

# Northshore Cup

High School Regatta

Hosted By:

Pontchartrain Yacht Club

March 11- March 12, 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, the current Racing Rules of Sailing, 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 and be in the seventh grade or higher. Schools must supply their own boats and may enter multiple boats to be sailed for the entire regatta. There will be no boat rotation.

The online Northshore Cup Entry Form must be completed by 5 pm on March 10, 2017. In addition, all participants must have a complete Parents Consent Form and Photo Release on file with the organizer prior to participating. Entries may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the organizer. For online entry, go to [Northshore Cup Leukemia Cup Regatta](http://www.leukemicup.org/msla/).

Sailors are also encouraged to participate and raise funds for the Leukemia Cup Regatta on April 1-2, 2017 at Southern Yacht Club. For information on setting up a team fundraising web site, go to <http://www.leukemicup.org/msla/>.

### 3. FEES

Entry fees are \$35 for Laser Radial and \$70 for 420 classes. The entry fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and after racing snacks for competitors and coaches both days. Fees can be paid online using a credit card, in cash, or by check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### 4.1 Dates of racing:

Saturday, March 11, 2017		Sunday, March 12, 2017	
Report Time	0900	Report Time	0900
Skipper's Meeting	0930	Leave Dock	0930
Leave Dock	1000	Racing Begins	1000
Racing Begins	1100	No Start After	1400
After Racing Snacks	1700	Trophy Presentation	ASAP after racing

#### 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 0930 on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

### 6. VENUE

The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and southwest 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. The Overall Class Skippers' names and schools will be added to the Northshore Cup.

**11. COACHING**

On water is coaching is encouraged for all teams. All coaches must check in personally with the registration desk for approval. 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
Super 8	Covington, LA 985-892-4470

**Bed & Breakfast**

Mar Villa Guest House	Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975 <a href="http://www.marvilla.com">http://www.marvilla.com</a>
Pontchartrain Winds	Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444

<http://www.pontchartrainwinds.com>

Blue Heron B & B	Mandeville, LA 985-373-8902
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<http://www.blueheronmandevillela.com>

Fontainebleau State Park	Mandeville, LA 70448 877-226-7652 877-226-7652 <a href="http://www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html">http://www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html</a>
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**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact

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