

ISSA HIGH SCHOOL (**SINGLEHANDED, DOUBLEHANDED, TEAM RACING**) CHAMPIONSHIP  
For the  
(**CRESSY, MALLORY, BAKER**) TROPHY  
To be held at  
**SOME YACHT CLUB OR OTHER VENUE**  
**DATES**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, (**For the Baker: including Appendix D**) the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA (**Baker, Mallory, Cressy**) Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. (**For qualifying events that do not include the Cressy, Baker or Mallory Championships, the following language must be included in the NOR**) "In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted."
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host (**XYZ SCHOOL**).

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, **Part III 1, and 5.2**.
- 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 berths for the Cressy**), (**20 berths for the Mallory**), (**12 berths for the Baker**). 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 and official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by (date). 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: (**address/phone/email**)
- 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 (\$**xxx.xx**) per (**competitor**)(**school**). This includes (**meals (describe how many meals), snacks, t-shirts, hats, whatever**). Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for (\$**xx.xx**).
- 4.2. Make checks payable to: (**designated by host**)

**5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 5.1. A damage deposit of (\$xxx.xx) 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 team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 5.2. Make checks payable to: (**designated by host**)

## 6. BOATS:

### For the Mallory and Baker:

- 6.1. (Type of boat) provided by (host, Laser Performance, etc.). Boats will be sailed as provided.

### For the Cressy

- 6.2. LaserPerformance will supply 18 Laser Full Rigs, and 18 Laser Radials.
- 6.3. There will be no rotation of boats. Boats will be sailed as supplied. **Hiking sticks and tillers may not be substituted.**
- 6.4. Competitors may bring telltales for sails, and an elastic cord to tie up the hiking strap.

## 7. SCHEDULE:

### Friday, (date)

(Time)-Registration/check in at (venue)

Practice schedule as provided

### Saturday, (date)

(Time)-Check in/registration

(Time)-Rigging of boats

(Time)-Skipper's meeting

(Time)-First warning and schedule for the day

### Sunday, (date)

(Time)-Rigging of boats

(Time)-First Warning and schedule for the day

(Time)-No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

(Time)-Trophy presentation

- 7.1. (**List any other events such as breakfasts, dinners, etc. that are appropriate**)
- 7.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at (describe location).

## 8. RACING AREA:

- 8.1. All races will be sailed (**describe the race area**).

## 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 may be provided, provided on a limited basis, or not provided at all. Designate a deadline for housing requests if any is provided. Provide a contact for housing by name, phone, and email address. Provide a list of nearby motels/hotels.**)

## 12. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

- 12.1. Competitors should use (ABC airport). Alternative airports are (DEF), and (XYZ). (Provide a brief description for getting from the airport to the venue.)

**13. COACHING:**

- 13.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from (reporting Friday to ending Sunday) unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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 the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual (Mallory, Baker, or Cressy) trophy.
- 14.2. (For the Mallory, trophies will also be awarded to first place skipper and crew in A and B divisions.) (The Cressy will award trophies in both the full rig and radial fleets.)

**15. OFFICIAL NOTICE:**

- 15.1. No contestant 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, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 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 69.2 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.

**16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

- 16.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**17. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- 17.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**18. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

- 18.1. (List event chairperson, housing, registration, district contact, or anyone appropriate. Give name, phone number, email address, mailing address, etc. for points of contact.)