

SAISA North Points Lower Coastal Regatta #1

The ISSA (Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association) South Atlantic North Division kicked off the 2007 high school sailing regatta competition season in Brunswick GA on Saturday. Eleven teams from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida were on the starting line for the start of the first race on the East Brunswick River. Winds were light 6 to 8 knots from the east at the start of the day building to moderate 12 knots with gust to 14. The day saw the Ashley Hall team of Catherine Swanson and Ashley Phillips dominate the A-division while the Glynn Academy team of Matt Heine and Clay Caldwell took control of the B-division until a starting line foul “Barging” and failure to do penalty turns resulted in a DSQ which dropped the team from first to second place in the B-division, costly error. Ashley Hall-SC took first, the last season North Points division winner had a strong performance and appears to be the team to beat this year. Richmond Hill-GA was second, and Academic Magnet-SC was third. Welcome to the north’s newest team, Thomas Heyward of Beaufort, SC.

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