

NOTICE OF RACE
SAISA INLAND NORTH POINTS REGATTA 3
October 6/7, 2007

HOST HIGH SCHOOLS:

LAKE NORMAN, MYERS PARK, NORTH MECKLENBURG, NORTHWEST CABARRUS & JM ROBINSON
SITE: LAKE NORMAN YACHT CLUB, Mooresville, NC

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplemental Rules and by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday Oct 6

0800 Arrival, check-in at Pavilion and boat rigging

0845 Competitors' meeting

0945 Start of first race of day

Sunday Oct 7 (if necessary to complete a regatta)

900 Start of next race in continuation from Saturday

1400 Latest start time of a race

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation posted on the day of the event. Competitors should expect numerous short races. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round robin. **Three races in each division must be completed to 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). Points will be awarded to Inland Area teams to qualify for participation in the North Points Gold and the North Points Silver regattas. The Gold regatta will qualify teams for the SAISA District Championship & the District Championship for the ISSA Mallory Trophy regatta.

5. AWARDS & TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race sailed in the event.

6. ELIGIBILITY

All 2007-08 member schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are eligible. The regatta is a North Points Inland Area Regatta. All schools must be members in good standing with SAISA. A school may pay SAISA dues at check-in.

Competitors must attend the school they represent full time and must be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta. If your school does not have enough sailors to form the necessary team, regatta organizers will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different member schools.

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

A JV team from an eligible school may be entered when pre-approved by SAISA. For JV team approval, contact Tom Monkus at (727) 821-9080. Each JV team may be responsible for providing their own 420, as preference will be given to schools with only one team.

7. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be \$50.00 per school team. Payment should be made in advance by using the [registration](#) and [waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA website (www.saisa.org) under "[General Forms - Samples](#)". Make checks payable to Ted Mellnik.

Checks, registration forms, waivers, and the number of lunches needed should be mailed to:

Ted Mellnik, Regatta chair, 9423 Fairmead Dr, Charlotte, NC 28269

Registrations will be accepted first from Inland Area teams whose registration is received by Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, in the order they are received. Coastal registrations will then be accepted in order received. All registrations should be received by Ted Mellnik no later than Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007.

Once 11 schools have registered, each school will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat in **good racing condition** to add to the rotation.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting at Lake Norman Yacht Club.

9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used, and 11 will be provided by Lake Norman Yacht Club.

10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on Lake Norman near Lake Norman Yacht Club www.lakenormanyachtclub.com/

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

Up to 8 Saturday lunches will be included in the regatta fee; additional lunches will be \$5. Reservations for all lunches MUST BE MADE with registration. 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 though 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. CAMPING / HOTELS

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

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

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

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

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

15. INFORMATION

For additional information, contact regatta chair Ted Mellnik
Phone: 704-301-3977
Email tmellnik@bellsouth.net

For information regarding ISSA or SAISA please contact Tom Monkus as follows:
Phone: 727-821-9080 or email tpmonkus@saisa.org.

ISSA RULE

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.