

NOTICE OF RACE
Caribbean High School Championship
and Qualifier for SAISA Mallory District Championship

January 17, 2011
Hosted by the Antilles School out of St Thomas Yacht Club
St. Thomas, VI 00802

SITE: St Thomas Yacht Club

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA and SAISA Procedural Rules, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

January 17, 2011- Skipper's Meeting @ 0900

First Warning @ 1000

Lunch Break- we will break for lunch off the water as determined by RC

Last Race will not begin after 1500

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation posted on the day of the event. . Time permitting; the Race Committee will attempt to run a multiple series of races. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round robin rotation of boats. Three races in each division must be completed to 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.

4. SCORING

Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Results will be forwarded to SAISA for processing & points will be awarded to qualify for participation in the District Championship & qualifier for the ISSA Mallory Trophy regatta.

5. AWARDS & TROPHIES

N/A

6. FEES

N/A

Register in advance by using the [registration](#) and [waiver](#) forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Assoc. website www.saisa.org, listed under III. *General Forms: Registration, Waivers, RP Forms - [Samples](#)*

Mail or Email Registration and Waiver Forms to:

Kim Murtha

Antilles School, Caribbean Championship

Frenchman's Bay 16-1 St. Thomas, VI 00802

To arrive on or before January 10, 2011; or Email all forms to: kimberly.murtha@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline: All participating schools must pre-register for this event by January 14. Contact Kim Murtha at 401-749-0229 or kimberly.murtha@gmail.com, or Shep Barrows at 340-690-6557 or shepusvi@yahoo.com for more information.

7. ELIGIBILITY

All 2010-2011 Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome, with preference given to any Caribbean schools if there are more schools wanting to attend than the maximum number that can be accommodated. THE REGATTA HAS A 6 SCHOOL ENTRY QUOTA. The regatta is a

Caribbean Qualifier for the SAISA Fleet Racing District Championship and a qualifier for the SAISA District Championship where the top 1 or 2 schools will be eligible to qualify. All registered schools must be members in good standing with ISSA. If a school wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/SAISA dues, the school team will be required to complete ISSA on-line registration including membership dues to be received by SAISA before the regatta registration/entry date. No team will be allowed to sail unless they are a full ISSA/SAISA member; pending memberships are not eligible to participate.

7.1. Registration for the event should be received by Kim Murtha no later than January 14, 2011. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 6 schools have registered, each school will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat or to charter a 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. If less than 6 schools register then St Thomas Yacht Club can provide boats for all schools.

7.2. Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta. An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS

St Thomas Yacht Club will provide 6 Club 420's for use in the races. If necessary 4 more boats would be available if two weeks notice is given (i.e. entry of school).

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be just east of STYC in Cowpet Bay.

11. LUNCHESES

Are available at the Club Bar and must be paid for at the skipper's meeting.

12. DIRECTIONS

Please call or email for directions.

13. LODGING

The Antilles School and St. Thomas Yacht Club may be able to provide housing to sailors upon written request.

14. INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman and Registration: Kim Murtha at 401-749-0229 or kimberly.murtha@gmail.com, or Shep Barrows at 340-690-6557 or shepusvi@yahoo.com

Mail: Antilles School, 16-1 Frenchman's Bay Estates, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

For questions regarding SAISA contact, Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080, tpmonkus@saisa.org.

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.