

NOTICE OF RACE
ISSA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
BAKER TROPHY
To be held at
SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
New Orleans, Louisiana
MAY 25 - 27, 2007

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, including Appendix D, especially D2.3, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
2.3 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 12 berths . Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting and official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by May 11, 2007. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.
3.2 Send all forms and checks to: Chris V. Clement
1009 Hesper Ave.
Metairie, La. 70005
3.3 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.
3.4 ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1 The entry is \$300.00 per school. This includes continental breakfast, lunch and drinks on the water, snacks after racing, and team t-shirts for up to 8 team members . Additional team members, team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for \$25.00 each.
4.2 Make checks payable to: Southern Yacht Club.

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

- 5.1 A damage deposit of \$200.00 must be submitted with each entry. 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.

5.2 Make checks payable to: Southern Yacht Club.

6. BOATS:

6.1 Club / Collegiate 420's provided by Southern Yacht Club, Tulane University, and the University of New Orleans. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 25, 2007

1500-1700 Registration at Southern Yacht Club. Competitors must have completed registration to get a boat for practice. Boats available for practice. Free evening — dinner at club optional.

Saturday, May 26, 2007

0830 – 0900- Continental breakfast at SYC and last-minute registration. Rigging.

0900 **Sailors Meeting – MANDATORY.** Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailors meeting and sailing will continue throughout the day.

Sunday, May 27, 2007

0830-0900 Continental breakfast at SYC. Rigging.

0900 **Sailors Meeting – MANDATORY.** Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailors meeting and sailing will continue throughout the day.

1600 FIRM DEADLINE — after which NO RACE will be started.

1700 After-race snack and Trophy Presentation.

7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the lobby at Southern Yacht Club.

8. RACING AREA:

8.1 All races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain, northeast of the SYC clubhouse.

9. COURSES:

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10. SCORING:

10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. HOUSING:

11.1 No housing is provided. Closest hotels to SYC are located in Metairie, Louisiana near Causeway Blvd. and Interstate 10.

12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1 Competitors should use New Orleans International Airport. Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

13. COACHING:

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting Friday 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. A floating dock may be used for crew changes if weather condition permit. This floating dock is considered an extension of the land. Coaches and advisors will be allowed on this floating dock if used.

14. PRIZES:

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

15. OFFICIAL NOTICE :

15.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during May 25-27, 2007, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

16. REGATTA CONTACTS:

16.1 Event Chair: Shawn Ryan.

Event mail, e-mail or phone contact:

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