

**ISSA HIGH SCHOOL Singlehanded  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
For the  
Cressy TROPHY  
St Petersburg Yacht Club  
October 27-29, 2017**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA **Cressy** Championship Conditions, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with the St Petersburg Yacht Club.
- 1.3. RRS appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on [www.scores.hssailing.org](http://www.scores.hssailing.org). Changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

**3. SCHEDULE:**

- 3.1. Report time for Saturday and Sunday will be 0900. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chairperson.
- 3.2. No race will start after 1530 hours on Sunday October 29th.

**4. COURSES AND MARKS:**

- 4.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.7.
- 4.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 4.3. All marks will be Orange Inflatable balls.
- 4.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).

**5. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:**

- 5.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a).
- 5.2. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix U4.
- 5.3. General recalls will be signaled by a series of short horns. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b) (Changes RRS 30.1).
- 5.4. The start line will be between an orange flag on the starboard RC signal boat and an orange flag on the pin end boat.
- 5.5. The finish line will be between an orange flag on the finish boat and a small yellow mark.

**6. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 6.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 6.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

**7. PROTESTS:**

- 7.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.
- 7.2. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

- 8. SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.

**9. COACHING:**

- 9.1. Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on the published dates of the regatta, unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing personnel.
- 9.2. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore.

**10. SAFETY:**

- 10.1. Competitors shall wear USCG approved lifejackets as outlined in Procedural Rule 2.2.
- 10.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

**11. FORMAT:**

The race committee will attempt to complete 14 races per division.

**12. TROPHIES:**

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the full and radial divisions. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Cressy trophy.