

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SAISA SOUTH POINTS REGATTA No. 6**

**February 11, 2012**

HOST: University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus

**SITE:** USF St. Petersburg, Haney Landing Waterfront, 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> 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, February 11      8:45 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 and B division will be sailing 420's

Sunday, February 12      9:00 [team racing clinic](#) – includes pizza debrief afterward  
   \$30 per person, or \$20 per person for full teams of 6 or more  
   (See [attachment](#), or contact [abjolly@mail.usf.edu](mailto:abjolly@mail.usf.edu) for additional information)

**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. Results will be entered online, and available as soon as possible at the completion of every race at: <http://www.usfsp.edu/sailingteam/issa-results.htm>

**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](http://www.saisa.org)) listed under "General Forms - [Samples](#)".

**Registration Deadline:** All participating school teams must pre-register for this event with a check made **payable to "USF Sailing"**, together with **Registration & Waivers** forms, to arrive by **Tue Feb 7**.

Mail to:

**Allison Jolly, USF Sailing**  
**140 7<sup>th</sup> Ave South**  
**COQ-108**  
**St. Petersburg, FL 33701**

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, Feb 9, 2012 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. 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.

6.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis and should be **received no later than Tuesday Feb 7**. 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 a 420.**

6.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

6.6 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 and the venue. 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.

## 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 either in the waters off Lassing Park in Tampa Bay, or in the Bayboro Harbor basin, depending on wind direction and velocity.

## 10. LUNCHEES 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. 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.

## **12. DIRECTIONS**

Directions to the USF Sailing Center: From 275 take 175 towards Tropicana Field. Stay straight to go onto 5 Ave S. Turn right onto 1<sup>st</sup> St. After 2-3 blocks, you will see the Florida Fish and Wildlife building. USF's Haney Landing will be immediately on your right. Parking is available just east of the Florida Fish and Wildlife building, along the seawall overlooking the Coast Guard station.

## **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: Allison Jolly, 727-560-5505, [allisonbjolly@gmail.com](mailto:allisonbjolly@gmail.com)

14.2 For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA: Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080, [tpmonkus@saisa.org](mailto: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 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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