



## ILS SAILING – REGATTA REPORT



DATE: May 7, 2022 at College of Charleston, South Carolina  
EVENT: SAISA Baker Team Racing District Championship– Nationals Qualifier  
RESULTS: ILS – 1<sup>st</sup> place overall (SAISA North & SAISA South): [FULL RESULTS HERE](#)

ILS dominates the Team Racing District Championship at the College of Charleston in South Carolina this weekend! With treacherous conditions, ILS crushes the SAISA Team Racing Championship and earned a bid to the Team Racing Nationals in Houston, TX for the first time in the team's history. This 3 vs. 3 racing format demands top notch boat handling skills, a command of the complex racing rules, and quick thinking. Team racing is a combination of roller derby and bocce ball with the strategy of chess as a team of three boats races and utilizes play calls against another team of three boats to work their way as a team around a race course. The team with the lowest combined finishes wins that race. The SAISA district covers high schools from North Carolina to the Caribbean: NC, SC, TN, GA, AL, FL, and the USVI.

La Salle finished the regatta with just one loss (7-1). Racing was called early due to high winds after the second round saw many experienced sailors capsize the FJs. ILS skipper duties were filled by Justin Callahan, Mitchell Callahan, Danny Riano, and Umi Noritake. Handling the grueling crew position were Caroline Caudron, Danny Riano, Jadin Gonzalez, Brianna Ross, and Holland Ramos. La Salle has never won this event before, and the victory solidifies ILS's dominant position in the country's most competitive SAISA sailing district as the favored team going into Nationals. As background, the country

The team will continue to train hard for nationals when all 7 of the country's districts meet. La Salle will first travel to the Baker Team Racing National Championship in Houston, TX on May 21-22 followed by the Mallory Fleet Racing National Championship in San Diego on June 4-5. The team's goal is to bring home BOTH national championships for Immaculata-La Salle!