2013-14 SAISA North Points League Series

Coastal Points Regatta # 1

14 September 2013

**NOTICE OF RACE**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with Charleston Community Sailing and Carolina Yacht Club

**SITE: Skipper’s meeting** and boat rigging at CCS docks, 17 Lockwood Dr, Charleston, SC 29401. **Sailing** will be

 at Carolina Yacht Club, 50 East Bay St, Charleston, SC 29401

1. **RULES:**
	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.
	2. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
	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. Registration is on a first paid/first allowed basis. Once 17 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.
	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.
	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:**
	1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting and official entry form and two separate checks, one for entry fee, and one for boat damage deposit, with the regatta chairperson by Wednesday, 11 September. Send all forms and checks to: Greg Walters, 485 W. Wimbledon Dr., Charleston, SC 29412 (please make checks payable to “Charleston Community Sailing”
4. **ENTRY FEE:**
	1. The entry is $45 per school.
	2. Lunch purchase TBD
	3. Make checks payable to: **Charleston Community Sailing**
5. **DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**
	1. A damage deposit of $75 must be submitted with each entry. This is refundable if the boat 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.
	2. Make checks payable to: Charleston Community Sailing
6. **BOATS:**

6.1 The host will provide 17 420 Sailboats and sails

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.

1. **SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, 14 Sep**

8:45-Check in/registration

8:45-9:25-Rigging of boats

9:00-Skipper’s meeting

10:00-First warning and schedule for the day

* 1. Alternate day to weather or unforeseen conditions will be Sunday, 15 Sep.

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

1. **RACING AREA:**
	1. All races will be sailed Charleston harbor. Heavy wind / seas will change the course venue to the North side of the Ashley River bridges, off Brittle bank park.
2. **COURSES:**
	1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
3. **SCORING:**
	1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
4. **HOUSING:**
	1. **Housing is not provided.**
5. **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:**
	1. Competitors should use Charleston International Airport.
6. **COACHING:**
	1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area during racing on Saturday, 14 Sep 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.
7. **OFFICIAL NOTICE:**
	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.
8. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**
	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.
9. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**
	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.
	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.
10. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**
	1. Regatta Chair: Greg Walters / 843-425-3769 chasef16@hotmail.com
	2. Jessica Koenig: Jessica@charlestoncommunitysailing.org