

NOTICE OF RACE
SAISA LOWER COASTAL NORTH POINTS #4
January 30, 2010
HOST: SAVANNAH SAILING CENTER
SITE: LAKE MAYER, SAVANNAH GEORGIA

1. RULES

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

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday Jan 30, 2010

8:30AM Arrival, check-in, boat rigging

9:00AM Competitors' meeting

9:45AM Start of first race of the day

Sunday Jan 31, 2010

9:00 Competitors' meeting (only if racing is necessary to constitute a "fair" regatta)

9:45 Start of first race of the day

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 with boat rotations as set forth at the competitors' 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 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 school "team" is composed of 2 or more sailors from different schools, the composite team sailor's schools will be indicated on the results. Minimally the 1st – 3rd divisional & top three places will indicate the names of the sailors & crews 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 Protest hearings, if any, may take place between races. We will attempt to post preliminary results in real time between races.

5. AWARDS & TROPHIES

Prizes may be awarded after completion of the last race with results to follow.

6. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$40.00 per school team, paid in advance by using the Regatta [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA website (www.saisa.org) under "General Forms – [Samples](#)".

Make checks payable to Savannah Sailing Center: Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to:

Ms. Carrie Rohde

531 Mingarry Dr.

Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Registration deadline: Registration must be received by Friday, January 22, 2008.

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 All current 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 on 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, January 22, 2010 for Lower and Upper Coastal teams. Any boats remaining will be open to Inland teams.** Registration is on a first paid/ first allowed.

- 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.
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 Depending on boat availability, eligible SAISA teams 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 upon check in.

9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used and 8 will be provided by SSC. 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 Lake Mayer in Savannah Georgia.

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 – Please provide your own lunches.

13. DIRECTIONS Lake Mayer Community Park is located on Montgomery Cross Rd.. in Savannah. For detailed directions, please check our web site at savannahsailingcenter.org .

14. MOTELS Econo Lodge Midtown- 7500 Abercorn St. 912-352-1657

LaQuinta Inn – 6805 Abercorn St. 912-355-3004

Fairfield Inn by Marriott – 2 Lee Blvd. 912-353-7100

Hampton Inn Midtown- 201 Stephenson Ave. 912-355-4100

Comfort Inn & Suites – 211 Stephenson Ave. 912-352-9884

Best Western Inn – 45 Eisenhower @ Abercorn 912-355-1000

15. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Ms Carrie Rohde

Phone: Home (912) 727-5315 Email: carrierohde@msn.com

For questions regarding SAISA, contact:

Tom Monkus Phone: 727-821-9080 Email: tpmonkus@saisa.org.

16. SPECIAL CLOTHING

While on the rotation dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing appropriate for water temperature of or below 50 degrees F. This can include a dry suit, a wet suit or a mid-weight thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof layer. Clothing, including jeans, shorts and t-shirts, is prohibited.

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.