

NOTICE OF RACE
ISSA HIGH SCHOOL SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
CRESSY TROPHY
To be held on
Corpus Christi Bay
October 30 thru November 1, 2009
Hosted by Texas A&M Corpus Christi supporting sponsorship provided by Corpus
Christi Yacht Club

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event. PRO – Mark Foster.

1.2 RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

2.3 Selection of competing schools will be by district elimination. The regatta has 18 Full Rig and 18 Radial Rig berths. Allocations will be determined by the ISSA Board. Schools should contact their district directors to find out details on district qualifiers.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1 Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by **October 15, 2009**. If the elimination for your district is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the regatta chairperson immediately so special arrangements can be made.

3.2 Send all forms and checks to Corpus Christi Yacht Club, c/o Sandra Carl, P.O. Box 60015, Corpus Christi, TX 78466.

3.3 Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson and ISSA as soon as possible.

3.4 ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host district. A berth becomes vacant when the qualifying district becomes unable to fill the berth.

4 ENTRY FEE:

4.1 The entry is \$125.00 per competitor. This includes 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 banquet, and a regatta t-shirt. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for \$45.00.

4.2 Make checks payable to: **CCYC**

5 DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

5.1 A damage deposit of **\$250.00** must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular competitor, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

5.2 Make damage deposit checks payable to: **Laser Performance**

6 BOATS:

6.1 LaserPerformance will supply 18 Laser Full Rigs, and 18 Laser Radial Rigs.

6.2 There will be no rotation of boats. Boats will be sailed as supplied.

6.3 Competitors may bring telltales for sails, and an elastic cord to tie up the hiking strap.

7 SCHEDULE:

7.1

Friday, October 30

1000-1400 Registration/check in at **CCYC**

1000-1400 Individual Practice

1430 Practice Race

Saturday, October 31

0800 Check in/registration

0800 Rigging of boats

0900 Skipper's meeting

1030 First warning and schedule for the day

Lunch on water

1900 Banquet

Sunday, November 1

0900 Rigging of boats

1000 First Warning and schedule for the day

1500 No race will start after this time.

Lunch on water

Trophy presentation ASAP after racing and/ protest hearings

7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the east **window of the Sailing Center at CCYC.**

8 RACING AREA:

8.1 All races will be sailed **Corpus Christi Bay**, conditions are "Open Water", and tidal currents are generally not a factor. It is approximately a 30-minute sail to race area.

8.2 The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club at 98 Coopers Alley, CC 78401, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78401. The yacht club has locker rooms and shower facilities. The Corpus Christi Yacht Club serves lunch (11:30-2:00) and dinner (6:00-10:00), guest cards may be secured at the front desk with a credit card.

9 COURSES:

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10: SCORING:

10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11 HOUSING:

11.1 **Housing will not be provided.**

We are recommending two hotels that are across the street from Yacht Club

Best Western Marina Grand, 361-883-5111, or 800-528-1234, free in room high-speed Internet, outdoor pool/spa/fitness facilities, complimentary breakfast, complimentary parking, and more. (about \$89 per night). 5 minute walk to the yacht club.

Omni Marina, 900 N. Shoreline, 361-887-1600. (about \$150 per night).

12 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

12.1 Competitors should use Corpus Christi International Airport (CRP). San Antonio is a 2.5 hour drive and Houston is a 4 hour drive. Continental, Southwest and American service CRP. The airport is 10 minutes from the club.

13 COACHING:

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal crafts. One coach per team will be allowed on a designated coach boat(s), the host will attempt to provide spectator boats as needed for other support persons. (from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday). The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

14 PRIZES:

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both the Full rig and Radial rig Divisions and have their names engraved on the perpetual **Cressy** trophy.

15 WEATHER: The following information is provided as a courtesy to competitors and for travel planning purposes only. The weather in late October early November is normally 10 knots building to 15 knots from the SSE, gust to 20 knots, however the wind might be lighter or heavier with an approaching or passing Northern front. Air temperature is typically 65-75 degrees; water temperature is around 75 degrees. It is solely the responsibility of each competitor to check and understand the local weather conditions before and during the event.

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

16.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 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 **October 30 through November 1, 2009** may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 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.

16 REGATTA CONTACTS:

16.1 **Sandra L. Carl, P.O. Box 60015, Corpus Christi, TX 78466, 361-857-7176, fax 361-857-7187, cell 361-537-3374, lajoya@msn.com**