

Northshore Cup

High School Regatta
Hosted By: Pontchartrain Yacht Club

March 7, 2020
(One Day Event)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition 2017-2020, the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, and the class rules of the 420 and Laser Radial classes as appropriate.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is a SEISA Level 3 open event. There will be 420 (non-spinnaker and no trapeze) and Laser Radial classes. Competitors must represent a school that is a current member of ISSA and SEISA or be currently enrolled in any public or private junior high or high school, in the seventh (7th) through twelfth (12th) grades. Sailors must supply their own boats and may enter multiple boats to be sailed for the entire regatta. There will be no boat rotation.

PLEASE EMAIL: sailingdirector@pontyc.org to advise of attendance and number of sailors and boats expected. The Northshore Cup Entry Form must be completed at the event. There is no online registration. In addition, all participants must complete Parents Consent Form and Photo Release on file with the organizer prior to participating.

3. FEES

Entry fees are \$25.00 per boat. Fees can be paid at the event in cash, credit card or by check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1	Saturday March 7, 2019	Registration Opens	0830
		Skippers Meeting	1000
		Leave Dock	1100
		First Warning Signal	1145
		No start After	1630
		Awards after racing	

Sausage biscuits will be served for sailors Saturday morning. On water snack packs will be provided for sailors but coaches may want to supply an on-water sandwich/wrap for lunch. Food after racing is included in the entry fee for sailors, and is available for parents, guests, family and coaches for a small fee.

4.2 Number of races: The Race Committee will attempt as many races as possible.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk after 0900 on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

6. VENUE

The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and south of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, in the vicinity of mark M-1.

7. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, with a start/finish line in the middle of the windward leg.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, Appendix V1 applies. This changes RRS 44.1.

9. SCORING

RRS Appendix A will apply except that no race score will be excluded from a competitor's series score. RRS A7 is changed as follows:

In case of a tie between two or more teams, they shall be ranked in order of the number of times each team scored better than another of the tied teams. If that fails to break the tie, it shall be the school with more firsts, then seconds, then thirds, etc. If a tie still remains between two or more schools, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last race where all of the tied schools received a score. There is no limitation on the number of boats from a given school. A "team" for our purposes is a boat.

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. Classes will be scored separately.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class. The Overall Class Skippers' names and schools will be added to the Northshore Cup.

11. COACHING

On water coaching is encouraged for all teams. All coaches must check in personally with the registration desk. We ask all coaches to assist all teams from all schools.

12. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

ISSA Rule 5.1, "Conduct," is modified as follows.

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, three adults, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

14. ACCOMMODATIONS

Area Hotels

Comfort Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-1234
Courtyard Marriot	Covington, LA 985-871-0244
Hampton Inn	Covington, LA 985-809-0019
Holiday Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-893-3580
Homewood Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-6144
La Quinta Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-871-0356

Bed & Breakfast

Mar Villa Guest House	2013 Claiborne Street, Mandeville, LA 70448 985-626-5975, www.marvilla.com
Pontchartrain Winds	434 Girod Street, Mandeville, LA 70448 225-939-8098, www.pontchartrainwinds.com
de LaBleau B & B	124 Lafitte St, Mandeville, LA 70448 (985) 629-4646, www.delableau.com
Blue Heron B & B	510 Girod Street, Mandeville, LA 70448 985-373-8902, www.blueheronmandev

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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