

NOTICE OF RACE
SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA No. 4
December 4, 2010

HOST: SPYC/SPSC & University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus

SITE: St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC), 250 2nd Avenue S.E.; St. Petersburg, FL 33701

and

USF St. Petersburg, Haney Landing Waterfront, 1st Street and 7th Avenue S; St. Petersburg, FL

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, December 4 8:30 Arrival and check-in at USF Haney Landing Sailing Center

9:10 Competitors' meeting

Boat rigging and launch immediately following meeting

A division will be sailing FJ's @ USF and B division will be sailing 420's @ SPSC

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. 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. FEES

Cost for the event is \$35 per team, payable in advance by using the [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) Forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Assoc. website (www.saisa.org) listed under "General Forms - [Samples](#)".

NOTE: All participating school teams must pre-register for this event with a check made **payable to SPYC**, together with **Registration & Waivers** forms, mail to and arrive by **Tue Nov 30**.

Mail to: Todd Fedyszyn - SPYC/SP 4; 11 Central Ave.; St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received, except that priority will be given to two-division schools. **Single division schools are welcome, but will need to provide their own 420.** After twelve teams are accepted, additional schools will be notified by the venue that they will need to provide a 420. **NO TEAMS will need to provide an FJ.** If a team is accepted to the regatta and cannot attend, please notify regatta organizer as soon as possible. Teams that cancel or no-show after Thursday, December 2, 2010 shall forfeit their registration.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 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.

6.2 All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA.

6.3 Registration for the event should be **received no later than Tuesday Nov 30**. Once 12 two-division schools have registered, each school after that will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. **All one-division schools must supply their own 420.**

6.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8th - 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta.

6.5 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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. BOATS

The regatta will be sailed in 32 provided FJ's and 12 provided 420's. "A" division will sail FJ's for the entire regatta while "B" division will sail 420's for the entire regatta. **Additional 420's will be provided by ALL single-division teams and where required beyond the first twelve entries.** NO TEAMS will need to provide FJs. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters southeast of the St Petersburg Pier in Tampa Bay.

10. LUNCHEAS AND WATER

Plan to be on the water all day and to bring your own lunch and water. Please arrive with your lunches in the morning. *Note: USF is a Green environmental campus/venue; please refrain from using plastic disposable water bottles. Large Igloo-style containers of water will be available to refill individual reusable containers.*

11. 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.

12. DIRECTIONS

Direction to the USF Sailing Center: From 275 take 175 towards Tropicana Field. Stay straight to go onto 5 Ave S. Turn right onto 1st St. After 2-3 blocks, you will see the Florida Fish and Wildlife building. USF's Haney landing will be immediately on your right.

Directions to St. Petersburg Sailing Center: From 275 take 175 towards Tropicana Field. Stay straight to go onto 5 Ave S. Turn left on to 1st St SE. Turn right onto 2nd Ave SE and follow until ST Pete Sailing Center.

13. LODGING

Ponce de Leon, 727-550-9300. Grayl's Hotel, 727-896-1080. Hampton Inn, 727-892-9900. Bayfront Hilton, 727-894-5000. Additionally: 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.](#)"

14. INFORMATION

14.1 Regatta Chairman and Registration: Todd Fedyszyn, Head Coach; St Pete Yacht Club Youth Sailing 727-896-8101, coaches@spyc.org

14.2 For questions regarding USF:

Allison Jolly: 727-560-5505/C, allisonbjolly@gmail.com

14.3 For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA:

Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080/B, tpmonkus@saisa.org

15. 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 cool in November.

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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