



**SEISA**

**SEISA District 2021 Single Handed Championship Regatta**  
(Qualifier for the Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship)  
Run in conjunction with the  
**Houston Open One Design (HOOD) Regatta**  
September 18-19, 2021

**Organizing Authority: SEISA**  
**Hosted by: Houston Yacht Club (HYC)**

**AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF RACE**  
(POSTED 12 September 2021)

**1. RULES**

1.1 The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), [the SEISA District Rules](#), [the Cressy Conditions](#), this Amendment to 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 in connection with any party to a protest hearing that solely involves competitors in this Cressy Qualifier; US SAILING's permission has been granted. A party to any protest hearing involving a non-Cressy Qualifier competitor may appeal a protest committee's decision under RRS 70.1.

**2. SAFETY**

2.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved, non-inflatable lifejackets in good repair, at all times, 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 \$55 per competitor. US Sailing members receive a \$5.00 discount. Please see Notice of Race 4.2 for additional registration information. **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH THE HOOD EVENT WEBSITE. There are no duplicate fees. Online registration closes Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. There is no on-site registration.** SEISA entry forms & waivers will be available here: <https://seisa.hssailing.org>.

4.2 All competitors registering/entering the SEISA Single-handed Champs must also be fully registered/entered in the HOOD Regatta. Information and registration for the HOOD Regatta can be found here: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23108> ("Hood Event Website").

4.3 One meal ticket will be provided for each competitor for the Saturday banquet. Additional HOOD Regatta banquet tickets for Saturday, September 18, 2021 are available on the Hood Event Website and, more specifically, here:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_storefront.php?regatta\\_id=23108&clear\\_session=1](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=23108&clear_session=1).

#### **5. BOATS**

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

#### **6. STARTS**

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

#### **7. SCORING**

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

7.2 SEISA Single-handed Champs entrants will be scored twice; in the HOOD Regatta and again separately for the SEISA Single-handed Champs.

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

## **8. COURSES**

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

## **9. COACHING**

9.1 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.

9.2 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.

## **10. PRIZES**

**10.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in Radial fleet and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Full-Rig fleet.**

10.2 First place in each fleet will qualify for the 2021-2022 ISSA CRESSY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP October 30-31, 2021, hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club Seattle, 7755 Seaview Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117.

## **11. 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 18-19 2021, 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.

## **12. REGATTA CONTACTS**

Regatta Chair – Beth Gibson, [sailingmom25@yahoo.com](mailto:sailingmom25@yahoo.com), 713-202-5510

PRO – Adolph Mares, 254-291-9232

SEISA representative – Dan Zwerg, 228-327-4557

## **13. HOUSING**

Housing is available at hotels in nearby La Porte, Texas.