Jackson, Head Sailing Coach – Ransom Everglades School

Phone: (305) 926 - 1531

Email: [cjackson@ransomeverglades.org](mailto:cjackson@ransomeverglades.org)

Tom Monkus (SAISA)

Work: (727) 821-9080

Email: [tpmonkus@saisa.org](mailto:tpmonkus@saisa.org)

**Regatta site:**

Harry Anderson Waterfront Pavillion

Ransom Everglades School

3575 Main Highway

Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**Directions:**

Ransom Everglades Upper School is approximately 20 minutes from Miami International Airport and lies on the waterfront of Coconut Grove just south of Dinner Key. Detailed directions to Ransom Everglades Upper School are available from the contacts above or at [maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com).

**ISSA RULE**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages, or use any controlled substance, the possession of which is unlawful. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during this regatta may be the basis for disciplinary action. Discipline problems and this regulation's enforcement will be handled promptly by an adult Discipline Hearing Board, which will consist of three adult members; the Regatta Chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors and the Chief Judge. Said Board shall, at a time and method selected by them, meet to hear said problem and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final without appeal permitted.

**ENTRY FORM – SAISA DISTRICT TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Email</b>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____

Each competitor must file a waiver at or before registration. Note that proof of enrollment in the member school may be requested at any time.

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IS ATTACHED.

We agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Responsible Adult**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**