



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**ISSA High School National Doublehanded Championship**  
**Clifford D. Mallory Trophy**  
**St. Petersburg, Florida**  
**May 8-10, 2009**

**1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and 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 20 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 an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by **April 28, 2009**. 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 Registration forms, lodging information, directions, competitors list, SIs and results can be found online at:

<http://www.stpete.usf.edu/sailingteam/ISSA/index.htm>

3.3 Send all forms and checks to:

Allison Jolly, Sailing Coach  
University of South Florida  
COQ-108  
140 7<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

3.4 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.

3.5 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 \$200 per School (6 Sailors and 1 Coach). This includes after sailing snacks, and a pool party / lasagna dinner on Saturday for each sailor. Additional sailors are \$30 each.

4.2 Make checks payable to: **St. Petersburg 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: **St. Petersburg Yacht Club**

#### 6. BOATS

6.1 420's and FJ's provided by St. Petersburg Yacht Club, University of South Florida, Sarasota Youth Sailing Program and Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation. Boats will be sailed as provided.

#### 7. SCHEDULE

Friday, **May 8th**

**1200** Registration / check in at the **St. Petersburg Sailing Center**

**1230 – 1730** Practice Schedule

**1800** Reception at **St. Petersburg Yacht Club**

**1900** Skipper's Meeting at **St. Petersburg Yacht Club**

Saturday, **May 9th**

**0830** Report Time

**0930** First warning and schedule for the day

**Following races** lasagna dinner / pool party at the **University of South Florida Waterfront facility**

Sunday, **May 10th**

**0830** Report Time

**0930** First Warning and schedule for the day

**1500** No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

**1600** Trophy presentation **St. Petersburg Yacht Club**

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the **St. Petersburg Sailing Center**.

#### 8. RACING AREA

8.1 All races will be sailed on Tampa Bay near the St. Petersburg Municipal Pier.

## 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 Limited housing will be provided. Please see following links for Hotel accommodations:

<http://www.stpete.usf.edu/sailingteam/ISSA/index.htm> and

<http://www.spyc.org/accommodations>

## 12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

12.1 Competitors should use Tampa International Airport (TPA). It is approximately 30 minutes to downtown St. Petersburg via I-275.

## 13. COACHING

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from May 8th- May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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.

## 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 Clifford D. Mallory trophy. Trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew in A and B divisions

## 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 8-May 10, 2009) 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 Regatta Chair

St. Petersburg Yacht Club

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16.2 District Contact

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