

# Northshore Cup

**PEAKE**



**High School Regatta**

**Hosted By:**

**Pontchartrain Yacht Club**

**February 28-March 1, 2015**

## 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. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all boats of the 420 (non-spinnaker/trapeze) and Laser Radial classes. Competitors must represent a school that is a current member of ISSA and SEISA. Schools 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 February 27, 2015. In addition, all participants must have a complete Parents Consent Form on file with the organizer prior to participating. Entries may not be accepted after this date at the discretion of the organizer. For online entry, go to [Northshore Cup Leukemia Cup Regatta](#). Sailors are also encouraged to participate and raise funds for the Leukemia Cup Regatta presented by Peake BMW on March 21-22 at Southern Yacht Club. The regatta kickoff is on January 27, 2015 with Gary Jobson as the featured speaker. Fundraising incentive awards will be given out at the trophy presentation on March 22.

**3. ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees are \$30 for Laser Radial and \$60 for 420 classes. The entry fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and after racing snacks both days. Fees can be paid online using a credit card, in cash, or by check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, February 28, 2015		Sunday, March 1, 2015	
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

**5. SKIPPER'S MEETING AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

There will be a skipper's meeting at 0930 on Saturday, March 2 in the Pontchartrain Yacht Club regatta room. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

**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. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix T1, T2, and T4 apply. These appendices change penalties in RRS 44 and protest procedures in RRS 63. Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

**8. SCORING**

Rule A2 will apply except that no race score will be excluded from a competitor's series score. Ties will be broken 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.

**9. 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.

**10. COACHING**

On water 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 school.

**14. 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.

**12. 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.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact

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