



**Notice of Race**  
**SEISA**  
**Allstate Sugar Bowl**  
**Great Oaks Regatta**  
*The Covid Edition*

**November 20-22, 2020**  
**Hosted by SEISA at Southern Yacht Club New Orleans, Louisiana**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, The Regatta Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The OA is **SEISA and SYC** in that order.

**2. Eligibility**

- 2.1. Any active school that is **a member of SEISA** and has not qualified for the Mallory or Baker regattas in the past four years is eligible to enter the selection process in its district.
- 2.2. A team is comprised of **no fewer than two/no more than four sailors** who are full time students in the school they represent. Each team will sail one boat. Competing schools must be current members of SEISA. Eighth grade students are eligible to compete provided they are registered with their corresponding High School. Seventh grade students or below are not eligible.
- 2.3. Competitors must be accompanied by one designated adult team leader/chaperone who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team to the regatta site. This adult may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.4. The regatta has **12 berths which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

**3. Entry and Communication**

- 3.1. The first 12 schools to submit a registration at: [Great Oaks Registration](#) and payment through Venmo at @Great-Oaks will be registered. Subsequent entries will be placed on a waiting list in the event that spots become available.
- 3.2. Liability form and medical release forms for each sailor's family are to be completed online at: [Required Forms and Waivers](#). Coach or school coordinator will be responsible for

ensuring forms have been submitted. Forms are due no later than **November 15, 2020**.

**3.3.** SEISA membership must be complete at the time of entry.

**3.4.** Invited teams that are unable to compete must notify the regatta chairs ASAP.

#### **4. Entry Fee and Damage Deposit**

**4.1.** There will be an entry fee of \$50.00 per team.

**4.2.** There will be a damage deposit of \$50.00.

**4.3.** Both to be submitted through Venmo @Great-Oaks.

#### **5. Boats:**

**5.1.** C420 Boats will be provided by the host.

**5.2.** Boats will be sailed as provided; sailors may adjust the mainsheet to 3:1 or 4:1.

#### **6. Schedule**

**6.1.** A full rotation will be attempted each day.

##### **Friday November 20, 2020**

Check in will be remote via text to the Regatta Chair. Boats will be randomly assigned by the SEISA District director and texted to team representatives.

##### **Saturday November 21, 2020**

0800-9:00 Check-in via text to the Regatta Chair

0900 Competitors' meeting outside under the club as permitted by current COVID guidelines

1000 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

##### **Sunday November 22, 2020**

0800 Rigging

0830 Competitors' meeting outside under the club as permitted by current COVID guidelines

0900 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

1600 FIRM No race will be started after 1600.

*ASAP after racing - Socially Distanced trophy presentation under the club as allowed.*

**6.2.** Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board, located in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor club entrance.

#### **7. Race Area**

**7.1.** The race area will be on Lake Pontchartrain northeast of the SYC clubhouse.

**7.2.** The Notice Board will be located in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor club entrance.

**7.3.** Courses: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

#### **8. Safety**

**8.1.** All competitors must wear USCG approved Type III or V non-inflatable lifejacket, in good repair, at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

**8.2.** Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all.

**8.3. Pinnies are required for this event.**

## 9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 5pm Friday, November 20, 2020 on the SEISA Great Oaks website.

## 10. Scoring

- 11.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs.
- 11.2. The top half of the fleet will make up the Gold Fleet on Sunday. The Silver fleet on Sunday will consist of the remaining schools.
- 11.3. Protest & Breakdown procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with any amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.4. Scores will **NOT** carry over from Qualifying fleets to Championship fleets.
- 11.5. This regatta will utilize electronic RP Forms using the TechScore program. Each sailor's name should be entered on the school database on the ISSA website. **Each team adult rep should have an account with TechScore for filing electronic RP forms.** Please visit this link in advance to request an account: <http://hssailing.org/regattas/scoring-program>
- 11.6. Failure to fill out RP info on time may result in a 20-point penalty added to the team score, per ISSA PR. 4.3 (a)  
[Scores can be viewed live at: <http://scores.hssailing.org>]

## 12. Housing

- 12.1. Housing will not be provided.

## 13. Food and Beverages

- 13.1. All sailors are requested to bring their own full refillable water bottle.

## 14. Travel and Transportation

- 14.1. New Orleans International Airport is by far the most convenient airport. Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

## 15. Coaching

- 15.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday 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 personnel.
- 15.2. Support Personnel shall be permitted to go afloat.
- 15.3. Coaching is allowed only on shore, or from rotation location if not onshore.

## 14. Prizes

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to teams first through third.

## 15. Official Notice

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. Rights to Use Names and Likeness:**

- 16.1.** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

#### **17. Waiver of Liability:**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Sailing during the COVID-19 global pandemic presents new challenges to event organizers and competitors alike. The OA, including host clubs, intend to follow all applicable governmental requirements, but it is also up to each individual skipper, crew and guest to act responsibly and within their own comfort range when choosing whether and how to participate in this event. Similar to offshore safety equipment, the OA strongly recommends all appropriate health precautions, but makes no assessment or warranty of each team's preparedness or safety. EACH COMPETITOR PARTICIPATES IN THIS EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

- 17.1.** The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **18. Regatta Contacts:**

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