

**2010-2011 SAISA Singlehanded District Championship
and Qualifier for the
2011 ISSA National Singlehanded Championship for the Cressy Trophy**

September 25-26, 2010

Organizing Authorities: St. Petersburg Yacht Club and
South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA)

St. Petersburg Yacht Club
St. Petersburg, Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Interscholastic Sailing Association of North America (ISSA) Procedural Rules and the SAISA Supplemental Rules.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2 Eligibility

2.1 Competing teams must be members in good standing of ISSA and (SAISA) and officially registered for the 2010-2011 school year. No pending memberships will be accepted.

2.2 If a school wishes to participate, and has not yet paid ISSA dues, they will be provided the opportunity at check-in.

2.3 Each team must meet the eligibility requirements in Part III of the Procedural Rules, including having a designated adult responsible for the school's team. (Procedural Rule 1.3)

2.4 Competitors must provide their own fully-equipped Laser Full Rig or Laser Radial.

2.5 There is no limit as to the number of entries a school may submit.

2.6 Home schooled students may register with their "zoned" HS (with advisor consent) but are not eligible to compete at Nationals unless they obtain and present a current student ID card.

3 Entry

3.1 The entry fee is \$65 per competitor and includes two days of racing, two continental breakfasts two lunches, awards and 7% Florida sales tax.

3.2 Combination Entry and Waiver Forms are available on the SPYC website, www.spyc.org and the SAISA website www.saisa.org.

3.3 Completed forms and fees should be sent to: SPYC – SAISA Qualifier, Attn: Coach Molly Doyle, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 and received no later than Tuesday, September 21, 2010. No changes to the declaration of the rig may be made after this time. Any entry form that has no rig designation will compete as a full rig.

3.4 E-mail receipts will be sent as completed entries are received. These entries will be posted on the sites listed in NOR 3.2. Entry lists will be updated as new entries are received.

4 Schedule of Events

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, 9/25	Competitor check-in & Continental Breakfast	0800 - 0900	SPSC Classroom
	Competitors' Meeting	0900	SPSC Classroom
	Warning, 1 st race of the day	1000	
Sunday, 9/26	Competitor check in & Continental breakfast	0830	SPSC Classroom
	Warning, 1 st race of the day	1000	
	There will be no warning after Awards	1500	
		ASAP after racing	SPSC Classroom

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the Competitor Check-in.

6 Venue

6.1 Launching will take place at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC), 250 2nd Avenue SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

6.2 Racing will take place on Tampa Bay, east of the St. Petersburg Municipal Pier. The racing area is approximately one mile from the Sailing Center.

7 Courses

The courses will be determined by the Race Committee as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

8 Safety

In addition to complying with the safety requirements in Part III of the Procedural rules, competitors will be required to sign in daily at the sailor check-in desk.

9 Penalty System

Scoring penalties, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

10 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no score will be excluded, and as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9.

10.2 Eighteen (18) races are scheduled. Three races will constitute a regatta.

11 Coaching

Procedural Rule 8 will apply. The coach's area will be designated in the Sailing Instructions.

12 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first through third skippers in each division.

13 Qualification for the National Championship

SAISA will issue invitations to 3 full rig and 3 radial rig high school teams to represent their school and SAISA in the ISSA National High School Singlehanded Championship for the Cressy Trophy. The regatta will be at St. Petersburg Yacht Club October 29th through October 31st, and hosted by the SAISA district.

14 ANNOUNCEMENT

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 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 September 24 through September 26, 2010 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.

15 INFORMATION

For additional regatta information contact:

Coach Molly Doyle or Coach Todd Fedyszyn

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PRO: Carole Bardes

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For directions: www.spyc.org (Sailing Center)

For accommodations nearby: www.spyc.org (Home, About Us)

For information regarding ISSA or SAISA contact:

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