

**Monk Smith**  
**SEISA – Florida/Alabama/Mississippi Great Oaks Qualifier (GOQ)**  
**Open Fleet**  
**Host: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club**  
**#1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**  
**October 5, 2019**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.2. SEISA Qualifier: ISSA Procedural Rules and the SEISA District Rules will apply for GOQ.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. GOQ
  - 2.1.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and competitors must meet eligibility requirements as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.
  - 2.1.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
  - 2.1.3. All competitors must be full time students, in the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, of the school they represent. Teams (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. GOQ: The entry fee is \$30 per boat per school.
- 3.2. Single Hand: \$15. Double Hand: \$30. All else: \$45.

4. BOATS

- 4.1. Open Fleet: Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Club 420 and Flying Scots are invited.
- 4.2. GOQ: Club 420s will be provided by Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, St. Stanislaus, and Pass Christian Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided except that the mainsheet may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 5.1.1. 0900 – Registration/Rigging
  - 5.1.2. 1000 – Competitors' Meeting/Boat Assignment
  - 5.1.3. 1100 – Warning Signal First Race
  - 5.1.4. 1700 – No Start After

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors' meeting.
- 6.2. GOQ: Rotation will be determined and be available at the competitors' meeting.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The bay in front of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.
- 7.2. GOQ: All races will be sailed in front of the club.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Course will be two (2) windward-leeward (4 legs/2 rounds).
- 8.2. GOQ: Course will be windward-leeward (2 legs/1 round).

9. SCORING

- 9.1. A boat's score will be the sum of all her races. No discards.
- 9.2. GOQ: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. Coaching & Spectators

- 10.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel will be allowed to go afloat. Coaching during the race will be not tolerated.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. Please ensure that your sailors are dressed adequately for the conditions. Sailors not properly dressed may be sent to shore at the discretion of the race committee. At all times while on the docks or water, sailors must wear USCG approved PFD.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

13.2. 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

14.1. Principal Race Officer: Clinton Edwards

14.2. SIESA President: Joann Willits