

NOTICE OF RACE

SAISA Silver Fleet Championship

April 28, 2018 – Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, NC

HOST HIGH SCHOOLS: CAPE FEAR ACADEMY AND JOHN T HOGGARD HS

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”), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall take precedence.

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Carolina Yacht Club.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday April 28, 2018

0900 Arrival, check-in and boat rigging

0930 Competitors’ Meeting

1000 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. Trophies will be awarded to the following finishers:

A Division: First and second place trophies.

B Division: First and second place trophies.

Overall: First, second and third place trophies.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 All 2017-2018 Member schools of SAISA are eligible. **Registration priority shall be given to the host schools, and the top 10 teams from SAISA that did *not* compete in the District Championship Regatta on March 24. Prior to April 8, the first 6 teams from SAISA North and the first 4 teams from SAISA South which register shall be given priority. Beginning on**

Monday April 8, registration will open to other SAISA teams may participate depending upon boat availability. Boats will be available to teams in order registrations are received (including those received prior to April 7 deadline). All teams must be members in good standing with SAISA. Varsity and JV teams are eligible to participate.

- 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 teams whose online registration is received by April 25, 2018. 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 **\$50 per team**, paid in advance by using the online registration website below. PayPal payment will be accepted. Sailors waivers are to be mailed to: **Katrina Williams, Carolina Yacht Club, 401 S Lumina Ave, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480**. Registrations will be accepted first from teams in the order they are received. Once 16 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 the Gazebo on the sound side at the Carolina Yacht Club.

9. BOATS

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

10. COACHING

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. Parents going afloat to watch races may have no contact with sailors from their child's team. 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.

Coaches or team leaders must file the Record of Participation information directly on to Techscore by the end of the protest time limit. Failure to do so will result in penalties prescribed in ISSA Rules.

11. RACING AREA

Racing will be in Banks Channel, immediately west of the Carolina Yacht Club.

12. 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.

A \$250 damage deposit check must be received from each team prior to participation. If there is a collision which result in damage to a boat or boats, the full cost of repair shall be deducted from the damage deposit. In the absence of any damages requiring repair, the checks shall be returned or destroyed at the conclusion of the regatta.

13. 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.

14. LUNCHESES

Lunches will be available on both days for \$5 per lunch (sandwich, chip and drinks). **Lunch questions and orders should be sent to Lisa Pruim at lisapruim1@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2018.**

15. DIRECTIONS

Carolina Yacht Club
401 S Lumina Ave
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

16. CAMPING / HOTELS

There are showers and facilities at the CYC. No camping on Club grounds. There are multiple hotels on Wrightsville Beach and just off of the beach to accommodate teams.

17. INFORMATION

For additional information:

William Smith: williamT.smith@nhrmc.org 910-620-0670 (c)

18. 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.

19. 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.

A completed Waiver of Liability (attached) must be received from each competitor prior to or at Registration on the day of the regatta.

10. REGATTA REGISTRATION

To register for the regatta, please visit the following website:

<https://carolinayachtclub.org/index.php/events/2018-saisa-spring-finale>

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE OF RISK
INTERSCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISSA)
SAISA SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
CAROLINA YACHT CLUB, 2018**

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), Carolina 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), Carolina 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: _____