

NOTICE OF RACE

SAISA Districts / Mallory Eliminations
March 24-25 – The Florida Yacht Club
5210 Yacht Club Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32210
HOST HIGH SCHOOL: Bishop Kenny High School

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the ISSA Procedural Rules. In the event of a conflict between the governing ISSA documents and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall take preference. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 is in effect as modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c). However, the US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not be in effect. Decisions of the protest committee will be final, with no appeal as provided in rule 70.5(a).

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday March 23, 2018

1500 Regatta check-in
1500-1800 Boats available for practice (one boat per team)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

0800 Arrival, check-in and boat rigging
0845 Competitor's Meeting
0945 First Warning Signal

Sunday, March 25, 2018

0800 Boat rigging
0930 First Warning Signal
1500 No Start after 3pm

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta. Teams will rotate per a rotation schedule distributed at the Competitor's Meeting. It will be the goal of the Race Committee to complete one full rotation over the two day event. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta.

4. SCORING

- 4.1 Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A as modified by ISSA PR 9.
- 4.2 Ties will be resolved as outlined in ISSA PR 11(c).
- 4.2 Protest hearings, if any, may take place between races or during on shore postponements.

5. TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race sailed in the event.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 The top 15 current member schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) who qualified through the North/South Points district elimination series or in the case of the Caribbean through their elimination series. Allocation of berths for the SAISA District Championship will be 7 berths for SAISA North, 7 berths for SAISA South, 1 berth for SAISA Caribbean and 1 possible at large berth to be selected by SAISA Executive Committee based upon nominations on overall performance during the season. If unable to attend, subsequent placement may default to the next high school in line. All schools must be members in good standing with ISSA and SAISA, and must be recognized by ISSA.

6.2 An eligible team is composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who must be full time students, in the 9-12th grade, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and disciplinary requirements of that school.

6.3 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the 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.

7. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be \$150 per team, please email Dustin Domer your intent to participate and send in the registration form and checks to the address below. Registration fee will include six lunches and breakfast both Saturday and Sunday. Additional lunches can be purchased for \$8 per lunch. T-shirts are also available for \$10 if pre-ordered before March 10th and \$20 on site. Checks, registration forms and waivers are to be mailed to: Dustin Domer 5210 Yacht Club Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32210. Registration must be received by the Wednesday after the completion of the 7th point event for the north and south. (North district by March 7th and South district by March 21st)

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions, Course Diagrams and Rotation Charts will be available at the Competitors Meeting at The Florida Yacht Club Sailing Center

9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used.

10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on the St. Johns River just east of The Florida Yacht Club

11. DAMAGE

A damage deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boats 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. Damage caused by collisions that require 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.

12. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

12.1 The purpose of the event is to select the top three teams from SAISA to represent the district at the ISSA National High School Double-handed Championship for the Mallory Trophy.

12.2 Following notification to SAISA, the qualifying teams must submit check and all registration forms to the venue, per the NOR, or the berth will be lost to another district.

13. Misc

13.1 No outside food, beverage or coolers will be allowed in the viewing area. Water and lemonade stations will be set up for sailors and spectators. Anyone who wishes to use the yacht club's bar/restaurant should call 904-387-1653 to register for a guest card.

13.2 All cars must be parked in the back gravel lot near the sailing center. Signs will be posted. No car will be allowed to park near the tennis courts or the main clubhouse.

14. DIRECTIONS

The Florida Yacht Club (5210 Yacht Club Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32210) is located just south of downtown Jacksonville.

Northbound on I-95, exit south of Jacksonville to I-295. After crossing the St. Johns River, exit I-295 to U.S. 17 northbound for 4 ½ miles, turn right on Yacht Club Road to FYC.

Eastbound on I-10, exit south on McDuff Avenue to U.S. 17 South (about 6 blocks). Continue on U.S.17 (Roosevelt Blvd.) to Yacht Club Road. Turn left to the Club.

15. HOTELS

There are several hotels 6 miles south of the yacht club in a neighborhood called Orange Park:

Days Inn Orange Park: 4280 Eldridge Loop, Orange Park, FL 32073

Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville, Orange Park: 145 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073

Or 8 miles north in downtown

Omni Hotel Jacksonville: 245 Water St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville: 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202

FYC has a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn on 620 Wells Road. The rate is \$109/night for standard rooms. Please contact Amie Fielding for reservations at 904-562-7404

16. INFORMATION

For additional information:

Dustin Domer. jrsailing@thefyc.org. (312) 351-5947

Jodi Weinbecker: sailing@thefyc.org . (410) 353-3797

17. ISSA RULE

THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON AND OFF THE WATER BY ANY COMPETITOR FROM 1500 FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018 THROUGH 1700 SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

SALSA Districts and Mallory Qualifier

TEAM INFORMATION

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| School | | | |
| City | | State | |

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| | Name | Email | Cell |
| Coach | | | |
| Team Rep | | | |

Team Members

| Name | Class | Shirt size | Name | Class | Shirt size |
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FEEES

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| Entry Fee | \$150 |
| T-shirts (\$10 if ordered before 3/10/18) | \$10 |
| Total Enclosed | |

Each Competitor must file a waiver at Check-In.

We agree to be bound by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, SALSA Supplemental Rules and the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Coach or Team Rep _____ Date _____

Mail Registration Form & Check To:

Dustin Domer
5210 Yacht Club Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Checks Payable To: FYC

Registration Forms & Checks Must Be Received by March 7th for the north district and March 21st for the south district.

