2013-14 SAISA North Points League Series
Inland North Points Regatta # 6
March 1, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with RTP HS Sailing Club, The Carolina Sailing Foundation & Crosswinds Boating Center

SITE: **Crosswinds Boating Center at Jordan Lake, NC,** 565 Farrington Road Apex, NC 27523
Click here=> **Website** and **Directions**

1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SAISA Supplemental Rules, 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.

1.2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1. Competing schools must be current members of ISSA and SAISA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, and Supplemental Rules.

2.2. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once NINE schools have registered, each school team will be notified by the venue that their entry shall be contingent upon their ability to bring their own 420 sailboat to add to the rotation. Registration will be confirmed via email, or phone, if email is not available.

2.3. Composite teams and Junior Varsity teams may be permitted to register at the Host's discretion. Such Teams will be scored for the regatta and the League Series in accordance with the Supplemental Rules.

2.4. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting and official entry form and check with the regatta chairperson *to be received by* **Wednesday, February 26, 2014**. Send all forms and checks to: **Caroline Sherman, 211 Markham Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.**

4. ENTRY FEE:

4.1. The entry is $**60.00** per **school**. This includes up to 5 **lunches, bottled water and drinks**. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for $**5**.

4.2. Reservations for all lunches **MUST BE MADE** with registration. Alternate locations for lunch are not very convenient. We highly recommend ordering lunches for all participants, coaches and spectators or bringing your own.

4.3. Make checks payable to: **Carolina Sailing Foundation**

5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

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 sailors or teams held financially responsible for the damages.

6. BOATS:

6.1 The host will provide Eight (8) boats and one boat on reserve for a backup.

6.2 Teams which register after the total number of provided boats has been allocated will be required to provide a boat and sails of comparable condition to be entered into the rotation.

7. SCHEDULE:

7.1 Saturday March 1

8:00	**Early Arrivals (RTP Club Members)**, at Crosswinds Boating Center 420 boat storage area
8:30-9:00	**Registration** at Race site located at the Observation Deck
9:20	**Competitor's Meeting**
9:55	**First Warning Signal**

Awards - After boats are stored**,** Awards ceremony will be held.

Optional group dinner - at nearby restaurant for all competitors and spectators immediately after awards

7.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at (describe location).

8. RACING AREA:

8.1. All races will be sailed near the Observation area at Crosswinds Boating Center.

9. COURSES:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10. SCORING:

10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. HOUSING:

11.1. There are numerous hotels in Apex, NC on US 1 and US 64, approximately 15 minutes drive from the marina. There is camping at Jordan Lake. Use reservation form => Jordan Lake State Park camping reservations.

12. COACHING:

12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area the day of the event unless explicitly 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.

13. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

13.1. 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 51of 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.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

14.1. 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.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

15.1. 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.

15.2. 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.

16. SPECIAL CLOTHING:

While on the Rotation Dock and on the water, competitors shall wear clothing appropriate for the conditions. Competitors are required to wear special clothing when the water temperature drops below 60 degrees F or when the combination of air temperature and water temperature is below 120. "Special Clothing" can include either dry suits, or wet suits, or a mid-weight thermal polyester layer covered by a windproof layer. Cotton clothing, including jeans, sweat pants, jackets or suits and t-shirts are prohibited.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS:

17.1. For additional information, contact, Regatta Chair

Caroline Sherman, cell (919) 971-9054, caroline.m.sherman@gmail.com

For information regarding SAISA please contact SAISA Inland Representative

Dan Russell, cell (919) 345-0035, drusselltiger@gmail.com,