

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
SAISA LOWER COAST NORTH POINTS 3  
December 3, 2011  
HOST: Beaufort Yacht and sailing Club  
SITE: BYSC – Beaufort, SC

**1. RULES**

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

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACE**

Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
0800 Arrival, check-in, boat rigging  
0900 Competitors' meeting  
0945 Warning signal for first race

**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 system starting system will be used. 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 "fair" regatta. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be 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.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Protest hearing, 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 after completion of the last race.

## 6. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be \$45.00 per school team, paid in advance by using the Regatta [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA website ([www.saisa.org](http://www.saisa.org)) under “General Forms – [Samples](#)”.

**Make checks payable to: BYSC**

**Mail check, registration, and waiver forms to:**

BYSC

30 Yacht Club Drive

Beaufort, SC 29907

**Registration deadline:** Registration must be received Friday November 25. No registration will be accepted after this date. Please email your intent to participate to [ghdewhirst@hargray.com](mailto:ghdewhirst@hargray.com)

## 7. ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 All 2011-2012 member schools 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 regatta to determine qualifiers for the SAISA District Championship. 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 provided that they have preregistered online & have a “Pending” status.
- 7.3 Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Registrations for the event should be received not later than Friday 25 November for Lower and Upper Coastal teams. Any boats remaining will be open to other district 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of the date of the regatta and **must be listed on your ISSA/SAISA online team roster.** (Updates are made by the teams’ advisor).

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. Note that 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 as a composite developmental team (0.5 pts). The regatta will not count toward entry into the district championship.

- 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 and have the ability to monitor his/her teams' experience in their ability to sail in varied conditions as may be encountered.
- 7.6 Depending on boat availability, eligible SAISA teams may enter both varsity and JV sailors (if team membership is at 12 or more sailors) *under separate entries*; however only the varsity team score will be used to determine Championship Points. A JV team may also be entered only when preapproved by SAISA & the regatta chair. Boat priority will be given to non-JV teams.

## 8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

## 9. **BOAT/EQUIPMENT**

Club 420's will be used and 11 boats will be provided (if there are 11 teams registered by the 25 November cut off). Priority for boats will be given to Lower and Upper Coastal teams. The competitors must furnish personal safety equipment, including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs. Appropriate cold weather gear must be available and worn for all participants if conditions warrant. *It is the primary responsibility of the coaches to ensure their sailors are adequately prepared for the conditions.* Bailers will not be provided.

## 10. **RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the Beaufort River in the vicinity of BYSC.

## 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 the damage one or both boats may be disqualified regardless of any alternate penalties already taken. In extreme cases, either or both boats may be excluded from the rest of the regatta and 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 advisor & coaches' decision to sail and participate and their Decision to Race.*

## 12. LUNCHESES

Lunches will be available for purchase at the regatta.

WATER: We will provide several large containers of water for you to fill up reusable water bottles in an effort to reduce the use of disposable plastic bottles.

## 13. DIRECTIONS

BYSC is located on Lady's Island. Upon crossing Beaufort River via the McTear Bridge take the first left onto Meridian Drive and proceed to Yacht Club Drive. If crossing via the Woods Bridge take the first right onto Meridian Drive and proceed to Yacht Club Drive.

## 14. MOTELS

The Holiday Inn 843-370-3100

Hilton Garden Inn 843-379-9800

The City Loft hotel 843-379-5638

## 15. INFORMATION

For additional information, contact the Regatta Chair:

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For registration contact:

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

Phone: 727-821-9080 or email [tpmonkus@saisa.org](mailto: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.**