

SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA SERIES

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January 21, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Ransom Everglades School

SITE: Harry Anderson Water Sports Center (Ransom Everglades School Waterfront)
3575 Main Highway, Coconut Grove, Miami 33133

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, and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, Jan 21:

0900 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging.
0930 Competitors' meeting
1000 Start of first race of the day

Sunday, Jan 22: (If a fair rotation cannot be completed 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

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. 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. 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. Final results include the regatta name, venue, date, highlights, and the divisional scores' summary for each school. Separate divisional itemization per race follows in order of the teams finish with the final score, additionally a section identifies both skippers & crew, their grade level with the races sailed (& footnoted identifying a composite team). The winning team is identified at the bottom listing sailors and crew sailed. The PRO & scorer submitting the highlights & results are both identified on the results.

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 "C". *General Forms: Registration, Waivers, RP Forms - [Samples](#).*

Pay in advance by check made **payable to Ransom Everglades School** along with **Registration Form, & Waivers**
- Send To:

Ransom Everglades School
Carlos Medina – Director, Harry Anderson Water Sports Center
3575 Main Highway
Miami, FL 33133

Registration Deadline: All participating teams must pre-register for this event. Contact Carlos Medina; Director, Harry Anderson Water Sport Center cmedina@ransomeverglades.org.

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 All current Member school teams of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a South Points Regatta. Points will also be awarded to qualify for participation in the Mallory District Championship & Qualifier for ISSA fleet racing nationals, 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.

7.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 15 teams have registered, each team after the 15th 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. *If a North Point or Caribbean team wishes to participate they may be required to provide their own 420 (please confirm with the venue). These teams may be scored in place similar to a JV team. A NP Inland team will receive participation credit.*

7.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8-12 grades, as of the date of the Regatta and must be listed on their ISSA/SAISA online team roster. If your school does not have sufficient sailors to form the necessary teams, we will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different registered member schools. Note that 8th grade competitors may sail, but will be scored as a developmental team (0.5 pts.); the regatta will not count toward entry into the district championship.

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 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.

7.6 An eligible SAISA team may enter a varsity and JV team (if the team membership is at 12 or more sailors); however only the varsity team score will be used to determine South Points. A JV team may 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 15 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

The regatta will be held on Biscayne Bay south and east of the entrance to Dinner Key Channel.

11. LUNCHESES

Plan to bring your own lunch and water. A BBQ lunch will be provided by the Ransom Everglades Sailing Booster parents on Saturday after the racing.

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. 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

13. DIRECTIONS

Ransom Everglades Upper School is approximately 20 minutes from Miami International Airport and lies on the waterfront of Coconut Grove just south of Dinner Key. Detailed directions to Ransom Everglades Upper School are available from the contacts below or at www.mapquest.com.

14. LODGING

Contact The Hampton Inn - Central Reservations 800-426-7866. There are 2 locations near Coconut Grove:

[Hampton Inn Coconut Grove](#)

[Hampton Inn Key Biscayne](#)

Other options:

[Holiday Inn, University of Miami](#) (305) 667-5611

[DoubleTree Coconut Grove](#) (305) 858-2500

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#)

[Extended Stay America - Coral Gables](#)

15. INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact Carlos Medina; Director, Harry Anderson Water Sports Center:

(305) 216-1789, email cmedina@ransomeverglades.org

For questions regarding SAISA or ISSA contact, 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.