



# NOTICE OF RACE

## SAISA Districts / Mallory Eliminations

April 23 - 24, 2016 – Lake Norman Yacht Club  
HOST HIGH SCHOOL: LAKE NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL and PINE LAKE PREP

### 1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the ISSA Procedural Rules. In the event of a conflict between the governing ISSA documents and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall take preference. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 is in effect as modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c). However, the US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not be in effect. Decisions of the protest committee will be final with no appeal as provided in rule 70.5(a).

### 2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### Friday April 22, 2016

1500 Regatta check-in  
1500-1800 Boats available for practice (one boat per team or “as available”)

#### Saturday, April 23, 2016

0800 Arrival, check-in and boat rigging  
0845 Competitor’s Meeting  
0945 First Warning Signal

#### Sunday, April 24, 2016

0800 Boat rigging  
0930 First Warning Signal  
1500 No Start after 3pm

### 3. FORMAT

This will be a two-division regatta. Teams will rotate per a rotation schedule distributed at the Competitor’s Meeting. It will be the goal of the Race Committee to complete one full rotation over the two day event. 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 or during on shore postponements.

### 5. TROPHIES

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

### 6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 The top 15 current member schools of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) who qualified through the North/South Points district elimination series or in the case of the Caribbean through their elimination series. Allocation of berths for the SAISA District Championship will be 7 berths for SAISA North, 7 berths for SAISA South, 1 berth for SAISA Caribbean and 1 possible at large berth to be selected by SAISA Executive Committee based upon nominations on overall performance during the season. If unable to attend, subsequent placement may default to the next high school in line. All schools must be members in good standing with ISSA and SAISA, and must be recognized by ISSA.

6.2 An eligible team is composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who must be full time students, in the 9-12th grade, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and disciplinary requirements of that school.



6.3 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 **\$120 per team**, paid in advance by using the Regatta [Registration](#) and [Waiver](#) forms available on the SAISA page on the ISSA website. Registration fee will include six T Shirts and Breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Checks, registration forms and waivers are to be mailed to: **Mike Mergenthaler 21011 Decora Drive Cornelius NC 28031. Registration must be received by April 5, 2016.** Additional T Shirts are available for \$15.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions, Course Diagrams and Rotation Charts will be available at the Competitors Meeting at Lake Norman Yacht Club.

## 9. BOATS

Club 420's will be used.

## 10. RACING AREA

Racing will be on Lake Norman near Lake Norman Yacht Club [www.lakenormanyachtclub.com/](http://www.lakenormanyachtclub.com/)

## 11. DAMAGE

A damage deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boats 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. Damage caused by collisions that require more than normal maintenance is considered a serious incident. If the Regatta Chairman 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. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

12.1 The purpose of the event is to select the top **three** teams from SAISA to represent the district at the ISSA National High School Double-handed Championship for the Mallory Trophy.

12.2 If confirmation by the top **three** teams is not received by President of SAISA before 1700 hours May 1, 2016, open spots will be offered to the next place qualified team.

12.3 Following notification to SAISA, the qualifying teams must submit check and all registration forms to the venue, per the NOR, or the berth will be lost to another district.

## 12. FOOD

Breakfast is included in the Registration Fee and will be available both mornings.

Saturday lunch of fresh made hamburgers, hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, garden salad and a drink all for \$5.00 - all the proceeds will be donated to the Lake Norman Special Olympics Sailing Team. Please email Lisa Chambers - [ljcinc83@aol.com](mailto:ljcinc83@aol.com) with your lunch count by the registration deadline. Thank you for your support!

## 13. DIRECTIONS

Lake Norman Yacht Club (297 Yacht Road, Mooresville) is located north of Charlotte, NC; follow Interstate 77 to Exit 35. Turn west (left) onto Brawley School Road. Go approximately 6.5 miles to a traffic circle (you will pass through seven 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. HOTELS**

LNYS is located near Mooresville, NC. For a list of hotels, restaurants and attractions please visit [www.moorestvillenc.org](http://www.moorestvillenc.org).

**15. INFORMATION**

For additional information:

Mike Mergenthaler: [mergenthaler.mike@gmail.com](mailto: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 FROM 1500 FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2016 THROUGH 1700 SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016. ANY COMPETITOR USING, POSSESSING, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.



**REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM**  
SAISA Districts and Mallory Qualifier

**TEAM INFORMATION**

School:			
City:		State:	NC

	Name	E-mail	Cell
Coach:			
Team Rep:			

**TEAM MEMBERS**

Name	Class	T Shirt Size	Name	Class	T Shirt Size

**FEES**

Entry Fee:	\$120
Extra T Shirts	\$15
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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Checks Payable To: **Mike Mergenthaler**

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

***Registration Forms & Checks Must Be Received By April 5, 2016***



**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 hers 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: \_\_\_\_\_