

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

Hosted by:
Lauderdale Yacht Club
and
South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association

April 22 & 23, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of sailing for 2009-2012 including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Rule D2.3(b), Races with Limited Umpiring, will apply.

1.3 Rule D2.4(b), regarding protests and requests for redress, will apply.

1.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final with no appeal as provided in rule 70.5(a).

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Thursday, April 21: 1200 – 1600 Early check-in (Boats may be available for practice)

Friday, April 22 - 0800 Check-in, boat rigging
 0830 Competitors Meeting
 0900 First Warning

Saturday, April 23 - 0900 First Warning
 1400 No starts after this time with the exception of sail-offs

3. ELIGIBILITY

All current Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. All schools must be members in good standing with ISSA and 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 9th 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. Multiple round robins will be attempted on day 1 with the championship rounds on day 2. Two HS teams will advance to compete in ISSA National Team Racing "Baker" Trophy Championship on May 20-22. 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 **\$150.00** per each team and a separate **damage deposit check of \$100.00** completed by the Advisor/Coach on record & paid in advance with separate checks by using the Entry Form below (pg 4) and Waivers for each sailor available at www.saisa.org, under Members – General Forms - Samples – Waiver: “...[Baker & Mallory Championship/Qualification Series](#) (9-12 grades)”.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY Close of Business Friday, April 1, 2011 TO BE REGISTERED

*Make checks payable to **Lauderdale Yacht Club High School Sailing Program**. Mail registration form and check to:*

**Lauderdale Yacht Club
Attn: High School Sailing
1725 SE 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**

6. SCORING

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

8. BOATS

Collegiate 420's will be used; **12** will be provided by the Lauderdale Yacht Club. Personal safety equipment must be furnished by the competitors.

9. RACING AREA

The racing will be held off the North Lake, an extension of the Intracoastal Waterway in Hollywood, FL.

Regatta site: The regatta will be at Pavilion #1 in Holland Park which is on the far eastern point of Johnson Street in Hollywood Florida. Parking is free unless you have brought a trailer.

10. COURSES

Based on the conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to schools placing 1st through 3rd as soon as possible after the last race to be sailed in the regatta. 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 May 20-21, 2011 at Norfolk, VA. If any qualifying high school team cannot attend the ISSA National Championship, the next place competitor will be invited.

There will be a commemorative visor for the event. If your team would like more than 10 of these, contact Jill Harris, 954-648-589, Jillh922@comcast.net, prior to April 1, 2011.

12. FOOD

Plan to bring your own water, snacks and lunches, breakfast will be provided. **We encourage the use of BPA free water bottles to refill during the regatta. Please bring your water bottles!!!**

13. DAMAGE

A damage deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boats 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.

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: Some suggestions:

Homewood Suites by Hilton on Griffin Road.....101.15/ night

La Quinta on N. 26th Ave ...99/night

Hampton Inn at Ft. Lauderdale airport....126.65/night

Hampton Inn, 1000 S Federal Hwy in Hallandale Beach....126.65/night

Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Airport...118/night

Hilton Garden Inn, Dania...110/night

15. INFORMATION

Regatta Contacts:

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16. CONDUCT

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 inappropriate conduct occurring during April 21-23, 2011, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the Chief Umpire of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

ENTRY FORM – SAISA DISTRICT TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Coach: _____ Email: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Advisor: _____ Email: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

Name Grade Email

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; plus DAMAGE DEPOSIT (if required) \$_____.

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

Responsible Adult

Date