

**2011-2012 SAISA Singlehanded District Championship
& Qualifier for the
2012 ISSA National Singlehanded Championship for the Cressy Trophy**

September 24-25, 2011

Organizing Authorities: Clearwater Yacht Club and
South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA)

Clearwater Community Sailing Center, Clearwater Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *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 2011-2012 school year. Members must have completed the ISSA/SAISA on-line registration process for the current school year as noted using the links on saisa.org. (Note that a "Pending" 2011-12 ISSA/SAISA member is not eligible to sail; all fees must be received prior to event registration.)
- 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 All competitors must be enrolled in a registered high school, grades 9 through 12 at the time of the event.

3 Entry

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 per competitor paid by September 20th. After that a late fee of \$25.00 will apply. The entry fee includes two days of racing, two lunches and dinner at the Clearwater Yacht Club on Saturday after racing.
- 3.2 Combination Entry and Waiver Forms are available on the CYC website, www.clwyc.org and the SAISA website www.saisa.org.
- 3.3 Competitors must have completed the on-line registration process, or all parts of the registration form should be mailed to; Clearwater Yacht Club, Cressy Qualifiers, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767, together with all applicable fees.
- 3.4 A declaration of the rig to be used for the entire event must be made at least five days before the event. For late entries an email received by david@bauassoc.com no later than 1700 on September 20th 2011, which clearly identifies the school, skipper and rig to be used will satisfy this requirement. All entries, which have not clearly indicated in advance the rig to be used, will compete as a full rig.

4 Designated Adult

- 4.1 At on-site registration, each competitor shall indicate in writing the adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event. Competitors without a responsible adult on site may not be scored for races on days for which that adult is absent.
- 4.2 It is the competitor's designated adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. This includes insuring that the competitor wears appropriate clothing for immersion in water.
- 4.3 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.

5 Venue

5.1 Competitors are welcome to arrive at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center, 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33767 on Friday, September 23rd after 1400.

5.2 Check-in will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 0800 until 0900. However, Race participation & sign-in prior to each day will be required at the venue.

5.3 The racing area will be in the Gulf of Mexico to the northwest of Clearwater Pass. The race committee reserves the right to relocate the racing area into Clearwater Bay

6 Schedule of Events

Competitors are welcome to arrive at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC), 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33767 on Friday, September 23rd after 1400 (registration check in will not be available).

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, 9/24	Competitor check-in	0800 - 0900	CCSC
	Competitors' Meeting	0930	CCSC
	Harbor start to follow		
	Regatta dinner after racing		CYC
Sunday, 9/25	Competitor check-in	0830	CCSC
	Competitors' Meeting (if needed)	0930	CCSC
	&/or Harbor start to follow		
	There will be no warning after	1500	
	Awards	ASAP after racing	CCSC

7 Advance Registration

7.1 Competitors must have completed the on-line registration process available at www.clwyc.org/

All parts of the School Registration Form and Waiver which is also available on www.saisa.org should be mailed to; Clearwater Yacht Club, Cressy Qualifiers, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767, together with all applicable fees, to arrive before the regatta.

7.2 A postmark later than September 17th will result in a late fee.

8 Sailing Instructions

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

9 Courses

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

Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the course. The Race Committee will try to use a target time of 20 minutes for each race.

10 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 as well as check-out following racing daily.

11 Penalty System

Scoring penalties, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

12 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 Three races will constitute a regatta.

13 Coaching

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

14 Awards

14.1 Awards will be made to the top 3 full rig and top 3 radial skippers.

14.2 An award will be given to the top 2 sailors with the lowest combined score from the same school team.

14.3 Additional awards may also be made at the discretion of the organizing authority and event host.

15 Qualifications for the National Championship

SAISA will issue written 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 the Chicago Yacht Club (Belmont Station), October 28 -30, and hosted by Midwest District.

16 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 25, 2011 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.

17 Decision to Race

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.

18 Lodging

The Clearwater Beach area has many hotels in various price ranges.

19 Information

19.1 For regatta information please contact the Regatta Chairman:

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19.2 For information regarding ISSA or SAISA contact:

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