

11th SAISA GREAT OAKS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

and

ISSA QUALIFIER

October 3-4, 2009

Hosted by

University of South Florida

&

South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. LOCATION University of South Florida Haney Landing Sailing Center, St. Petersburg Campus, next to the FL Marine Research Institute, 1st street and 7th Avenue SE. Please do not park in the Florida Marine Research Institute lot. You may park on the street (Refer to: <http://www1.stpt.usf.edu/aboutusf/map>). Metered spots on the street are \$.50 per hour, but have a 3-hour limit. Weekend parking in the USF lot one block east of the Sailing Center is generally not patrolled.

2. CLASSES Twenty FJs and operating equipment will be provided. FJs will be rotated (conditions permitting) among competitors to assure equality of equipment. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs and other gear (e.g., cold weather) must be furnished by the competitors. Bailers will not be provided.

3. ELIGIBILITY All new 2009-10 Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) and those that have not qualified for the Mallory or Baker Regatta in the last 4 years, 8th grade and up... *OR Any School New to SAISA is ELIGIBLE!*

The following schools are not eligible due to qualification for the ISSA Mallory or Baker Regattas in the March-Q series:

Antilles School (06/07/08/09), H. B. Plant High (06/07/08/09), Lakewood High (05/06/07/08), Martin County High (05/09), Pine View School (05/07), James Island Charter (08), Sarasota (08/09), St. Thomas Aquinas (08).

Competitors on a team must attend the same school they represent full time and must be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade as of the date of the Regatta. *Two or more sailors from the same school will make up the team.*

Registration for the event should be received by SAISA no later than Monday, Sep. 28th.

Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Registration will be limited to 32 school teams, one team per school. If a team is accepted to the regatta and cannot attend, please notify regatta organizer as soon as possible so that teams on the waiting list can be invited. Teams that cancel or no-show after Tuesday, September 29 shall forfeit their registration.

The regatta will serve as both the District Great Oaks Championship & qualification for the National ISSA Great Oaks Invitational Regatta in New Orleans Nov. 14-15, 2009. All teams must be registered with entry **fees paid by COB, 28 September**. There will be no late registration at the USF regatta site. (Note that if qualifying, the school team for the ISSA National Invitational event will be composed of 2 and a maximum of 4 sailors.)

A responsible adult is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the school's team including their conduct on and off the water. The responsible adult is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his/her team members.

4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT There will be an entry fee of \$40.00, plus a boat damage deposit of \$100.00.

Pay in advance by using this NOR (with attached Registration and waiver Forms), or the posted NOR on www.saisa.org.

Complete & send all 3 forms plus **2 Checks** (entry fee & damage deposit), payable to **SAISA** to:
Tom Monkus/G.O.
P.O. Box 7277
St. Petersburg, FL 33734-7277

NOTE: All participating school teams must pre-register for this event.

Damage deposits: Each team is expected to accept full financial responsibility if they cause damage or loss to the boats and equipment used in this regatta. Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the jury determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage, one or both boats may be held financially responsible and/or disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. If the jury is unable to assess a particular team, deposits will be pooled and used to pay for damage and loss. The findings will be final and not subject to appeal in this regard. *Unused deposits will be voided within 3 weeks of the last race.*

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, OCT 3, 2009	0900	Report Time
	0915	Skippers Meeting, 1st Warning Signal to follow
Sunday, OCT 4, 2009	0900	Report time, Warning signal + Additional races
	1600	No race will be started after this time

6. AWARDS & QUALIFICATION FOR NATIONAL EVENT Trophies will be awarded to the top qualifying school teams. It is intended that 6-7 double-handed teams from within the South Atlantic District will be eligible to participate in the ISSA Great Oaks Invitational Regatta. The exact number of qualifying school teams from SAISA will be confirmed in the near future.

Following qualification, if notification is not received on or before 10 October by SAISA that the qualifying team can attend the National event, an alternate team will be invited.

Following notification to SAISA, the qualifying teams must then submit check and all forms to the G. O. Registrar in New Orleans or the berth will be lost to another district.

7. AUTHORITY This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A. An official bulletin board will be maintained at the sailing center for changes to this notice, the race instructions, etc. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the board for changes.

8. FORMAT This will be a one-division regatta with single A-division sailing – *minimum 2 sailors per school form a team*; teams will rotate through the boats (other sailors may be substituted at this time) per a rotation posted on the day of the event. The number of races in a series will be equal to the number of teams competing in the regatta. Time permitting; the Race Committee will attempt to run a multiple series of races. All races will be scored regardless of whether the series was completed. Three races will constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore or on a designated vessel on the water. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. Two or more sailors will compose the school's team.

9. SCORING Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c).

10. LUNCH No lunches, food, or drinks will be provided. Plan to be on the water all day so bring plenty of food and a RE-USABLE container for water with you in the morning. Use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Large Igloo containers of ice water will be available to all competitors, coaches, and spectators for refilling your re-usable canister (e.g. Nalgene).

11. LODGING Information is available on the St. Petersburg YC web site link: refer to "DIRECTIONS" and then "**ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE:** For a listing of nearby hotels, motels, and bed & breakfasts [click here.](#)"

12. QUESTIONS

University of South Florida

Regatta Co chair/PRO: USF Varsity Coach, Allison Jolly (allisonbjolly@gmail.com); 727-560-5505 (cell)

SAISA

Tom Monkus (tpmonkus@saisa.org); 727-821-9080 (office).

ISSA RULE:

THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON AND OFF THE WATER BY ANY COMPETITOR. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

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ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM

School's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Adult Advisor _____ Cell Ph: _____

The above named school submits the following entries to compete:

SAISA Great Oaks Championship & Qualifier - 1 doublehanded team (entry) - \$ 40.00
Plus Damage Deposit – (***Two Separate Check – Please***): \$100.00

\$110.00 National & District Dues, if not already paid (register online): \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

*Please submit separate check for entry, damage deposit and dues.
All Checks are payable to SAISA.*

DISCLAIMER

By entering this regatta it is understood by the school, participant (and his or her parents if under the age of 18) that the University of South Florida, the Interscholastic Sailing Association and the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association, as well as their duly appointed committee members shall incur no liability or responsibility for injury, damage or loss to any person or property. I certify that the students named on the team roster are properly enrolled in the member school in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at the present time and are eligible for competition. I understand that any damage or loss to the boats and or equipment, which the jury finds was caused by this school's team, will be the financial responsibility of the team. Failure of any team to meet this obligation may be grounds for suspension of membership in SAISA and may result in the disqualification of the team from SAISA sanctioned events in the future. Any damage or loss, which is not capable of being assessed against a particular team, will be deducted from the damage deposit pool. If unused, checks will be voided. We agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all of the *rules* that govern this event.

Return all completed forms to:
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Principal, Team Advisor, or Coach

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TEAM ROSTER

SCHOOL: _____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Responsible Adult/Advisor at Regatta: _____ Cell No.: _____

Team*	Sailors Name	Grade
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Competitor #1 - Grade: _____

Competitor #2 - Grade: _____

Competitor #3 - Grade: _____

Competitor #4 - Grade: _____

Date Submitted: _____

*** NOTE: Only 2-4 school members qualify to form your school team in New Orleans.**

The event's purpose is to issue invitations to the top qualifying teams to represent their SAISA member schools in the ISSA "National" Great Oaks Invitational Regatta, November 15-16, in New Orleans.

If qualifying in this event we...

___ **Plan to Attend** / ___ **Do Not Plan To Attend** / ___ **Uncertain (COB deadline is Oct 9)**

**ISSA SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT GREAT OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP
WAIVER & MEDICAL RELEASE**

*To be Completed by Competitor and Competitor's Parent/Guardian
(Please Make Copies & Complete this Page for Each Team Member)*

By entering this regatta it is understood by the participant, _____ (and his or her parents if under the age of 18), that the University of South Florida, the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association and the Interscholastic Sailing Association as well as their duly appointed committee members shall incur no liability or responsibility for injury, damage or loss to any person or property. Each sailor must decide for himself or herself whether he or she is fit to compete in the weather conditions that are prevailing at the time of race. Each competitor bears all risk of any loss whatsoever by virtue of continuing in this competition. I certify that student named on this disclaimer is properly enrolled in the _____ School and is in the ___th grade at the present time. I further certify that the student is eligible for competition under the rules of the Interscholastic Sailing Association.

If the participant or any other team member causes damage or loss to the boats and equipment used in this regatta, the team will be assess the cost of repair or replacement. Failure of any team to fail to meet this obligation may be grounds for suspension of membership in SAISA and may result in the disqualification of the team from SAISA sanctioned events in the future. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other *rules* that govern this event.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL CARE

In rare instances a medical emergency arises in which consent by the parent or guardian is legally required, but the proper person cannot be located. In such circumstances, in order to avoid delay which might jeopardize the life of recovery of a student, we request the following permission from the parent or guardian, with the understanding that every effort will be made to contact them in an emergency.

I hereby grant permission to the Regatta Chairperson, an Emergency Medical Technician, and/or other physicians he/she considers appropriate, to give emergency care as necessary.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

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Signature: _____ Print: _____ (Participant)

Date: _____

_____ (Parent if under 18) Date: _____

Each competitor must have this Disclaimer on file with the Committee at the time of registration. The form must be properly signed by the parent as well as the competitor, unless the competitor is over the age of 18. Proof of enrollment in the member school may be requested at any time.

-- Make as many copies of this form as needed for your team --

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