

SAISA INLAND NORTH POINTS REGATTA 5

NOTICE OF RACE

December 3, 2011 – Lake Norman Yacht Club
HOST HIGH SCHOOL: LAKE NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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, this Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday

0800 Arrival, check-in at Pavilion and boat rigging

0830 Competitor's Meeting

0900 First Warning Signal

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta; teams will rotate through the boat per a rotation distributed on the day of the event. Competitors should expect numerous short races. It will be the goal of the race committee to complete one full rotation. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be provided on shore.

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. Race highlights with results will be forwarded to SAISA for processing & points will be awarded to qualify for participation in the North Points "Gold" regatta to determine qualifying teams for the SAISA District Championship. Final results include the regatta name, venue, date, highlights, and the divisional scores' summary for each school. Separate divisional itemization per race follows in order of the teams finish with the final score, additionally a section identifies both skippers & crew, their grade level with the races sailed (& footnoted identifying a composite team). The PRO & scorer submitting the highlights & results are both identified in the results.

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

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 All **2011-12 member** schools of SAISA are eligible. Other SAISA teams may participate depending upon boat availability. All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA.

6.2 If a school team wishes to participate and has met the SAISA Supplementary Rules and also is registered online as "Pending", and has not yet paid ISSA/SAISA dues, they will be provided the opportunity to pay dues at check-in.

6.3 **Registration will be accepted first from Inland Area teams whose registration package is received by Monday, 11/28/11.** Registration from other areas will then be accepted - **All registrations are to be received by Lisa Chambers no later than Tuesday, 11/29/11.** Registration is on a first paid/first allowed.

6.4 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 and **must be listed on your ISSA/SAISA online team roster.** 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. Note that 8th grade competitors may sail, but will be scored as a developmental team (0.5 pts.); the regatta will not count toward entry into the district championship.

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.

6.5 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 and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their proficiency to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.

6.6 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.

7. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be \$60.00 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 Lisa Chambers. Checks, registration forms, waivers, and the number of extra lunches are to be mailed to:

**Lisa Chambers
131 High Sail Court
 Mooresville NC 28117**

Registrations will be accepted first from Inland Area teams whose registration package is received by Monday, 11/28/11, in the order they are received. Registrations from other areas will then be accepted in order received.

All registrations are to be received by Lisa Chambers no later than Tuesday, 11/29/11.

Once 12 schools have registered, additional schools 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. Twelve (12) will be provided by Lake Norman Yacht Club. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. Appropriate cold weather gear must be available and worn for all participants if conditions warrant. Bailers will not be provided. *It is the primary responsibility of the coaches to ensure their sailors are adequately prepared for the conditions.*

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 sailors or teams held financially responsible for the damages. *Due to varied conditions that may be encountered, and the skill level of individual sailors and teams, it is the advisors & coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.*

12. LUNCHES

Up to 5 Saturday lunches will be included in the regatta fee; additional lunches will be \$6 each.

Reservations for all lunches MUST BE MADE with registration.

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 one 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 the drive to the pavilion.

14. CAMPING / HOTELS

LNYC has camping and bathing facilities. No electrical hookups are available. No pets. No camping in club buildings.

15. INFORMATION

For additional information, contact **Regatta Chair**:

Todd Chambers: tac81@aol.com (704-660-5609).

For **Registration** contact:

Lisa Chambers: LJCinc83@aol.com (704-660-5609)

Information regarding **ISSA or SAISA**, contact Tom Monkus:

Phone: 727-821-9080 or email tpmonkus@saisa.org

16. SPECIAL CLOTHING

While on the rotation dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing appropriate for water conditions of 50°F. This can include a dry suit, wet suit or a thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof shell. Cotton clothing including jeans, sweat suits and t-shirts are prohibited.

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.

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