

2011-12 SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES

SP #1

September 17-18, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Davis Island Youth Sailing / Davis Island Yacht Club

SITE: Davis Island Yacht Club
1315 Severn Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606

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, Sept. 17:

- 0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging.
- 0930 Competitors' meeting
- 1015 Start of first race of the day

ONLY IF NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE A COMPETITIVE ROTATION ON SATURDAY

Sunday, Sept. 18:

- 0900 Competitor's meeting (only if racing is necessary)
- 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. 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, schools should be prepared to race on Sunday. 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 will be used. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Note that when the school composite "team" is composed of two (2) or more member sailors from different schools the composite team sailor's schools will be indicated in the results regardless of their placement in the fleet. The scoring program will indicate the names of all sailors, their grade level, school association and divisional scores, etc in the results. Regatta highlights with results will be forwarded to SAISA for processing & points will be awarded for participation in the District Fleet Racing Championship, a qualifier for the ISSA Mallory Trophy regatta.

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 for ISSA/SAISA members, 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 **DIYSF**: mail with Registration and Waiver Forms to; **Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, c/o Tim Rutherford – SP1 Regatta Coordinator, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606. Please make sure that your email address is legible on the registration form.**

(Note: If a school team wishes to participate, and has not yet joined, please complete the online ISSA/SAISA Membership Application with links found on saisa.org. When online be sure to also print out the membership billing

form and send in to SAISA. Please note that "Pending" members are not considered eligible for participation in this event and online changes will not take effect until cleared by the district. Please allow 4 days for your paperwork and dues to be received. If there any questions please contact this district at 727-821-9080).

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 All 2011-2012 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 Mallory fleet racing nationals, within the South Atlantic District. *If a North Point or Caribbean team wishes to participate they may be required to secure their own boat. The school team, at the option of the venue, may be scored in place similar to a JV team.*

7.2 All schools and school team member sailors must be identified in the teams' online roster. If a school 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 as long as they have an online "Pending" status and their team roster matches the venues regatta registration list. A team is composed of one or more ISSA/SAISA registered sailors attending a high school full time.

7.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 10 schools have registered, each school team 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. Registration will be confirmed via email, or phone, if email is not available.

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 A &/or B Division teams, the venue will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different member schools and will be identified as such in the results.

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. The member composite team will be identified as such in the results and will receive 0.5 participation points.

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 and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their ability to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

7.6 Eligible SAISA schools may enter both varsity and JV teams (teams with 12 or more sailors), 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 both the district and the venue as limitations may be in effect. Depending on boat availability, each JV team may be responsible for providing their own boat, as preference will be given to high schools with only one team.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS

Collegiate 420's will be used, and 10 (**ten**) 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 Hillsborough Bay, directly off of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

11. LUNCHESES

Plan to bring your own lunch. Bring water bottles. Cash lunches will be available. Florida Council of Yacht Club reciprocity is always available.

The Use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Large Igloo containers of ice water will be available to all competitors, coaches, and spectators for refilling your re-usable canister (e.g. Nalgene).

There will be pizza for the competitors after the regatta.

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, *the skipper and crew of* one or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisors decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

13. DIRECTIONS

For directions to Davis Island Yacht Club, go to <http://www.diy.org> .

14. Lodging

Hotels near DIYC:

Courtyard Marriott – 102 E. Cass St., Tampa (813)229-1100

Embassy Suites Hotel – 513 S Florida Ave., Tampa (813)769-8300

Hampton Inn – 1301 East 7th Ave., Tampa (813)247-6700

Hyatt – 2 Tampa City Center, Tampa (813)225-1234

Marriott Waterside – 700 S. Franklin Ave., Tampa (813)221-4900

Residence Inn - 101 E. Tyler St., Tampa (813)221-4224

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – 200 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa (813)223-2222

15. INFORMATION

15.1 Regatta Chairman and Registration:

Tim Rutherford, (813) 748-4888, or email tim.rutherford.mail@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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