



2020 USSCMC Crossroads Regatta
January 18, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE



HOST: Crossroads Yacht Club & USSCMC

SITE: US SAILING Center, Martin County, 1955 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, January 18

0900 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging
0930 Competitors' meeting
1000 Start of first race of the day
Cookout to follow the day of racing

3. FORMAT

3.1 This will be a single-division regatta; teams will stay in the boat they start with; however, teams of 3 may rotate positions in the boat between races. There will be no additional time allotted for teams to rotate their sailors.

3.2 Teams with more than 2 sailors will at no time race with more than two persons in a boat.

3.2 A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. Competitors should expect numerous short races. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete as many races as possible for the day.

3.3 The USSCMC plan to provide on-water access for all coaches, however, if that is not possible, then all coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore.

3.4 One race constitutes a regatta.

4. SCORING

4.1 Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9 will be used. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c).

4.2 Protest procedure will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Section 16.

4.3 Procedure and compensation breakdown points shall be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e) and ISSA Appendix 3.

5. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers for the series. The awards ceremony will take place during the post racing cookout.

6. FEES

There will be \$40 entry fee per team for this event. Registration links may be found by [clicking here](#) or by visiting the upcoming regattas page at www.uscmc.org. If you should have any difficulties accessing the registration page, please call (772)334-8085. Each competitor must have waivers signed for both SAISA and the USSCMC. [Click HERE](#) for Waiver Forms.

Registration Deadline: All participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday, January 15.

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 Sailors attending High School, grades 8 – 12.

7.2 A team must represent one school and consist of a no fewer than 2 sailors. Teams with more than 3 sailors must contact the regatta organizer.

7.3 A single school may be represented by more than one team

7.4 This event is meant to be for sailors who have not otherwise had a chance to represent their team at another varsity event during the 2019/2020 Season. Sailors who have attended SAISA varsity events in the role of skipper, are welcome to attend in the role of crew. Sailors who have attended SAISA varsity events crew, are encouraged to attend in the role of skipper.

7.5 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 12 teams have registered, each team after the 12th will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat.

7.6 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their ability to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used but will not utilize the spinnaker or trapeze, and 12 boats will be provided by the venue. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on the Indian River, east of the Sailing Center.

11. LUNCHEAS AND DINNER

Plan to bring your own snacks, lunch and **water bottle**. There will be a hamburger and hotdog cook out at the conclusion of racing on Saturday free to all competitors and coaches. For all non-competitors a \$5 donation is suggested per person. Drinks are not included. Please bring a sufficient amount of water for the entire day. Water fountains and large water coolers will be available to fill reusable drink containers.

12. DAMAGE

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, the skipper and crew of one or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the

damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor's decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

13. INFORMATION

13.1 Regatta Chairman and Registration: Contact

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14. CONDUCT

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 inappropriate conduct occurring during this event, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the Chief Umpire of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.