

**SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS:**

The summer is right around the corner and there are a variety of programs that we will be offering this season. Classes include Beginner Sailing, Intermediate Sailing, a High School Racing Camp, Club 420 Training, (in preparation for the Bemis Cup), the Monday Night Masters Series and new for 2007 a Beginner Team Racing Clinic. View our brochure online and sign up today as space is limited!

"SAILING 4 THE FUTURE"

Thanks to the 18 CORA boats that helped get 60 of our high school sailors out racing in the harbor on March 10. We raised \$3500, while having a great time on the water. For results & pictures visit our website and stay tuned for more special events.



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REGATTA RESULTS:**NP Gold Regatta (Qualifier for District Champs) Savannah, GA**

On March 3 & 4, fifteen teams participated in a total of 13 races. Saturday's conditions started out with very light winds and a ripping current. The first A division race was a difficult one with many not finishing within the time limit. The race committee moved the course several times during the day to try and provide better conditions. Winds picked up as the day went on making it possible to sail close to the yacht club for many spectators to enjoy. After 8 races, there was an 11 point spread

between the 2nd place team Academic Magnet and the 6th place team Richmond Hill. Ashley Hall was in the lead. On Sunday sailors faced 12-15 knot breeze which built as the day went on. Five races were completed in each division on Sunday.



James Island Team @ NP Gold Regatta

Congratulations to James Island who not only sailed awesome on Sunday but won the regatta on the water instead of in the protest room. Ashley Hall finished in 2nd only losing on a tie. A great job was done by Ashley Halls B division who finished in 2nd place 20 points ahead of 3rd place. James Island dominated B division winning by 11 points. The top 6 teams that will advance to the District Championships are James Island, Ashley Hall, Porter Gaud, Bishop England and Academic Magnet Richmond Hill.

SAISA North Silver Regatta**March 24 & 25. Lake Norman, NC**

First Baptist competed against seven teams from the Carolinas, Tennessee and Florida. Winds were very light, which required much patience, and eight races were completed in 420s by one division. First Baptist Team included skipper Stender Bergmann, with crew of Colin Berly and Coleman Allen, who placed 5th out of 7 teams.

APRIL CALENDAR:

- 4/12-15** Charleston Race Week
- 4/14** SAISA Districts
- 4/21** CASSL #6
- 4/26-29** SC In Water Boat Show

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SC In Water Boat Show: Help man the booth along with the new Carolina Currents Magazine, you will be able to check out the show, while raising awareness about youth sailing in Charleston. 4/28 & 29.

Buddy Sail: An afternoon of sailing with underprivileged youth for 2-3 hours at CCSI. We need Crews to help out in the coach boat and be there for safety and Skippers to sail with the Buddy Sail Kids- Dates: 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19.

Special Olympics Sailing Team:

Be paired with one of the sailors on the SO team, you will be their unified partner, driving the boat and teaching them what they need to know for the Annual Lowcountry Special Olympics Regatta June 8,9,10 (at JIYC) practices are held at CCSI and some are at JIYC. We need drivers to be unified partners, and we need crews for safety boats. Dates: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3.

Both programs are a great way to give back to the community while doing what you love! Helping out with these programs fulfills service hours and also looks great on your resume. Volunteers of all ages & skill level!

April 21, CASSL # 6.

CCSI needs volunteers for our upcoming CASSL regatta. You must be comfortable driving a 15'-17' center console outboard and have some knowledge of sailing and racing. If you prefer to bring your own boat that is always welcome! Come out and watch your child sail from the best seat!

Please contact us with any questions . We are a nonprofit, so please don't forget that we accept a wide variety of donations.

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