



ISSA CRESSY TROPHY SINGLEHANDED HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

November 2003

Dear Sailors, Coaches, and Advisors:

Congratulations on qualifying to compete in the 2004 Interscholastic Sailing Association's National Singlehanded Championship for the Cressy Trophy. Thirty-two sailors selected based on district elimination will compete in this prestigious event. The South Atlantic District ([SAISA](#)) of the Interscholastic Sailing Association ([ISSA](#)) hosts the regatta. It will be held in [St. Petersburg, Florida](#) at [Eckerd College](#), on November 15-16, 2003.

Posted on our [web site](#) you will find the [Notice of Race](#), and various [entry forms](#). Please return completed, the [Entry Form and Waiver](#) by November 7, 2003 together with separate checks for entry fees, damage deposit, and ISSA shirts. The required medical release and personal liability release form may be provided at the time of registration at the regatta. Failure to provide these necessary release forms will be grounds for rejection.

An adult advisor, who shall act as designated Team-Leader Chaperone, must accompany every competitor or group of competitors. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time during the regatta is a violation of ISSA Procedural Rules. Participants found to be violating this rule will be disqualified from the regatta per the Notice of Race and asked to leave.

Come prepared for all types of weather conditions with ranges from 56-76°C. It will be mandatory for all participants to bring and to wear an USCG approved PFD, per ISSA Rules. Practice and boat assignment will be available Friday, November 14 at 1400 hours at the [Eckerd College waterfront](#) launch area.



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Most major airlines serve [Tampa International Airport](#) (TPA), which is easily accessible by highway ([I-275](#)), about 25 miles from the campus. The St. Petersburg [Clearwater International Airport](#) (PIE), is about twenty minutes from campus, but does not have a large selection of airlines. Transportation by car or [shuttle](#) is easy from both, but Tampa International Airport is recommended. Directions to Eckerd College can be found on the following site: <http://www.eckerd.edu/geninfo/directions.php>.

Accommodations are near the venue and teams are responsible for their own housing. A list of area accommodations is provided on: <http://www.eckerd.edu/parents/hotel-info>. For another source, go to www.spyc.org, "[Directions](#)", and then the link, "Accommodations within walking Distance... [click here](#)" of SPYC in downtown St. Petersburg.

If you have any questions, please contact me tpmonkus@saisa.org (941.744.5400) or Scott Norman normansw@eckerd.edu (727.864.8559) at Eckerd College.

Sincerely yours,

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