NOTICE OF RACE
Caribbean High School Championship
and Qualifier for SAISA Mallory District Championship

January 21, 2013
Hosted by the Antilles School out of St Thomas Yacht Club
St. Thomas, VI 00802

SITE: St Thomas Yacht Club

1. RULES
This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES
January 21, 2013- Skipper's Meeting @ 08:15
First Warning @ 8:45
Racing will follow, as per the Format below.
Lunch on shore before noon
The R/C reserves the right to start any race if it feels teams have been given ample time to transit to the starting area from the rigging area or rotation location. If the minimum number of races cannot be completed, it will be determined if racing will resume on the following day, or not meet the minimum race requirement.

3. FORMAT
This will be a two-division regatta (for teams with an "A" and "B" boats); teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation posted on the day of the event. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. Competitors should expect numerous short races of 15-20 min in duration with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round robin rotation of boats. If racing is needed the following day; school teams should be prepared to race. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore or on a designated vessel on the water.

4. SCORING
4.1 Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). A Regatta Report (race highlights with results without spread sheets), will be forwarded to SAISA for processing. Two teams from the Caribbean Championship will qualify for participation in the SAISA District Championship: 1); the first place Caribbean school team, excluding participating Caribbean SP 5 at-large teams and 2); the top at-large team.
(Final results include the regatta name, venue, date, highlights, and the divisional scores' summary for each school. Separate divisional itemization per race follows in order of the teams finish with the final score, additionally a section identifies both skippers & crew, their grade level with the races sailed & footnoted identifying a composite team. The winning team is identified at the bottom listing sailors and crew sailed. The PRO & scorer submitting the highlights & results are both identified on the results.)
4.2 Protests hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races.
4.3 Race Participation (RP) Forms must be completed legibly by the participating sailors per team. The team representative signs the form assuring that it was completed properly and that the stated conditions were met. Incomplete forms &/or substitution issues can result in penalties ranging from disqualification to 20 points or 2 losses added, depending on the event. Forms are due before the end of the protest period.

5. AWARDS & TROPHIES
Two teams will qualify for participation in the April 12-14 SAISA Mallory Fleet Racing District Championship &

qualifier for the ISSA National Clifford Mallory Trophy Championship regatta: (1); one berth will be awarded to the first place Caribbean Championship team (excluding qualifying South Point 5 at-large teams), and (2); one berth will be awarded to the top at-large team qualifying in SP 5 that then participates in this Championship. At-large teams qualify for this berth in SP 5 on Jan 12 by finishing within the top 7 varsity entrants (refer to the SP 5 NOR).

6. FEES
N/A
Register in advance by using the registration and waiver forms available on the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Assoc. website www.saisa.org, listed under "*General Forms* – Samples".

Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis: Send Registration and Waiver Forms to:

Kim Murtha
Antilles School, Caribbean Championship
7280 Frenchman's Bay 16-1 St. Thomas, VI 00802
Email all forms to: kimberly.murtha@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline: All participating schools must pre-register for this event as registration will not be held at the regatta. Contact Kim Murtha at 401-749-0229 or kimberly.murtha@gmail.com, or Shep Barrows at 340-690-6557 or shepusvi@yahoo.com for more information or with your intent to participate.

7. ELIGIBILITY
7.1 All current member Schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome, with preference given to any Caribbean (or Bahamian) school if there are more schools wanting to attend than the maximum number that can be accommodated. THE REGATTA HAS A 6 SCHOOL ENTRY QUOTA. The regatta is a Caribbean Qualifier for the SAISA Fleet Racing District Championship and a qualifier for the SAISA District Championship where the top (one) school will be eligible to qualify. All registered schools must be members in good standing with ISSA.
7.2 If a school wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/SAISA dues, the school team will be required to complete ISSA/SAISA district online registration including membership dues to be received by SAISA or to be forwarded by the venue before the regatta registration/entry date. No team will be allowed to sail unless they are a full ISSA/SAISA member; pending memberships are not eligible to participate. In order for a school to participate in this qualifier they must have an "A" and "B" boat.
7.3 The School team's ISSA/SAISA online team roster must match the venue's regatta registration list. A team is composed of 4 or more ISSA/SAISA registered sailors attending the same high school full time.
7.4 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 6 schools have registered, each school will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat or to charter a 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. If less than 6 schools register then St Thomas Yacht Club can provide boats for all schools.
7.5 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta and must be listed on their ISSA/SAISA online team roster.
7.6 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The team representative, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, is expected to have full authority to obtain medical treatment for his team members and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their proficiency to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered including wearing appropriate protective clothing. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the school team's advisor & coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.
7.7 Only one team per school can be entered.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS
St Thomas Yacht Club will provide 6 Club 420's for use in the races. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors.

10. RACING AREA
The racing area will be just east of STYC in Cowpet Bay.

11. LUNCHES
Are available at the Club Bar and must be paid for at the skipper's meeting.

12. DAMAGE
Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman determines that reasonable care was not used and resulted in damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternative penalties already taken. In extreme cases, either or both boats (skipper & crew) may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages. Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisor &/or coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.

13. DIRECTIONS
Please call or email for directions.

14. LODGING
The Antilles School and St. Thomas Yacht Club may be able to provide housing to sailors upon written request.

15. INFORMATION
Regatta Chairman and Registration: Kim Murtha at 401-749-0229 or kimberly.murtha@gmail.com, or Shep Barrows at 340-690-6557 or shepusvi@yahoo.com

Mail: Kim Murtha, Antilles School, 7280 Frenchman's Bay 16-1 St. Thomas, VI 00802.

For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA contact Tom Monkus:
tpmonkus@saisa.org, 727-821-9080.

16. SPECIAL CLOTHING
If appropriate, while on the rotation dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing or protective gear appropriate for water & wind conditions. This can include a dry suit, wet suit or a thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof shell, head cover, etc. Cotton clothing including jeans, sweat suits and t-shirts are prohibited.

17. CONDUCT
No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during this event, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors &/or Regatta Chair, the Chief Umpire of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIBAILITY
Competitors participates in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host 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.