



2024 AZALEA BOWL REGATTA

Cape Fear Community Sailing
Carolina Yacht Club | Wrightsville Beach, NC
April 12 - 14, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ICSA Procedural Rules, the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, the prescriptions of US SAILING (US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4 are deleted), this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions(SIs).

2. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

College Fleets: One Team (A & B) may enter from each ICSA member school previously approved by the ICSA Inter-Conference Regatta Coordinator. College fleet not to exceed 25 teams. Berths awarded based on region: SAISA 12, MAISA 5, NEISA 3, PCISA 2, Other 3. First come, first serve based on [paid registration](#). A waitlist will be started.

High School Fleets: One Team (A & B) may enter from each ISSA member school. The high school fleet limit is 20 teams. Priority will be given to varsity teams. First come, first serve based on [paid registration](#). A waitlist will be started.

3. BOATS & SAILS

All races will be held in C420s. A damage deposit of \$150.00 must be provided at check-in. Teams may not race without a deposit.

College Fleets: All boats will be entered in a round-robin format. Boats and sails will be provided.

High School Fleets: All boats will be entered in a round-robin format. Each high school team is responsible for providing one class legal 420 and dolly. If you are interested in attending, but can't bring a boat, contact the regatta co-chairs. **Sails will be provided.**

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 12, 2024

1230 Check-in
1300 Optional practice
1630 Rules seminar with Jerry Thompson

Saturday, April 13, 2024

0830 Report time
0900 Check-in / Registration Ends
0930 Competitors Meeting
1000 Racing Begins
1800 Dinner & College Sailing Forum (Timing could be adjusted based on racing.)

Sunday, April 14, 2024

0830 Report Time
0900 Competitors Meeting
0930 Racing Begins
1430 No warning signal for College after this time
1500 No warning signal for High School fleets after this time
Awards ceremony immediately following racing

5. COMPETITORS MEETING, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECK-IN

All teams should check in at the registration table in the gazebo on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. There will be a skippers' meeting both Saturday and Sunday before racing. Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board and the event website(s). Sailing instructions will be updated by Friday, April 12, 2024. Paper copies will NOT be available.

Parking in Wrightsville Beach is limited. Parking information will be provided via email within one week of the regatta. Sailors, coaches, and spectators will be allowed to use CYC's bathroom and locker room facilities.

From 1200 hours on Friday, April 14 - 1830 hours on Sunday, April 16, boat trailers may be parked in the north lot adjacent to the CYC main parking lot. Boats may be kept on dollies in the CYC sound side lot for the duration of the regatta. CYC security cameras do cover these areas.

6. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

An online registration must be completed and paid in full by midnight on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Registration can be accessed at CapeFearCommunitySailing.org. Entry fees are \$75.00 per each college team and \$115.00 per each high school team.

Starting Thursday, March 14, 2024, registration fees increase by \$50. College team berth assignments also expire on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and teams on the waitlist will be notified of acceptance.

Each entry fee includes four Saturday dinner tickets per team and one parking pass. Additional dinners are \$15.00 each and are available for pre-purchase through the online entry system until April 3, 2024. Limited dinner tickets may be available for purchase during check-in on Friday, April 14, 2024.

7. SAILING AREA/LAUNCHING

The sailing area for all fleets will be in Banks Channel.

There will be one race course with different starts for high school and college teams.

Boat rotations will be done based on sailing location. Sailors will rotate into the next boat in the sequence every 2 races and when switching divisions.

No on-water coaching is permitted during race days, Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, 2024. Teams and spectators will be able to watch racing from the CYC sound side lot.

8. PARTICIPATION

All teams must complete the online RP forms in Tech Score. Failure to comply will result in penalties.

Team pinnies must be worn. A 20-point penalty will be applied to the division in which the sailors did not comply, per ISSA PR. 4.3 (a). No hearing is required.

With the exception of RRS 3, each school shall compete in all scheduled races, or if unable to compete, shall take care of their assigned boat in each race. Any school breaking this rule without permission of the Race Committee is subject to severe disciplinary actions by the ICSA.

All sailors should bring their own refillable water bottles. Water refill stations will be available.

9. COACHING

Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other team support personnel shall not go afloat from 1800 Friday, April 12th to after racing has ended on Sunday. 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.

For high school teams, an adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their 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 team members and the ability to access the team's proficiency to sail in varied conditions that may be encountered.

10. SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw-outs. This regatta will use electronic RP Forms using the TechScore program. Scores can be viewed through TechScore.

11. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in both the college and high school fleets.

12. T-SHIRTS

Rooster is again serving as our t-shirt sponsor. Rooster Hooded Quick Dry UVF 50+ Long-Sleeve Tech Shirts will be available at a discounted price of \$22.00 each when pre-ordered and prepaid by **January 31, 2024**, via the online registration and payment link. A limited number of tech shirts will also be sold at the event for \$30.00.

13. COLLEGE SAILING FORUM

There will be a short presentation on Intercollegiate Sailing following dinner on Saturday night. Students and parents interested in information about college sailing in general, or specific collegiate programs should plan to attend.

All colleges should plan to be represented.

- Bring a poster, sign, or your burgee to identify your sailing team
- Provide information about your school and sailing program
- Consider a small giveaway - stickers, buttons, cups, etc.
- Please read the 2024 Azalea Bowl Regatta Important Information document for more details on the dinner. This will come via email after registration is closed.
- NOTE: New location – in the dining porch at CYC and we'll have professional audio and visual tools for college teams to use. Bring your best pitch!

14. HOUSING

There will be no housing provided. Please use the traditional methods. There should be ample housing available at reasonable rates in the area as it is a non-peak season.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

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.

16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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 3, Decision to Race. 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 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.