

SAISA NORTH POINTS COMBINED LOWER & UPPER COASTAL REGATTA
LC/UC NP 4
March 1, 2008
NOTICE OF RACE

HOST: Brunswick High/Glynn Academy & Golden Isles Community Sailing Center

Site: Brunswick Landing Marina
2429 Newcastle St.
Brunswick, GA 31520

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules and SAISA Supplementary Rules, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Schedule of Races

Saturday March 1:
0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging
0900 Competitors' meeting
0930 Start of first race of the day

3. Format

This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boats per a rotation posted on the day of the event. A Sound Signal Starting System shall be used. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete one full round robin rotation of boats. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore or on a designated vessel on the water. This is one of 2 specific regattas to give potential qualifying adjacent Coastal Area Gold regatta teams a chance to compete with the Lower Coastal teams, and also allow Inland & Coastal teams to complete their 1 regatta requirement for the Silver regatta.

4. Scoring

4.1 Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Note that when the "team" is composed of 2 or more sailors from different schools the composite teams will be indicated on the results. Minimally the 1st – 3rd divisional & top 3 places will indicate the names of the sailors on the race results. Race highlights with results will be forwarded to SAISA for processing & points will be awarded to qualify for participation in the North Points "GOLD or SILVER" regatta to determine qualifiers for the SAISA District Championship.

4.2 Protests hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races.

5. Awards & Trophies

Trophies will be awarded after completion of the last race with results to follow.

6. Fees

The entry fee shall be \$45.00 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 Brunswick High Sailing:*** Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to: **Ms. Pam Heine: 347 Major Wright Rd; St. Simons Island, GA 31522**

7. Eligibility

7.1 All 2007-08 member schools in the North division of SAISA are eligible. The regatta is a North Point Lower Coastal Regatta. Points will be awarded to Upper and Lower Coastal teams to qualify for participation in the North Points "Gold or Silver" regatta to determine qualifiers for the SAISA District Championship. *An Inland team may participate depending upon boat availability. The Inland team will be scored in place similar to a JV team.*

7.2 All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA. If a school wishes to participate, and has not yet paid the ISSA/SAISA dues, they will be provided the opportunity to pay dues at check-in.

7.3 Registrations for the event should be received no later than Friday, February 22 for Lower/Upper Coastal teams & Inland teams registering to meet their 4 regatta minimum for the Gold Regatta or those meeting the 1 regatta minimum for the Silver Regatta. Any boats remaining after 22 Feb will be open to all teams. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis and will be limited to 12 teams.

7.4 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 sufficient sailors to form A & B division teams, we will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different registered teams.

A team lacking sufficient skippers to compete in both divisions of a two-divisional point's event may register to sail in either A or B division and will be scored DNS for each race in the division in which they do not field a team. One-division teams will be scored in place, will be eligible for divisional honors, and will receive points according to their over-all place. Teams without skippers may attend point's regattas and may register as 'present'; their sailors may be substituted in crew positions.

7.5 8th grade students attending a feeder school (a lower school zoned to attend a SAISA member high school) may sail in skipper and crew positions, and will be so identified in the results and Record of Participation (RP Form). Any team sailing 8th grade skippers will be scored in place, will be eligible for team and divisional awards, but will receive no more than one-half of a point for their participation in the regatta.

7.6 An adult team representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and 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.

7.7 Depending on boat availability, eligible SAISA team may enter both varsity and JV sailors (if the team membership is at 12 or more sailors); however only the varsity team score will be used to determine Championship Points. A JV team may also be entered only when pre-approved by SAISA. For JV team approval, contact Tom Monkus at (727) 821.9080. Boat priority will be given to non-JV teams.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

9. Boats

Club 420's will be used, and 12 will be provided by the venue. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. Bailers will not be provided.

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the East Brunswick River.

11. Lunches

Lunches will be available for purchase on Saturday for \$5.00.

12. Damage

Damage that requires more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta

Chairman 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.

13. Directions

I-95, Exit 36A onto 341 South (eastbound). After 4.5 miles, turn right into the Brunswick Landing Marina Parking area. **Parking along the waterfront is reserved for slip owners.** Registration will be at Pier #1.

14. Accommodations

Comfort Inn (preferred rates Ms. Vickers 800-551-7591, Katvickers@yahoo.com) 912 264-6540, Ext 36B onto Hwy 341 North, property ahead on right.

Best Western (912) 264-0144, Ext 36B onto Hwy 341 North, property ahead on left.

Other accommodations available close to Exit 36 and Exit 38.

15. Information

15.1 For further information, please contact: LCDR R. Spencer or Ms. Pam Heine:

Brunswick High Sailing

3920 Habersham St

Brunswick, GA 31520

Cell phone: 912.222.8894

Email: rspencer@glynn.k12.ga.us or pjheine@bellsouth.net

15.2 For questions regarding SAISA, contact: Tom Monkus, Phone: 727.821.9080, Email:

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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