



**SAISA North Open Regatta**  
September 7, 2019  
To be held at  
The Atlanta Yacht Club  
Hosted by The Walker School  
& Atlanta Classical Academy



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the appropriate ISSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Atlanta Yacht Club in conjunction with host Atlanta Classical Academy.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of SAISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. In accordance with ISSA PR 1.3, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. Selection of competing schools to be determined by the OA and addressed in order of entry submission.
- 2.4. Composite teams and Junior Varsity team may be permitted to register at the OA's discretion.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by **September 3, 2019**.
- 3.2. Send all forms and checks to:  
**Katrina Blauvelt**  
**1545 Holcomb Lake Road**  
**Marietta, GA 30062**
- 3.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson as soon as possible.

**4. ENTRY FEE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$50 per team for participation in the regatta.
- 4.2. A continental breakfast and lunches are provided for Sailors, Team leaders, Coaches and parents at a cost of \$8 per person.
- 4.3. A separate damage deposit of \$100 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams at the end of the event.
- 4.4. Make checks payable to: Atlanta Yacht Club

**5. BOATS:**

- 5.1. Boats sailed will be the fleet of 12 Atlanta Yacht Club collegiate 420s
- 5.2. A full rotation will be attempted.
- 5.3. Competitors may bring their own telltales and bailing buckets.

6. **FORMAT:** This will be a two-division regatta. Teams will rotate per a rotation schedule that will be distributed at the competitors meeting. 6 races (3 races per division) completed will constitute a regatta.
7. **SCHEDULE:**  
**Saturday, September 7**  
8-8:30 - Check in/registration  
8:30-9 - Rigging of boats  
9:00 - Competitor's meeting  
9:30 - First warning with races following
  - 7.1. Lunch will be provided during rotations at midday.
  - 7.2. No races will be started after 5:00pm.
  - 7.3. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board at the AYC clubhouse.
8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed on Lake Allatoona in the water immediately in front of the Atlanta Yacht Club. Rotations will be performed from the AYC North dock.
9. **COURSES:** Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7. Course diagrams will be included in the racing instructions provided at the competitor's meeting.
10. **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A as modified by ISSA PR 9.
  - 10.1. Ties will be resolved as outlined in ISSA PR 11(c).
  - 10.2. Protest hearings, if any, may take place between races or during on shore postponements.
11. **HOUSING:** Camping is available on club grounds, with use of clubhouse bathrooms and showers. Hotels are available nearby on Exit 277 in Acworth, GA.
  - 11.1. Pets, firearms, and motorcycles are not allowed on Atlanta Yacht Club property.
12. **VENUE:**  
Atlanta Yacht Club  
7120 Yacht Club Drive  
Acworth, GA 30102  
[www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org)
  - 12.1. The Atlanta Yacht Club is located 30 minutes north of Atlanta, GA off Exit 277 on Interstate 75.
13. **COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area unless permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.
14. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the regatta. Additional awards will also be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both A and B divisions as well.
15. **SAFETY:** A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

16. **OFFICIAL NOTICE:** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.
17. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
18. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) 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, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**  
Event Chair - Katrina Blauvelt, 404-200-6998, [katrina.blauvelt@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.blauvelt@gmail.com)  
Event Chair - Tish Spearman, 404-229-3884, [tishspearman@gmail.com](mailto:tishspearman@gmail.com)

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## *Registration Form*

### *Team Information*

School	
City, State	

	Name	E-mail	Cell #
Team Rep			
Coach			

### *Sailors*

Name	Class	Name	Class

Each named competitor above must complete a signed waiver to participate.

Team agreement to abide by the rules:

*Our team agrees to be bound by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, SAISA Supplemental Rules, and "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.*

Coach or Team Rep. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this registration form and separate  
Deposit/Entry checks before **September 3, 2019**

**Katrina Blauvelt**  
**1545 Holcomb Lake Road**  
**Marietta, GA 30062**

Entry Fee	\$50 /team
Damage Deposit	\$100 /team
Bfast/Lunch	\$8 /person

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

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Sailor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The ISSA and race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) 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, each competitor agrees to release the ISSA and race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_