

Girls Catholic School Invitational Regatta
Hosted by Ursuline Academy New Orleans
February 6-8, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be Catholic Schools, members of the ISSA, their respective ISSA district, and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Only girls may compete in this regatta.
- 2.3. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3. Format and Entry:

- 3.1. Eligible schools may enter via the entry form: <https://forms.gle/sJNFVeFp8KMrg9w56>
- 3.2. This is a single division regatta. A team consists of at least two sailors using one boat.
- 3.3. There are 18 berths for this regatta, eligible schools may enter up to two teams. If berths remain, schools may be invited to enter more than two teams.
- 3.4. Entry deadline is January 31st or until 18 berths have been filled, whichever comes first
- 3.5. Entry list can be viewed [here](#)
- 3.6. There are no rotations for this regatta. Boats will be randomly assigned
- 3.7. Sailing Instructions will be posted on TechSchore by February 6th, 2026

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$150 per team (boat) entered. Checks must be made payable to Ursuline Academy and mailed to:
Kevin Gunn
Ursuline Academy
2635 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

or

Pay using this link: <https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=evzunxndrfo#/home/>

5. BOATS

- 5.1. Zim 420Es will be provided by Community Sailing New Orleans and must be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. The race committee may require the use of mast floats and/or reduced area sails as provided

6. Schedule:

Note the times could change depending on the weather. If a decision is made, communications will be made through text and email to the numbers and emails given on entry form

Friday, February 6th

10:30am-3:30pm Boats available at Community Sailing New Orleans for practice. Must contact kgunn@uanola.org to confirm availability.

6:00pm New Orleans dinner and games on the campus of Ursuline Academy

Saturday, February 7th

9:00am Report time for racing at Community Sailing New Orleans

5:00pm Regatta dinner on parade route followed by Mardi Gras Parade

Sunday, February 8th

8:30am Catholic Mass at regatta venue. Racing to immediately follow

Racing concludes by 2:00pm. Awards to follow

SCORING:

7.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

PRIZES:

8.1. Trophies will be given to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall

Coaching:

9.1 Coaches, spectators, and extra sailors are allowed to go afloat on boats provided by the host. [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

10.1. 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.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

11.1. 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.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

12.1. 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.

12.2 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.

CONTACT:

13.1. Regatta Contact: Kevin Gunn at kgunn@uanola.org