

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SAISA NORTH POINT GOLD REGATTA**  
**March 15-16, 2008**  
HOST: LAKE NORMAN YACHT CLUB, Mooresville, NC

**1. RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, SAISA Supplemental Rules, and by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Protest Committee decisions will be final per RRS 70.4.

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday March 15, 2008

8:00 am - Arrival, check-in, boat rigging

9:00 am - Competitors' meeting

9:45 am - Start of first race of the day

Sunday March 16, 2008

9:00 am - Start of first race of the day

1:00 pm – No warning signals after this time

**3. FORMAT**

This will be a two-division regatta: Teams will rotate through the boats per a rotation posted at the event. It will be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round robin rotation of boats. **Three completed races in each division will constitute a regatta.** All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be on shore.

**4. SCORING**

Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11 (c).

**5. AWARDS & TROPHIES**

Invitations will be given to the top 6 high school teams to represent their school in the SAISA District Doublehanded Fleet Racing Championship, to be held at Florida Yacht Club, April 5-6, 2008. Trophies will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race.

**6. REGISTRATION & FEES**

The entry fee shall be \$50 per school team, paid in advance by using the Regatta [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA website ([www.saisa.org](http://www.saisa.org)) under "General Forms – [Samples](#)".

Checks payable to Ted Mellnik, and all forms and number of Saturday lunches needed should be mailed to:

Ted Mellnik

9423 Fairmead Dr.

Charlotte, NC 28269

**Registration must be received by March 11, 2008.**

**7. ELIGIBILITY**

7.1 Invitations to this regatta will be made to the top 8 SAISA North Point Coastal and the top 8 SAISA North Point Inland schools as determined by their results in regional regattas. **Teams shall be composed of four or more sailors who are students in grades 9-12 at the team school.** Should a qualified team choose not to participate in this regatta; the opening created will be made available to the next qualified team from that region.

7.2 All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA and meet the eligibility requirements of ISSA.

7.3 An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for the 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.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Saturday competitors meeting.

**9. BOATS**

Club 420's will be used. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III Pads must be furnished by the competitors.

**10. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on Lake Norman near Lake Norman Yacht Club.

## 11. DAMAGE

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Protest Committee 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 may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and held financially responsible for the damages.

## 12. LUNCHES

Saturday lunches are included in the regatta fee. Water will be provided.

## 13. DIRECTIONS

Lake Norman Yacht Club is located north of Charlotte, NC; follow Interstate 77 to Exit 33. Turn west onto Williamson Road. Go approximately 2 miles to first traffic light and turn left onto Brawley School Road. Go 5.0 miles to traffic circle (you will pass through 1 traffic light along your way). Exit traffic circle on OPPOSITE side as you entered (pretend it was never there). Go 0.9 miles and turn LEFT on Yacht Road. Go 0.8 miles and turn LEFT into LNYC. After entering gate turn left and follow to pavilion.

## 14. MOTELS

LNYC has camping and bathing facilities. No hookups are available. **No pets.** No camping in club buildings. No open fires.

### LODGING

#### Ramada Ltd.

138 Norman Station Blvd.  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-644-6556 or 800-RAMADA  
Contact: Dipen Patel  
Cost: \$69.00 + tax  
Code: RAM  
[www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)

#### Fairfield Inn

120 Consumer Square  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-663-6100 or 800-228-2800  
Contact: Tonya Thompson  
Cost: \$74.00 + tax  
Code: FIYC  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

#### Wingate Inn

122 Regency Center Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-664-4900 or 800-228-1000  
Contact: Kim Pecora  
Cost: \$85.00 + tax  
Code: LNYC  
[www.wingateinns.com](http://www.wingateinns.com)

#### Sleep Inn

132 Meadow Hill Court  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-799-7079 or 800-753-3746  
Contact: Nitesh or Tammy  
Cost: \$71.96 + tax  
Code: LN Yacht Club  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

#### Camping At LNYC Is Free

Two Bathhouses  
**No Pets Please**

#### Springhill Suites by Marriott

121 Gateway Blvd.  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-658-0053 or 888-287-9400  
Contact: Tracy Goldsmith  
Cost: \$124.00 + tax (suites)  
Code: LNY  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

## 15. SPECIAL CLOTHING

While on the rotation dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing appropriate for water temperature of 50 degrees F. This can include either dry suit, or wet suit, or a mid-weight thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof layer.

Cotton clothing, including jeans, sweats and t-shirts, is prohibited.

Full and farmer john wetsuits may be rented by advance arrangement from Lake Norman Scuba, (on N.C. 150 across from Lowes and near Bloom) 482 River Highway – Suite E, Mooresville, NC; 704-660-3483; email: [info@lakenormanscuba.com](mailto:info@lakenormanscuba.com).

## 16. INFORMATION

For additional information, contact regatta chair Ted Mellnik: 704-301-3977, [tmellnik@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmellnik@bellsouth.net)

For information regarding ISSA or SAISA please contact Tom Monkus: 727-821-9080, [tpmonkus@saisa.org](mailto:tpmonkus@saisa.org).

**SPECIAL NOTICE: BY ISSA RULES, THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON AND OFF THE WATER BY ANY COMPETITOR. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.**

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