

NOTICE OF RACE

Lake Norman Open

March 17, 2018 – Lake Norman Yacht Club

HOST HIGH SCHOOLS: LAKE NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL & PINE LAKE PREP

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules (“ISSA PR”), SAISA Supplemental Rules (“SAISA SR”), and the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”).

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday March 17, 2018

0800 Arrival, check-in and boat rigging

0930 First Warning Signal

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta. Teams will rotate per a rotation chart distributed at the Competitor’s Meeting. Competitors should expect numerous short races. It will be the goal of the Race Committee to complete at least one full rotation. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta.

4. SCORING

4.1 Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A as modified by ISSA PR 9.

4.2 Ties will be resolved as outlined in ISSA PR 11(c).

4.2 Protest hearings, if any, may take place between races.

5. TROPHIES

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

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 All 2017-2018 Member schools of SAISA North are eligible. Any SAISA teams may participate depending upon boat availability. All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA.

6.2 If a school wishes to participate, 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 North teams whose registration package is received by March 13, 2018. Registration from other areas will then be accepted. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis.

6.4 Competitors must attend the school they represent full time or have a waiver granted by the President of SAISA, and must be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, as of the date of the Regatta.

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.

7. FEES & REGISTRATION

The entry fee shall be **\$60 per team**, paid in advance by using the registration and waiver forms below. Checks, registration forms and waivers are to be mailed to: **Mike Mergenthaler 21011 Decora Drive Cornelius NC 28031**. Registrations will be accepted first from North Area teams in the order they are received. Registrations from other areas will then be accepted in the order received. Once 12 schools have registered, entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 boat in good condition to add to the rotation.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions, Course Diagrams and Rotation Charts will be available at the competitor’s meeting at Lake Norman Yacht Club.



9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used. Twelve (12) will be provided by Lake Norman Yacht Club. Boats will be assigned in the order Registration Packages are received.

10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on Lake Norman near Lake Norman Yacht Club www.lakenormanyachtclub.com/, 297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC 28117

11. DAMAGE

Damage that requires beyond 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.

12. LUNCHES

Lunches will be available on both days for \$5 per lunch (sandwich, chip and drinks). **Lunch questions and orders should be sent to Michelle Hartman at mikealexchris@hotmail.com no later than Tuesday March 13, 2018.**

13. DIRECTIONS

Lake Norman Yacht Club (297 Yacht Road, Mooresville) is located north of Charlotte, NC; follow Interstate 77 to Exit 35. Turn West onto Brawley School Road. Go approximately 6.5 miles to a traffic circle (you will pass through ten traffic lights along your way). Exit traffic circle on OPPOSITE side as you entered (pretend it was never there). Go 0.6 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; no pets. No camping in club buildings and no fires on Club property. There are plenty of hotels at exits 33 and 36 off I-77.

15. INFORMATION

For additional information:

Mike Mergenthaler: mergenthaler.mike@gmail.com 980 226 3477 (c)

16. 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.



REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM
Lake Norman Open

TEAM INFORMATION

School:			
City:		State:	NC

	Name	E-mail	Cell
Coach:			
Team Rep:			

TEAM MEMBERS

Name	Graduation Year	Name	Graduation Year

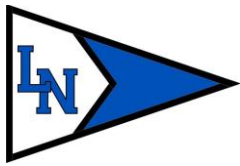
FEES

Entry Fee:	\$60
Total Enclosed:	

Each Competitor must file a waiver at Check-In.
 We agree to be bound by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, SAISA Supplemental Rules and the
 "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

 Coach or Team Rep
 Checks Payable To: **PLP Sailing**

 Date
 Mail Registration Form & Check To:
 Mike Mergenthaler
 21011 Decora Drive
 Cornelius NC 28031



**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE OF RISK
 INTERSCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISSA)**

Sailor Name: _____ School: _____

As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I hereby acknowledge that Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. I understand US Sailing RRS 4, *Decision To Race*, which states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is her’s alone”.

The Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA), the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA), Lake Norman Yacht Club (host club), host teams, individual members of the Race Committee, or any other organization or individual associated with this event will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event.

By participating in this event, or by allowing this student to participate in this event: I/we agree to release the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA), the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA), Lake Norman Yacht Club (host club), host teams, individual members of the Race Committee, or any other organization or individual associated with this event from any and all liability associated with this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Relationship To Sailor: _____