



Mississippi State High School Team Racing Championship Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

**Host: Bay Waveland Yacht Club
March 5-6, 2016**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 including Appendix D (Team Racing Rules), ISSA Procedural Rules, SEISA Supplemental Rules, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is SEISA, BWYC, and St. Stanislaus.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competing teams must be current members of ISSA. A team is comprised of at least six sailors who are members of the sailing team for the school they represent. Each team will sail three 420s. High school sailing teams are encouraged to provide their own boats (A limited number of 420s are available from SSC and BWYC--contact Dan Zwerg at dzweg@ststan.com to coordinate boats). Teams will rotate boats. A school may enter one team only.
- 2.2 Teams representing a school from another state may compete but will be ineligible to win.
- 2.3 Sailors in grades 7-12 are eligible competitors in this regatta.
- 2.4 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.5 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting the official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit by March 2, 2016.

3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 \$60 per team entry fee shall be paid with entry form.
- 3.2 Each team shall pay a separate damage deposit of \$100 with registration. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 3.3 Lunch is NOT included in the entry fee. Teams may purchase lunches for \$10 per person per day. You may order and pay for lunches at registration.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 5, 2016		Sunday, March 6, 2016	
Registration	0830-0930	First Signal	1000
Competitor's Meeting	1000	No Start After	1600
First Signal	1100	Trophy Presentation	As soon as possible after the conclusion of racing

5. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

5.1 There will be a competitor's meeting on Saturday, March 5th inside the yacht club.

6. VENUE

6.1 The sailing venue will be in the Bay of St. Louis.

7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except no scores will be discarded.

7.2 The number of races intended is two round robins. One completed round shall constitute a regatta.

8. PENALTIES

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

9. TROPHIES

9.1 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the top-placing Mississippi teams.

10. SAFETY

10.1 In addition to the requirements of RRS Rule 40 and it's U.S. Sailing Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits, buoyancy aids, and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

12.1 Sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in. The courses to be sailed will be contained in the sailing instructions.

13. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

13.1 Support and coach boats are explicitly permitted. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of team. This is a specific exception to ISSA PR 8(a).

13.2 The nearest boat launch for powerboats is at BWYC.

14. BERTHING

14.1 Boats will be berthed on and launched from BWYC.

15. OFFICIAL NOTICE

15.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact

Dan Zwerg, Regatta Chair
Tel: 228.327-4557
Email: dzwerg@ststan.com

2016 Mississippi State High School Team Racing Championship Regatta Entry Form

This form must be received by **March 2, 2016**. Please return to:
Dan Zwerg, dzweg@ststan.com, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

1. School Data:

School's Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ISSA District: _____

2. Projected Team Roster

Please fill out one copy of the waiver below for each competitor.

Name:	Graduation Year:	Name:	Graduation Year:
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____		

3. Contact/ Chaperon/ Coach Information:

Team Contact (Traveling with team), Coach (If you will have one with you):

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

4. Entry fee and Damage deposit:

Entry fee (\$60) and damage deposit (\$100), as prescribed in the Notice of Race are enclosed.
Make both checks payable to: **SSC**

Sailor Name: _____ School Name: _____

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/ASSUMPTION OF RISK
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As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I hereby acknowledge that the risk of injury, including serious debilitating injury, is involved in athletic participation. I am aware that the activities associated with this event involve maneuvering a boat on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters, and collision with other watercraft and/or stationary objects such as docks and buoys. I am aware of the risks involved and give my consent for the above named student to participate in all activities associated with the Mississippi High School Fleet Racing Championship. I accept any and all risks to the above named student of injury, death and property damage arising from participation in this event whether or not caused by the negligence or other action, except irrational acts of ISSA, SEISA, St. Stanislaus College, Bay Waveland Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, and any other persons associated with this event (herein referred to as the "Releases"). I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the ISSA, St. Stanislaus College, Bay Waveland Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, or other associated persons, for monetary damages caused by injury to the above named student, or damage to the property of the above named student arising from the above named student's participation in this event and the use of the facilities and property of ISSA, St. Stanislaus College, or Bay Waveland Yacht Club, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except irrational acts, of ISSA, SEISA, St. Stanislaus College, Bay Waveland Yacht Club, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, agents, employees, coaches, vendors, and any other person associated with this event. I further release and hold the Releases harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost including reasonable attorney's fees that may occur due to the named student's participation in this regatta.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Relation to Named Student: _____

Sailor Name: _____ School Name: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

The undersigned parent or guardian of a minor does hereby consent to emergency X-ray, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, or dentist under the Dental Practice Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any special diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physicians in the exercise of their best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that efforts shall be made to contact the undersigned or Emergency Contact prior to rendering treatment, but treatment will not be withheld if they cannot be reached.

1. Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

2. Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

3. Medical Problems: _____

4. Known Allergies: _____

5. Hospital Insurance Plan Name/Number: _____

SIGNATURE (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ (c): _____

Father's Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ (c): _____