



2026 SAISA Women's and Open Singlehanded Championship September 12-13, 2026

Host: University of Miami

Venue: U.S. Sailing Center, 2476 S. Bayshore Dr., Miami, FL 33133

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES:

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules (PR) for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2025-2028, and the SAISA Rules and Regulations, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2** The Organizing Authority is SAISA in conjunction with the University of Miami.

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:

All schools must register for the event by sending an email to bjohns@earth.miami.edu by Friday, September 4th to indicate how many sailors from their school will be competing in the event. Please supply full name of competitor(s), school, graduation year, and sail number.

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 (i.e. bring your own boat).

5 SCHEDULE:

Saturday

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

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.

1700 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 at the event.

8 RACING AREA:

Racing will be in the waters of Biscayne Bay offshore of the U.S. Sailing Center.

9 PARKING/BOAT STORAGE:

Limited free public parking is available in a lot adjacent to the U.S. Sailing Center (see attached map). Boats will be kept inside the fenced-off USSC sailboat storage area and trailers can be stored for the weekend on grassy areas next to the external parking lot.

10 COURSES:

Courses will be 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 must arrange their own housing.

13 COACHING:

Powerboat(s) will be provided for on-water coaching. Each team may have one coach (or one team member) on these shared coach boat(s).

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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