

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

January 22, 2012
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 22, 2012- Skipper's Meeting @ 08:15
First Warning @ 8:45
Racing will follow, as per the Format below.
Lunch on shore before noon

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta (for teams with an "A" and a "B" boat); teams will rotate through the boat fleet 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 short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete at least one full round robin rotation of boats; time permitting, two full round robins will be sailed. Two 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 IC. *General Forms: Registration, Waivers, RP Forms - [Samples](#)*

Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis: Pay in advance via Mail or Email. Send Registration and Waiver Forms to:

Kim Murtha

Antilles School, Caribbean Championship
7280 Frenchman's Bay 16-1 St. Thomas, VI 00802

Email all forms to: kimberly.murtha@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline: All participating schools must pre-register for this event as registration will not be held at the regatta. 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 or with your intent to participate.

7. ELIGIBILITY

All 2011-2012 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/SAISA district online registration including membership dues to be received by SAISA or to be forwarded by the venue 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. In order for a school to participate in this qualifier they must have an "A" and "B" boat.

7.1 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 and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their proficiency to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the school advisor & coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race

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.

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, 7280 Frenchman's Bay 16-1 St. Thomas, VI 00802.

For questions regarding SAISA contact, Shep Barrows: 340-690-6557, shepusvi@yahoo.com

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.