Preamble

The “Island Bay Yacht Club Regatta” is a co-ed competition between B.S.A. registered Sea Scouts from any Central Region Sea Scout Ship, with Scouts racing to earn an invitation to the “William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup” to be held in 2018.

This 2019 racing event will begin and conclude on Sunday, August 4th, 2019. There will be a limited practice session available prior to the race on Saturday August 3rd at the Rendezvous.

The hosts for this year’s event will be the Island Bay Yacht Club and Sea Scout Area 3 with OA (Organizing Authority) provided by the Race Committee, with additional support from other local sponsoring organizations.
1.0 **Race HQ (Headquarters)**. The 2019 event HQ will be located at the Island Bay Yacht Club, 76 Yacht Club Dr, Springfield, IL 62712.

2.0 **Racing Area**. The primary racing area will take place offshore from the yacht club on Lake Springfield and as finally determined by the Race Committee and the days’ weather.

3.0 **Additional Race Information**. Any changes to the Race, Registration and Event information will be available on a Facebook Page.

4.0 **Event Cost**. The event cost per sailor will be $5. or no charge if you attend the Rendezvous. *Please mail your team’s registration form and registration fees payable by check to the Abraham Lincoln Council, 5231 South Sixth Street Rd, Springfield, IL 62703. Entries are due by Thursday, August 1*.

5.0 **What to Bring**. All participants must have a government-issued identification card, with picture, on their person at all times during the event. Identification accepted includes: driver’s license, state identification card or passport.

6.0 **Class “A” Uniform**. The official sea scout uniform will be worn for the awards ceremony Sunday after the race. Class B recommended for racing.

7.0 **Life jacket**. Bring your own Coast Guard-approved Type III PFDs, it must be worn and fully-secured at all times on the dock and boats. No exceptions!

8.0 **Public Safety and Healthcare**. This event is physically demanding. Temperatures may range from 60° to 90° or more with winds of 15 knots or higher. Water temperature can be between 55° - 70° F. Therefore, sailors may experience extreme cold or warm conditions. “Be Prepared” for all weather eventualities. A First Aid Health Officer will be available during the event. In the event of an accident, report all incidents to any Staff member.

9.0 **Med Forms**. BSA Health and Safety Form Parts A and B are required with entry.

10.0 **Event-Issued Identification Cards**. No Event Cards will be issued.

**Rules, Regulations and Eligibility**

1.0 **Governance**. This Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020; The BSA Guide to Safe Scouting; Participant’s Rules of Conduct, Appearance and Comportment; Sailing Instructions; and this Official Notice of Race.

2.0 **Crews**. All vessels shall be sailed by a crew of (2) Sea Scouts comprised of one (1) Skipper and one (1) Crew.

3.0 **Vessels**. The races for the **Island Bay Yacht Club Regatta** will be conducted in 420 sailboats provided by the Island Bay Yacht Club.
Sailing Instructions
The sailing instructions will be available on the event Facebook page no less than 3 days prior to the event. Copies will be available at registration.