



**SEISA District 2019 Single Handed Championship Regatta
(Qualifier for the Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship)**

**Run in conjunction with the
Laser Class Gulf Coast Championships**

September 14-15, 2019

Organizing Authority: SEISA

Hosted by: Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

POSTED August 31, 2019

1. RULES

1.1 The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), [the SEISA District Rules](#), [the Cressy Conditions](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Appendix P may be enforced and will be modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

1.3 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

2. SAFETY

2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved, non-inflatable lifejackets in good repair, at all time, while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

2.2 Only a team uniform/pinnie may be worn outside the life jacket.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Competing schools must be current active members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. [Payment of \$150 per high school must be made to SEISA as annual membership dues for the current school year prior to entry deadline, please see instructions at <https://registration.hssailing.org/>]

3.2 Competitors must be in 9th - 12th grade.

3.3 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader/chaperone who is responsible for and must accompany the school's team at the regatta site. This adult may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3.4 Competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

3.5 Per ISSA PR 2.5, a team uniform/pinnie shall be worn.

4. ENTRY

4.1 Entry fee is \$100 per competitor. Please see Notice of Race 4.2 for additional registration information. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH THE LASER GCC'S SITE. **There are no duplicate fees. All entries, forms & fees must be received (emailed to Laura Burns) by September 13, 2019.** Entry forms & Waivers info will be available here: https://hssailing.org/schedule_news/docs/seisa_docs/Cressy_entry_-_2019.pdf.

4.2 All competitors registering/entering the SEISA Single-handed Champs must also be fully registered/entered in the Laser GCCs. Information for the Laser Gulf Coast Champs can be found here: http://regattanetwork.com/mobile/mobile_event_detail.php?regatta_id=19475

4.4 Meals will be provided, as outlined in Notice of Race 6.1, Schedule of Events.

4.5 Please bring your own reusable water bottle. Water will be available to all competitors to refill their water bottles, both on shore and on the water.

5. BOATS

This is a BYOB event. Full Rig Laser or Radial Rig Laser.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Friday, September 13, 2019	1600-1830	Registration and Check-in
Saturday, September 14, 2019	0730-0900	Breakfast buffet in Lounge area
	0800-0900	Registration and check-in
	0930	Competitors Meeting in Lounge area
	1000	Harbor Start
	1100	First warning signal; additional races to follow
	1800	Regatta Supper under PCYC after racing
Sunday, September 15, 2019	0730-0900	Breakfast buffet in Lounge area
	0900	Competitor briefing in Lounge area
	0930	Harbor start
	1030	First warning signal; additional races to follow
	1430	No warning signal after this time
	ASAP	Trophy presentation

6.2 The Race Committee will post any changes to schedule on the notice board by 1800 the day before the changes go into effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will only be available online, closer to the event start date, at: hssailing.org

8. RACING AREA

All races will be sailed in the Mississippi Sound in front of PCYC.

9. STARTS

All races shall be started using RRS 26, 29 and 30. This changes ISSA PR 7.8 (a)(b).

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9, except that no score will be excluded.

10.2 SEISA Single-handed Champs entrants will be scored twice; in the Laser GCCs and again separately for the SEISA Single-handed Champs.

10.3 Twelve (12) or more races are scheduled; three (3) completed races will constitute a regatta.

11. COURSES

Based on conditions, the race committee will determine the courses to be sailed.

12. COACHING

12.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel will be permitted to go afloat on race days as long as they stay well outside the racing, starting and finishing areas.

12.2 If there are support personnel who wish to go afloat but do not have a boat, every attempt will be made to provide on the water access.

12.3 Per ISSA PR 8(b), any sailor who intends to protest MUST report to the race committee BEFORE talking with any support personnel in coach boats. Failure to do this may be grounds for closing the protest hearing. This changes RRS 61.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each fleet.

13.2 First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2019 ISSA CRESSY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP Nov 2-3, 2019, hosted by PCISA/UC Santa Barbara/Santa Barbara Yacht Club, 130 HARBOR WAY, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109.

14. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REGATTA CONTESTANTS:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 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 September 29-30, 2018, may be the basis for a hearing under Rule 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.

15. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Co-Chairs – Laura Burns baconburns@gmail.com 504-723-6249

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16. HOUSING

Hotel Pass Christian (2 blocks), 116 W Scenic Dr., Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-2062

Hotel Whiskey (.25 miles), 115 Davis Ave, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-5172

Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560, (228) 864-5440 VRBO Pass Christian