

**ISSA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
For the  
BAKER TROPHY  
Ransom Everglades School  
May 21-23, 2021**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, the ISSA Baker 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 host Ransom Everglades School.
- 1.3. The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.4. RRS D 1.2 (b), 1.2 (c), 2.2 (a) and 5.2 are changed replacing “display a red flag” with “display an open hand”.
- 1.5. RRS D2.4 (a) is changed replacing “green and white flag” with a “green flag”.
- 1.6. RRS D2.4 (c) is changed replacing “black and white flag” with a “black flag”.
- 1.7. RRS appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.8. ISSA PR Appendix 7 will not apply. Actions in this section are replaced by RRS Appendix D as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 12.

- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and 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 0830. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the PRO in conjunction with the Chief Umpire and the ISSA Representative.
- 3.2. No race will start after 1500 hours on Sunday May 23rd except for a sail-off if needed.
- 3.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score after the skipper’s meeting.

**4. COURSES AND MARKS:**

- 4.1. The digital N course will be used in accordance ISSA PR Appendix 6.
- 4.2. All marks will be orange inflatables.
- 4.3. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(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 7.9(a).
- 5.2. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix U.
- 5.3. The start line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a white inflatable mark.
- 5.4. The finish line will be between a blue flag on the Race Committee Signal boat and a white inflatable 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 12.2. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

**7. PROTESTS:**

- 7.1. The regatta will be umpired in accordance with RRS Appendix D2 as modified by these sailing instructions. Some races may have more umpires than others as determined by the Chief Umpire depending on the stage of the event
- 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 12.

**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 support person.
- 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:**

A qualifying round using a single round robin of all 12 teams will be sailed. The top 4 teams in the qualifying round will sail a championship double round robin with all qualifying scores carrying over. Schools placing 5-8 in the qualifying round will sail a single division silver round robin with all qualifying scores carrying over. Schools placing 9-12 in the qualifying round will sail a single division bronze round robin with all qualifying scores carrying over.

The PRO in consultation with the ISSA Representative and the Chief Umpire, may terminate or alter the format of the stage in progress, change the starting order of teams, or make other arrangements as may be necessary to conclude the regatta.

**12. TROPHIES:**

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