



# 2025 SAISA Women's and Open Singlehanded Championship

## September 13-14, 2025

**Host: College of Charleston**

**Venue: James Island Yacht Club - 734 Wampler Dr, Charleston, SC 29412**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

*(version 09/09/2025)*

### **1 RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ICSA Procedural Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is SAISA in conjunction with College of Charleston.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Any SAISA school that is in good standing with SAISA and ICSA.
- 2.2. Any team may bring a maximum of 4 boats.

### **3 ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

Teams can register on the event following event websites:

Women's Championship:

<https://scores.collegesailing.org/f25/saisa-women-singlehanded-champs/>

Open Championship:

<https://scores.collegesailing.org/f25/saisa-open-singlehanded-champs/>

### **4 BOATS:**

- 4.1. All boats in the Women's Championship must be ILCA 6 (radial rig) following all ILCA 6 Class rules. The Open Championship must be ILCA 7 (full rig) following all ILCA 7 Class rules.
- 4.2. Boats must be supplied by each competitor (ie. bring your own boat).

## **5 SCHEDULE:**

Saturday 09/13/2025

0900 Report time for Women's Championship

0945 Skipper's meeting with racing to follow

Racing to end at the completion of ten (10) races or at the discretion of the Race Committee.

1400 Report time for Open Championship\*

*\*If time allows, Open Championship will start following the conclusion of the Women's Singlehanded Championship.*

Sunday 09/14/2025

0900 Report time for Open Championship

0945 Skipper's meeting with racing to follow

Racing to end at the completion of ten (10) races or at the discretion of the Race Committee.

1600 No warning signals made after this time

## **6 FOOD:**

Competitors must supply their own food. Time will be given for lunch.

## **7 CHANGES BY RACE COMMITTEE:**

Changes to the SIs and schedule will be posted on the official notice board on the event websites listed above.

## **8 RACING AREA:**

Racing will be in the waters of Charleston Harbor in the vicinity of James Island Yacht Club and Castle Pickney.

## **9 PARKING/BOAT STORAGE:**

Vehicle parking will be in the main gravel parking lot. Boats and trailers can be stored on property for the weekend in the area just to the east of the JIYC Clubhouse.

## **10 COURSES:**

Courses will windward-leeward configuration and further described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 SCORING:**

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rules. If breakdowns occur, a breakdown score shall be applied at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **12 HOUSING:**

Housing will not be provided. Teams are recommended to find housing using usual methods.

## **13 COACHING:**

There may be on-the-water coaching for this event unless otherwise noted by the Race Committee but coaching is also available from the main JIYC docks.

#### **14 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event hosts 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.

#### **15 RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other hazards.

#### **16 EVENT CONTACTS**

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