

# SAISA NORTH POINTS REGATTA NO. 3

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Host: Savannah Sailing Center

Site: Sunbury GA

## Sailing Instructions

### SAISA COVID PROTOCOLS

- Masks are mandatory by all individuals onsite at all times from event arrival until departure at the end of the day (no exceptions). After leaving the dock and while sailing, masks usage is strongly encouraged.
- Point's events are for Varsity Teams only consisting of a maximum of 6 sailors and two support persons on site. Support persons can be 1 coach/1 chaperone, 2 coaches or 2 chaperones.
- Boats will not be rotated.
- It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and, particularly when ANY of the potential COVID19 symptoms are present, to please stay home.

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the Procedural Rules for ISSA, the SAISA Supplemental Rules, the Notice of Race (except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions), SAISA COVID PROTOCOLS and these Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board as described at the skippers meeting.

#### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Changes in the Sailing Instructions may be made at any time and posted in writing on the Official Notice Board or, on the water, communicated to each boat before her warning signal. Oral changes may be given only on the water.

#### 4. Boats and Equipment

4.1 420's will be provided and ISSA procedural Rules regarding equipment will apply.

4.2 Competitors **shall report any damage to or loss of equipment**, however slight, to the race committee/organizing authority's representatives immediately upon completion of the race in which it occurs and to the organizing authority ashore. The penalty for infringement of this instruction, unless the jury is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, may be disqualification from the race, or the series, or disqualification of the crew or the entire team at the direction of the jury.

4.3 Boats will not be rotated.

#### 5. Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main dock.

5.2 Flag AP with two sounds means "the race is postponed".

#### 6. Schedule of Races

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0830 Arrival and Check-in

0900 Competitors Launch

0930 Start of first race of the day. Races to follow.

It shall be the goal of the race committee to complete as many races as possible. Three races in each division must be completed to constitute a regatta.

#### 7. Racing area

The Racing area will be the Medway River.

#### 8. Courses

8.1 Attachment “A” shows the course description and letter designation that will be used.

8.2 The Course to be sailed in each individual race shall be designated verbally by the race committee and visually, if possible.

## **9. Marks**

All marks and S/F will be orange/ or pink spheres

## **10. Start/Finish**

10.1 The races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix S

10.2 The Start line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the S/F mark. The race committee may replace the S/F mark by a boat. The finish will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and the S/F mark.

10.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee they may during any race award the last few places.

## **11. Recalls**

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled by one sound signal, the verbal hail of the boat’s Sail number and the individual recall flag may be displayed. A missed sound signal or failure to hear the hailed boats sail Number is not grounds for redress.

11.2 General recalls will be signaled by two sound signals and the general recall flag may be displayed. The starting Sequence will start one minute after the General Recall is signaled. ISSA PR 7.8 (b) will apply after a General Recall.

## **12. Time Limit**

13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish the race will be 30 minutes.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat will be scored DNF.

## **13. Penalty**

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only a One-Turn Penalty is required for an infraction of a Part 2 Rule.

## **14. Protests**

Competitors intending to protest shall inform the RC immediately after finishing the race and follow all ISSA Procedural Rules. Protest forms will be available at the check in table. Written protests shall be filed at the registration desk within 30 minutes of the last competitor’s arrival ashore after the race in which the incident occurred.

## **15. Scoring**

16.1 Low point system for individual races as modified by ISSA rule 9 will be used. Ties will be resolved per procedural rule 11 (c).

16.2 Three races in A Division and B Division shall constitute a regatta.

## **16. Coaching**

17.1 Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel, and spectators shall not go afloat in the racing area and shall comply with ISSA PR 8.

17.2 Coaches shall fill out their “Record of Participation Form on line at [ts.scores@hssailing.org](mailto:ts.scores@hssailing.org).

## **17. Official Notice for All Participants**

All sailors shall comply with ISSA PR 5 (a) on or off the water for the time period specified in the Rules.

## **18. Safety**

All sailors shall comply with ISSA PR 2.2. Random checks will be likely on the water and penalties will be enforced.