

**SAISA Double-handed Fleet Racing District Championship and
Qualifier for the
ISSA National Fleet Racing Championship for the Mallory Trophy
April 18-19, 2009**

Hosted by:
University of South Florida & St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Site: St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 2nd Avenue SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplemental Rules will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday, April 17	1500–1800	Boats available for practice at SPSC
Saturday, April 18	0900 0915 1800 +/-	Report time Competitor's Meeting Racing to follow as soon as practicable Informal barbecue at SPSC immediately following races
Sunday, April 19	0900 0915 1500	Report time Competitor's Meeting Latest start time of a race

- Notes: (1) Both "A" division and "B" division report to St. Petersburg Sailing Center.
(2) Festival of States Fun Run and Parade will be taking place – PLEASE PLAN FOR DELAYS
(3) Spectating and Coaching will take place from the St. Petersburg Pier – best arrived at by walking.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The top 16 current member schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) who qualified through the North/South Points district elimination series (7 schools from the North division plus 7 schools from the South division) plus 2 Caribbean School who qualified in their elimination series. If unable to attend, subsequent placement may default to the next high school in line and/or to teams in other areas. All schools must be members in good standing with ISSA and SAISA, and must be recognized by ISSA.

3.2 An eligible team is composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who must be full time students, in the 9-12th grade, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and disciplinary requirements of that school.

3.3 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 competitors 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

This will be a two division fleet racing regatta; teams will rotate through the boats per rotation posted on the day of the event. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotation as set forth at the Competitor's Meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round-robin rotation of boats. Schools should be prepared to race on Sunday until completion of racing; however, no race will start after 1500. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be outlined at the Competitor's Meeting.

5. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be \$45 and a \$200 damage deposit (separate check) per school team with forms completed by the Advisor/Coach on record & paid in advance by using the Registration, Roster and Waiver forms attached (pgs 3-6). Plus pg 7, the shirt order form.

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10th 2009 TO BE REGISTERED

Return To: Allison Jolly, Sailing Coach
University of South Florida
140 7th Ave S.
COQ 108
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

6. SCORING

Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Protests hearings will be on shore at the conclusion of each day of racing, or during on shore postponements.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at SPSC.

8. BOATS

The regatta will be sailed in 16 FJ's and 16 420's. An attempt will be made by the host to switch Divisions and fleets at or approximately half-way through the regatta. In the event of bad weather and at the discretion of the host, both divisions may be sailed without switching division. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

9. RACING AREA

The racing will be on Tampa Bay, near the St. Petersburg Pier.

10. COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed, marks, and signals will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. AWARDS & TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to schools placing 1st through 4th as soon as possible after the last race to be sailed in the regatta. In addition, SAISA will issue invitations to four high school teams to represent SAISA at the ISSA National High School Double-handed Fleet Racing Championship for the Mallory Trophy, to be held at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, May 8-10, 2009. If any qualifying high school team cannot attend the ISSA National Championship, the next place competitor will be invited.

12. Qualifications for Subsequent Events

12.1 The event's purpose is to also assist the South Atlantic district of ISSA in issuing invitations to 4 school teams to represent their school and SAISA in the ISSA National High School Double-handed Championship for the Mallory Trophy.

12.2 If confirmation is not received by SAISA on or before 21 April by the qualifying team, the next place qualified team will be invited. Penalties will be assessed to the non-responsive team.

12.3 Following notification to SAISA, the qualifying teams must submit check and all registration forms to Phyllis Eades at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, to be received by 28 April, or the berth will be lost to another district.

13. FOOD

Plan to bring your own lunches, water will be provided.
Informal barbecue dinner Saturday evening following racing.

14. DAMAGE

A damage deposit of \$200.00 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.

15. DIRECTIONS

15.1 The St. Petersburg Sailing Center is located at 250 2nd Avenue SE, St. Petersburg, FL. From the I-275, exit onto the I-175 (S. Bay Drive). Continue eastbound, after the interstate ends, along 5th Ave N to 1st street, then turn left, heading northbound. Turn right onto 1st Avenue S eastbound, and proceed across bridge to Demens Landing. Sailing Center will be on your right.

16. LODGING

Listing of [accommodations](#) by SPYC: also refer to the following:

The Ponce de Leon, 727 550 9300

The Grayl's Hotel, 727 896 1080

The Hampton Inn, 727892 9900

The Bayfront Hilton, 727 894 5000

Also:

Holiday Inn Heritage 727-822-4814 5 minutes from USF

Holiday Inn Sunspree 727-867-1151 12 minutes from USF

Howard Johnson 727-867-3131 12 minutes from USF

Hilton 727-894-5000 2 minutes from USF

17. INFORMATION

17.1 For additional information, you may contact Regatta Chair Allison Jolly at abjolly@aol.com 727-560-5505 (cell)

17.2 For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA contact, Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080, tmonkus@saisa.org.

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.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & ISSA QUALIFIER

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 for:

**SAISA District Championship & ISSA Qualifier - 1 double handed team - \$45
Damage deposit - \$200 (separate check)**

Please submit checks payable to: St. Petersburg Yacht Club

*And mail to: Allison Jolly, Sailing Coach
University of South Florida
140 7th Avenue S
COQ-108
St. Petersburg, FL 33701*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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 St. Petersburg Sailing Center, the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 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 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 ISSA PRs, *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all of the rules that govern this event.

Return all completed forms to: (print _____)

Allison Jolly
140 7th Ave S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Designated Representative, Team Advisor, or Coach

2009 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & ISSA QUALIFIER

TEAM ROSTER

SCHOOL: _____

Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Responsible Adult/Advisor at Regatta: _____

Cell No.: _____

Team*	Sailors Name (<i>Print</i>)	Grade
Competitor #1 - Grade: _____ _____	Competitor #5 - Grade: _____ _____	
Competitor #2 - Grade: _____ _____	Competitor #6 - Grade: _____ _____	
Competitor #3 - Grade: _____ _____	Competitor #7 - Grade: _____ _____	
Competitor #4 - Grade: _____ _____	Competitor #8 - Grade: _____ _____	

* NOTE: To be completed by the team advisor or coach on record. Only 4-8 full time school members enrolled in grades 9-12 qualify to form your team.

**ISSA SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT 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 host/venue, 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.

ISSA RULE

THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE 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

_____ **(Participant)** _____
Please Print Please Sign

_____ **(Parent if under 18)** _____
Please Print Please Sign

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 -- 08-0214v0

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRT (Short Sleeve Cotton) ORDER FORM

If any members of your team would like to order Championship t-shirts, order and check must be received by, Wednesday, April 8, 2009. Price is \$12 each. Please fill out the order form below. Money may be included as part of the registration fee or paid separately.

Make checks payable to: St. Petersburg Yacht Club”

and mail to: Allison Jolly, Sailing Coach
University of South Florida
140 7th Ave S
COQ 108
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Total</u>
XS	_____	x	\$12 = _____
S	_____	x	\$12 = _____
M	_____	x	\$12 = _____
L	_____	x	\$12 = _____
XL	_____	x	\$12 = _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____