

2008 SAISA NORTH POINTS REGATTA (LOWER COASTAL) NO. 2
October 18, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by:
The Florida Yacht Club

Site: The Florida Yacht Club, 5210 Yacht Club Road, Jacksonville FL 32210

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 Oct 18:

0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

0900 Competitors' meeting

0930 Start of first race of the day

Sunday Oct 19:

0900 Competitor's meeting (only if racing is necessary to constitute a "fair" regatta)

0945 Start of the first race

1400 No race to be started after this time

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 "fair" regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore or on a designated vessel on the water.

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" regattas.

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

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be presented after completion of the last race with results to follow.

6. Fees

The entry fee shall be \$40.00 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 Sailing Regatta: Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to:

Ms. Pam Heine
347 Major Wright Rd
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

7. Eligibility

7.1 All 2008-09 member teams of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a North Points Lower Coastal Regatta. Points will be awarded to Upper and Lower Coastal teams to qualify for participation in the North Points "GOLD or SILVER" regattas. *Other SAISA teams may participate depending upon boat availability. That team may be scored in place similar to a JV team.*

7.2 All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA. If a team 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 Registration for the event should be **received no later than Wednesday, October 15 for Lower and Upper Coastal teams, boats remaining will be open to Inland teams.** Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Registration will be **limited to a maximum of 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 team does not have sufficient sailors to form A & B division teams, we will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different registered teams.

7.5 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.

7.6 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. **Priority** for boats will be given to **LOWER** and **UPPER** Coastal teams competing for Gold points. 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 will be on the St. Johns River adjacent to the Florida Yacht Club

11. Lunches

Lunches will be available for purchase on Saturday \$5.

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

Directions to Florida Yacht Club Fleet Center:

Northbound on Interstate 95, exit south of Jacksonville to Interstate 295. After crossing the St. Johns River, exit to US-17 (Roosevelt Boulevard) north approximately 6 miles. Turn right on Yacht Club Road, and go to end.

Southbound on Interstate 95, to Interstate 10 west, exit Interstate 10 on US-17 (Roosevelt Boulevard) for approximately 6 miles. Turn left on Yacht Club Road, and go to end.

PARKING:

Parking is available and unrestricted adjacent to the Clubhouse and Fleet Center. Please do not block handicapped spaces needed by our elderly membership.

14. LODGING (Close to I-295)

A number of hotels are within a 10-minute drive of the club on US-17(Roosevelt Boulevard). All near the Intersection of I-295 & US 17:

[Comfort Inn of Orange Park](#) (\$65 plus tax), 341 Park Ave., Hwy US-17, Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904-644-4444 Fax: 904-215-9585 Toll Free: 800-424-6423 E-mail: sales@comfortinnjax.com

[BEST WESTERN ORANGE PARK](#) (\$70 plus tax), 4580 Collins Road · Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904-264-4466

[Days Inn Orange Park/Jacksonville](#) (\$69, five or more \$59 plus tax), 4280 Eldridge Loop I-295 @ Exit 10 & Hwy-17 Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904-269-8887 Fax: 904-215-9294

[Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville Orange Park](#) (\$99 w/breakfast, \$89 w/out), 145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida, USA 32073
Phone: 904-458-1577 Fax: 904-458-1570

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

Office: 912.267.4200 ext 6210

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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