

NOTICE OF RACE

SAISA NORTH POINTS REGATTA (UPPER COASTAL) No. 3

November 19, 2011

HOST: CHARLESTON COMMUNITY SAILING, INC.

SITE: Lockwood Municipal Marina, 17 Lockwood Drive, Charleston SC 29401

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 Nov 19:

0830 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

0915 Competitors Meeting

0945 Start of first race of the day

Sunday Nov 20: (Alternate if Saturday races do not constitute a qualifying regatta)

0830 Arrival and boat rigging

0915 Start of first race of the day

If a qualifying regatta is not possible on Saturday, this point's regatta will be rescheduled on Sunday.

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 regatta.

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

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

6. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$45.00 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](#)”. Please email chasef16@hotmail.com upon receipt of this NOR to advise of your participation. Checks should be made payable to Charleston Community Sailing and mailed to: 485 W. Wimbledon Drive, Charleston, SC 29412, along with the Registration and Waiver Forms and received by the event chairman no later than November 11, 2011.

7. ELIGIBILITY

7.1 All 2011-2012 member teams of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are welcome. The regatta is a North Points Upper Coastal Regatta.

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 Registrations should be received by the event chairman no later than November 11, 2011 for Upper and Lower Coastal teams; boats remaining will be open to other district teams. Email your intent at your earliest convenience to participate in this event to chasef16@hotmail.com. Every effort will be made to accommodate all schools that desire to participate. Charleston Community Sailing Center has 13 boats, so if all other attempts to acquire boats locally fail, the regatta chair may solicit help from other districts for boats.

Registration may be limited to a maximum of 12 teams, but extremely unlikely. Every effort possible will be utilized to ensure all teams who wish to participate are able!

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 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.

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 and have the ability to monitor his/her teams’ experience in their proficiency 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 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 and Greg Walters at 843-425-3769. Boat priority will be given to non-JV teams.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available upon check-in.

9. BOATS

Every effort will be made to accommodate all schools that desire to participate. Charleston Community Sailing Center has 13 boats, so if all other attempts to acquire boats locally fail, the director may solicit help from other districts for boats. Personal safety equipment including US Coast Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. The water temperature will be in the middle 60’s; 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 Ashley River near the Municipal Marina or Ashley River near Bristol Marina or Area in Cooper River adjacent to Carolina Yacht Club. Location will be announced at Competitors meeting.

11. LUNCHES

Lunches are available through James Island High School for \$5.00. The meal consists of a chic-Fil-A sandwich, chips, and a brownie. Please email Coach Ryan Hamm with your order: ryanhamm@sadlerandhamm.com

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. 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.

13. DIRECTIONS

The Municipal Marina is located on the Ashley river side of Charleston at 17 Lockwood Drive, Coming from highway 17 south cross Ashley River Bridge take Lockwood Drive first right after first traffic light. From I26 head to Crosstown (HWY 17 south) follow to Ashley River. Turn left before Ashley River Bridge on to Lockwood Drive turn right after second traffic light.

14. LODGING

The following hotels are convenient to the host club:

Holiday Inn – Riverview, 301 Savannah Hwy. (Hwy.17s) at Ashley River Bridge, 843-556-7100 843-556-7100
Best Western – Sweetgrass Inn, 1540 Savannah Hwy., 843-571-6100
Best Western – Charles Inn, 237 Meeting Street, 843-723-7451
Courtyard by Marriott, 35 Lockwood Dr., 843-722-7229
Econo Lodge – Charleston, 2237 Savannah Hwy., 843-571-1880
Hampton Inn – Riverview, 11 Ashley Pointe Dr., 843-556-5200
Radisson Charleston Riverview Hotel, 170 Lockwood Dr., 843-723-3111

15. INFORMATION

For further information, you may contact the event chairman:

Greg Walters

485 W. Wimbledon Drive, Charleston, SC 29412 Email: chasef16@hotmail.com

Phone: h-843-795-8992; c-843-425-3769

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.