

NOTICE OF RACE
SAISA INLAND NORTH POINTS REGATTA 1
SEPTEMBER 26, 2009
HOST: CONCORD SAILING CENTER
SITE: CONCORD YACHT CLUB, KNOXVILLE, TN

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules, SAISA Supplemental Rules, The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday September 26

08:30 Arrival and check-in, boat rigging

09:00 Competitors' Meeting

10:00 Start of first race of day

3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division, one-day regatta; teams will rotate through the boats per a rotation posted on the day of the event. Competitors should expect numerous short races with boat rotations as set forth at the skipper's meeting. It will 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 regatta.** All coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance shall be on shore.

4. SCORING

Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA Rule 9. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11(c). Points will be awarded to Inland Area teams to qualify for participation in the North Points Gold regatta. The Gold regatta will qualify teams for the SAISA District Championship regatta and the District Championship for the ISSA Mallory Trophy regatta.

5. AWARDS & TROPHIES

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

6. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$35.00 per school team, paid in advance by using the regatta [registration](#) and [waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA website (www.saisa.org) under "General Forms - Samples". Checks, registration forms, waivers, and the number of lunches needed should be mailed to: Wayne Cutler / 1216 Harrison Glen Lane / Knoxville, TN 37922. Make checks payable to Concord Sailing Center.

7. ELIGIBILITY

All 2009-10 member schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) are eligible. The regatta is a North Points Inland Regatta. All schools must be members in good standing with SAISA. A school may pay SAISA dues at check-in.

Registrations will be accepted first from Inland Area teams whose registrations are received by Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, in the order they are received. Coastal registrations will then be accepted in the order received. All registrations should be received by Wayne Cutler no later than Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009.

Once 10 two-division teams have registered, each such team after the 10th will be notified that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own JY15 sailboat **in good racing condition** to add to the rotation. In order to accommodate a larger number of teams, single-division entries may be assigned to sail non-rotating 420s.

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. If your school does not have sufficient sailors to form the necessary teams, we will attempt to "mix and match" sailors from different member schools. An adult team representative 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/her team members.

Eligible SAISA schools may enter both varsity and JV teams; however only the varsity team score will be used to determine Championship Points. JV teams from eligible schools may be entered only when pre-approved by Tom Monkus, our SAISA director: email tpmonkus@saisa.org or phone (727) 821-9080. Depending upon boat availability, JV teams may be assigned to sail non-rotating 420s.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at CYC.

9. BOATS

JY15s will be used, and Concord Sailing Center will provide 10 boats. Personal safety equipment including US Guard Type III PFDs must be furnished by the competitors. The JY15s are self-bailing.

10. RACING AREA

The racing will be on Fort Loudon Lake near Concord Yacht Club www.concordyachtclub.org/.

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 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.

12. FOOD

Lunches will be available Saturday for \$5.00 each. Reservations for lunches should be sent in with registration to guarantee availability. Water will be provided.

13. DIRECTIONS

Concord Yacht Club is located west of Knoxville, TN, and south of I-40/75. The phone number at the Clubhouse is 865-671-1210.

Going west from Knoxville on I-40/75 take exit 374 (Lovell Road). Go south on Lovell Road to Kingston Pike. Turn right and go west on Kingston Pike to Concord Road. Turn left and go 1.8 mi. south on Concord Road. At dead end, turn right onto Northshore Drive. Go 1.0 mi. and turn left into CYC entrance at 11600 Northshore Drive.

Going east toward Knoxville on I-40/75 take exit 373 (Campbell Station Road). Go south on Campbell Station Road until it merges with Concord Road. At dead end of Concord Road, turn right onto Northshore Drive. Go 1.0 mi. and turn left into CYC entrance at 11600 Northshore Drive.

14. CAMPING/HOUSING

The Club has great camping/bathing facilities. Also teams may wish to bunk in the Clubhouse; bring air mattresses and sleeping bags. The Clubhouse has both kitchen and shower facilities. Please advise Wayne Cutler (cell 865-386-5485) if you plan to spend the night at CYC and give him the approximate time of your arrival. **WARNING:** the University of Tennessee plays a home game on September 26, and motel space will be extremely scarce.

Motels close by on I-40/75:

Best Western at exit 374, phone 865-675-7666 (\$99 for two double beds)

Days Inn at exit 374, phone 865-966-5801 (\$99 for two double beds)

Comfort Suites at exit 373, phone 865-675-7585 (\$120 for two queen-size beds)

Country Inn & Suites at exit 373, phone 865-675-9800 (\$124 for two double beds)

Holiday Inn Select at exit 373, phone 865-966-2500 (\$80 for two double beds)

15. INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact regatta chairman Wayne Cutler:

Mail: 1216 Harrison Glen Lane, Knoxville TN 37922

Phone: 865-288-0338 (home) or 865-386-5485 (cell)

Email: wcutler@utk.edu

For questions regarding SAISA contact Tom Monkus:

Phone: 727-821-9080 or Email: tpmonkus@saisa.org

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