

NOTICE OF RACE
SAISA NORTH POINTS GOLD REGATTA
March 19th & 20th 2011
HOST: Savannah Sailing Center
SITE: Public ramp Brogdon property, Sunbury, Georgia

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. Protest Committee decisions will be final per RRS 70.5.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday March 19th

0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging
0900 Competitors' meeting
0945 Start of first race

Sunday March 20th

0900 Start of the first race of the day
1300 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. 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 an official regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided only on shore. All spectating will also take place from shore (all are welcome on Brogdon Dock).

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 AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race.

In addition, the top 7 high school teams will be invited to represent their school in the SAISA District Doublehanded Fleet Racing Championship, to be held at Davis Island Yacht Club (Tampa, FL) April 9-10 where they will compete with teams from the South and Caribbean regions. The top 3 teams from the district championship in Tampa will travel to Austin TX May 6-8 to compete in the ISSA National Fleet Racing Championship for the Mallory Trophy.

6. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$65.00 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 Savannah Sailing Center: Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to be received no later than Monday, March 14th to:

**Ms. Carrie Rohde
531 Mingarry Drive
Richmond Hill, GA 31324**

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 (4) to eight (8) 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, at the option of the organizing body, may 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 check-in.

9. BOATS

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

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the Medway River/Sunbury Channel.

11. LUNCHES

Lunches will be available for purchase on Saturday. All participants are invited to dine at the Sunbury Crab Company after the racing on Saturday.

Large containers of water will be available for sailors to fill their non-disposable water bottles throughout the event.

12. 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 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

The Brogdon property public ramp - From South bound 95 get off at exit 76. At top of ramp make a Left onto US84/GA38 Colonels Island Rd. Travel 4.5 miles and turn Left onto Fort Morris Rd. (you will see signs for Sunbury Crab Co. and Fort Morris on the corner). Travel approx. 3.5 miles down Fort Morris Rd. Shortly after you pass Fort Morris on your right you will come to a fork in the road with a yellow sign go right at the fork and follow to the water. You will see the boats on your right and the ramp in front of you

From North bound 95 get off at exit 76 and make a Right at the top of the ramp and follow the directions above.

14. ACCOMMODATIONS

All Lodging is at exit 87 in Richmond Hill:

Best Western -4564 Hwy 17 Richmond Hill 912-756-7070

Holiday Inn -4300 Hwy 17 Richmond Hill 912-756-3351

Comfort Suites -4601 Hwy 17 Richmond Hill 912-756-6668

Hampton Inn -4679 Hwy 17 Richmond Hill 912-756-2276

Due to St. Patricks Day weekend the rates are pretty high. Other options:

Wingate Inn at I95 and 204 (exit 94) \$99 (includes breakfast) 912-925-2525

Holiday Inn (Hinesville) can get \$80 group rate if several teams are interested 912-877-5611

15. INFORMATION

15.1 For further information, please contact: Ms. Carrie Rohde @ 912-596-5624 or carrierohde@msn.com.

15.2 For questions regarding ISSA or SAISA, contact: Tom Monkus @ 727-821-9080 or tpmonkus@saisa.org.

16. CONDUCT

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other inappropriate conduct occurring during March 19-20, 2011, may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing

shall include a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, the PRO of the event, and at least one other person. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by it, meet to hear said protest, and it may impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions that it deems appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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