



SEISA

**SEISA District 2024 Single Handed Championship Regatta
(Qualifier for the Cressy High School Singlehanded Championship)**

**Varsity ILCA 6 Girls, ILCA 6 Boys, and ILCA 7 Open
Junior Varsity ILCA4**

September 21-22, 2024

**Organizing Authority: SEISA
& Bay Access**

**Hosted by: Bay Access at Lakewood Yacht
Club (LYC)**

**NOTICE OF RACE
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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 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. US SAILING's permission has been granted.

2. Classes

2.1 Varsity fleet classes will be ILCA 7 Open, ILCA 6 Boys, and ILCA 6 Girls.

2.2 Junior Varsity fleet will be ILCA4. The Junior Varsity fleet is not eligible for advancement past this qualifier.

3. SAFETY

3.1 All competitors must wear USCG approved, non-inflatable personal flotation device (PFD) in good repair, at all times on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3.2 Per ISSA PR 2.5, a team uniform/pinnie shall be worn outside the PFD.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Competing schools in the Varsity Fleet 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; to register go to: <https://registration.hssailing.org/>

4.2 Varsity fleet competitors shall be in 9th – 12th grade. Junior Varsity fleet competitors may be in 8th – 12th

grade.

4.3 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.

4.4 Varsity fleet competitors must be registered (names listed) under their High School in the ISSA database.

5. ENTRY

5.1 There is a \$30 entry fee.

5.2 Entry and forms may be found on Regatta Network at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28727>

6. BOATS

This is a BYOB event with ILCA 7, or ILCA 6, or ILCA4 classes. All boats in the Varsity fleet must meet their class rules.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1

Friday, September 20, 2024	1600	Venue open for practice
Saturday, September 21, 2024	0800-0900	Registration and check-in,
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	1015	Harbor Start
Sunday, September 22, 2024	0930	Competitor briefing
	1015	Harbor start
	1500	No warning signal after this time
	ASAP	Results presentation

7.2 Changes to schedule will be posted on the notice board by 1900 the day before changes go into effect.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available by 1700 hours Wednesday September 18, 2024.

9. RACING AREA

Weather and conditions permitting, races will be sailed on Galveston Bay. Alternate location is Clear Lake.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 9.

11. COACHING

11.1 Per ISSA Procedural Rule 8, on the water coaching is allowed from anchored boats only in the designated coaching area. Coaches assisting with regatta management duties may leave this area but may not coach from outside the area. All coaches shall be given equal opportunity to coach. Please coordinate ahead of time to secure a spot on another coach's boat if you do not intend to bring your own. ISSA Procedural rule 8(d) dictates that disqualification of the sailor is the result of breaking this rule.

11.2 Per ISSA Procedural Rule 8, on the water spectating will be allowed from anchored spectator boats only in the designated spectator area. Spectators may not communicate with the sailors during the regatta. ISSA Procedural rule 8(d) dictates that disqualification of the sailor is the result of breaking this rule.

11.3 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.

12. PRIZES

12.1 First place in each Varsity fleet will qualify for the 2024 ISSA CRESSY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP October 26-27, 2024 organized by ISSA.

13. 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 21-22, 2024, 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.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

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