

SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES

SP 7

March 19, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Sarasota Youth Sailing Program

SITE: Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34236

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, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, Mar 19:

0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging.

0930 Competitors' meeting

1015 Start of first race of the day

Sunday, Mar 20: (If a fair rotation is not completed on Saturday, racing will occur on Sunday)

0900 Competitor's meeting

0945 Start of the first race

1400 No race to be started after this time

3. FORMAT

3.1 This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation posted on the day of the event. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. 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. If racing is needed on Sunday, to complete a fair round robin rotation, school teams should be prepared to race on Sunday. 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). Note that when the school "team" is composed of two (2) or more sailors from different schools the composite team sailor's schools will be indicated on the results. Minimally the top 8 places will indicate the names and grades of the sailors per division on the race results. Race highlights with 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.

Protests hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races.

5. AWARDS

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

6. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$35.00 per each school team, paid 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](#)". Check should be made payable to **Sarasota Youth Sailing Program**; mail with Registration and Waiver Forms to; **Sarasota Youth Sailing Program, SP 7; c/o David Livingston; PO Box 2706, Sarasota, FL 34230. Registration Deadline:** All participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday, March 16.

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 Mallory District Championship & Qualifier for ISSA fleet racing nationals for the Mallory Trophy.

7.2 All schools must be members in good standing with SAISA. If a school 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 school wishes to participate they may be required to provide their own 420. The NP school will be scored in place similar to a JV team.*

7.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once **12 (twelve)** schools have registered, each school will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. The list of registrants will be posted on the Youth Sailing Program website (www.sarasotaysp.com) as registrations are received.

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

7.5 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.

7.6 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 420; preference will be given to high schools with only one team. Rotation & placement may be optional per venue requirements.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS

Collegiate 420's will be used, and **12 (twelve)** will be provided by the venue. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. Bailers will not be provided.

10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on Sarasota Bay, directly off of City Island.

11. LUNCHESES

Plan to bring your own lunch. Bring water bottles. A water fountain will be available to refill.

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

To reach the Squadron from I-75, take the Fruitville Road exit (State Road 780) west until reaching US-41. Turn left, then right at the next light onto the John Ringling Causeway. As you cross the bridge, sailboats moored off the Squadron can be seen on your right. Proceed to St. Armands Circle, and bear right, taking the first outlet from the Circle. Proceed north, following the Mote Marine signs. Turn right onto Ken Thompson Parkway, just before the New Pass Bridge. The Squadron is located at the end of the road. Parking is available inside - overflow parking is outside.

14. LODGING

Hotel Name	Distance from Venue	Phone	Website
Holiday Inn-Lido Key	1.82 miles	941-388-5555	www.lidobeachholidayinn.com
Coquina On The Beach	2.37 miles	941-388-2141	www.coquinaonthebeach.com
Hotel Indigo	4.25 miles	941-487-3800	www.hotelindigo.com
Howard Johnson Inn	5.20 miles	941-365-0350	www.hojo.com

15. INFORMATION

15.1 Regatta Chairman and Registration:

David Livingston: (941) 504-4236 (sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com)

15.2 For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA:

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.

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