

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA No. 5**  
**February 2/3, 2008**  
HOST: University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus

**1. RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race (except as changed by the sailing instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9:00 Arrival and check-in at USF  
9:10 Competitors' meeting  
Boat rigging and launch immediately following meeting,  
"A" division at USF, "B" division at St. Petersburg Sailing Center.  
Racing to follow as soon as practicable.

**3. FORMAT**

This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boats per a rotation posted on the day of the event. A whistle starting system shall be used. The Race Committee will run a multiple series of races. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. In the event of strong winds and/or waves, the Race Committee reserves the right to eliminate boat rotations, as all boats and equipment being used are deemed equal. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be from a designated vessel(s) on the water or on shore.

**4. SCORING**

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

**5. AWARDS & TROPHIES**

Prizes may be awarded after completion of the last race with results to follow

**6. FEES**

Regatta organizers would appreciate a donation to the USF sailing program, in any amount up to \$30 per team, payable in advance by using the [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) Forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Assoc. website ([www.saisa.org](http://www.saisa.org)) listed under "General Forms - [Samples](#)".

***Donations via checks should be made Payable to USF Foundation, with Donation - Sailing in the Memo Field.***

Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to:

Allison Jolly,  
140 7<sup>th</sup> Ave S.  
COQ 108  
St. Petersburg, Fl 33701.

Since space at this regatta is limited, teams are encouraged to send their entries in quickly. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. After 12 teams are accepted, additional schools will be notified that they will need to provide a 420. The maximum number of teams which can be accommodated is 18, and teams beyond that number will be placed on a waiting list. If a team is accepted to the regatta and cannot attend, please notify regatta organizer Allison Jolly as soon as possible so that teams on the waiting list can be invited. Teams that cancel or no-show after Thursday, January 31 shall forfeit any return of their donation.

## 7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 All current Member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a South Points Regatta. Points will be awarded to qualify for participation in the District Elimination for the Mallory Trophy, within the South Atlantic District.

7.2 All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA. If a team wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/SAISA dues, they will be provided the opportunity to pay dues at check-in. *If a North Point, Caribbean team, ISSA intersectional school team wishes to participate they may be required to provide their own 420. These teams will be scored in place similar to a JV team. A NP Inland team will receive participation credit.*

7.3 Registration for the event should be **received no later than Thursday, January 31. Space is extremely limited on the rotation boats** and each team will be **limited to a maximum of only one coach and two alternates** on the USF rotation boats. Teams planning to bring additional spectators/alternates are welcome to bring their own boats. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 12 schools have registered, each school after the 12<sup>th</sup> will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation.

7.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, as of the date of the Regatta. If your team does not have sufficient sailors to form the necessary A & B divisions, we will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different member teams.

A team lacking sufficient skippers to compete in both divisions of a two-divisional point's event may register to sail in either A or B division and will be scored DNS for each race in the division in which they do not field a team. One-division teams will be scored in place, will be eligible for divisional honors, and will receive points according to their over-all place. Teams without skippers may attend point's regattas and may register as 'present'; their sailors may be substituted in crew positions.

7.5 8th grade students attending a feeder school (a lower school zoned to attend a SAISA member high school) may sail in skipper and crew positions, and will be so identified in the results and Record of Participation (RP Form). Any team sailing 8th grade skippers will be scored in place, will be eligible for team and divisional awards, but will receive no more than one-half of a point for their participation in the regatta.

7.6 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.

7.7 Eligible SAISA schools may enter both varsity and JV teams, however only the varsity team score will be used to determine South Points. A JV team from eligible schools may also be entered only when pre-approved by SAISA. For JV team approval, contact Tom Monkus at (727) 821-9080. Depending on boat availability, each JV team may be responsible for providing their own FJ and 420 (will not be rotated through the fleet), and preference will be given to high schools with only one team.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 9. BOATS

*The regatta will be sailed in up to 18 FJ's and 18 420's. "A" division will sail USF FJ's for the entire regatta while "B" division will sail the St. Petersburg Yacht Club and/or furnished 420's for the entire regatta.* Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

## 10. RACING AREA

The racing will be on Tampa Bay, either northeast or southeast of Bayboro Harbor.

## 11. LUNCHESES

Plan to be on the water all day and to bring your own lunch and water. Please arrive with your lunches in the morning.

## 12. DAMAGE

Damage that requires 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.

## 13. DIRECTIONS

Directions to USF Sailing Center: [USF Waterfront](#) (HNY) is located on the [USF St. Petersburg campus](#), 140 7th Ave. South; [St. Petersburg](#), FL 33701.

Take I-275 into downtown St. Petersburg. Once in this area, exit onto I-175 (“Tropicana Field Exit #22”) and stay on it until it ends. Once you get to the end of I-175, you will see a series of traffic lights, TURN RIGHT at the last light (1st Street). Go three blocks and you will see that the street makes a left turn near the Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC/FMRI). Find a place to park in this area on the street (1<sup>st</sup> St SE). Meters are \$.25 per hour, but have a 3 hour maximum. For all day campus parking, we will have \$3 passes available. Please do not park in USF or FWC/FMRI parking lots without a valid parking pass as you may be ticketed. The Waterfront is immediately west of the FWC/FMRI Building. The building you are looking for is the "Haney Landing Sailing Center" (refer to HNY on the campus map).

## 14. LODGING

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
Univ. of South Florida	727-415-0038	on campus residence hall – contact coed coach Gonzalo Crivello

## 15. INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact Regatta Chair Allison Jolly at [abjolly@aol.com](mailto:abjolly@aol.com) 727-560-5505 (cell)  
For questions regarding SAISA contact, Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080, [tpmonkus@saisa.org](mailto:tpmonkus@saisa.org).

## 16. SAFETY/GEAR

Competitors are responsible for bringing appropriate sailing gear for the temperature and conditions. It is recommended that competitors have spray gear and warm clothing available as the water temperature in Tampa Bay can be cold in February.

## 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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