



**2021 USSCMC Crossroads Regatta**  
January 16, 2021

**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 Racing Rules of Sailing and current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules.

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday, January 16

- 0900 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging (Check-in is remotely in yard w/ electronic waivers in advance)
- 0930 Competitors' meeting (via PA competitors remain in yard)
- 1000 First Warning
- 0300 No starts after this time

**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.

3.3 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.

3.4 Coaches are permitted to be on the water, and bringing a coach boat is encouraged. If the USSCMC is able to offer all coaches the ability to be on the water, then an attempt will be made to provide shared coach boats. If that is not possible, then coaches not bringing coach boats will be limited to coaching only onshore. Coaches bringing a coach boat will be permitted to coach from the water regardless of the USSCMC's ability to put the remaining coaches on the water.

3.5 Teams with three sailors will need to have a coach boat on the water for rotation purposes. If a team of three does not bring a coach boat, then sailors may need to rotate from shore which could cause them to miss a start.

3.5 One race constitutes a regatta.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 This event is limited to the first 35 boats.

4.2 Sailors attending High School, grades 8 – 12.

4.3 A team must represent one school and consist of a no fewer than 2 sailors. Teams with more than 3 sailors must bring additional boats to serve their teams.

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

4.5 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.

4.6 Each team is required to bring their own 420 sailboat.

4.7 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.

## **5. SCORING**

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

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

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

## **6. AWARDS**

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers for the series. The awards ceremony will take place after racing and will be done remotely via the PA system.

## **7. FEES**

There will be \$30 entry fee per team for this event. Registration links may be found by [clicking here](#) or by visiting the upcoming regattas page at [www.usscmc.org](http://www.usscmc.org). If you should have any difficulties accessing the registration page, please call (772)334-8085. Each competitor must have a waiver signed for the USSCMC. Click [HERE](#) for [Waiver](#) Form.

**Registration Deadline:** All participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday, January 13.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on-line through Regatta Network. Paper copies will not be provided.

## **9. BOATS**

Club 420's will be used but will not utilize the spinnaker or trapeze. 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**

**No FOOD or beverage will be provided.** Plan to bring your own snacks, lunch, and **water bottle**. 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.