



SAISA North Points #7

CSC High School Sailing Teams
Columbia Sailing Club | Columbia South Carolina
March 22-23, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, the SAISA District Supplemental Rules and Code of Conduct, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions (SIs). In the event of a conflict, the SIs will take precedence.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III.

Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school. If the parent is not present, the adult leader or adult coach must have the authority to authorize medical care for all sailors on their team.

3. **BOATS & SAILS** All races will be held in C420s. The first 6 Varsity Teams to register will receive a CSC C420 or may choose to bring their own.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** Saturday, March 22, 2025 1000 Report Time 1000-1030
Check-in / Registration 1030 Competitors Meeting 1100 First Warning

Sunday, March 23, 2025 0830 Report Time 0900 First Warning 1400 No warning signal after this time Awards ceremony after racing

5. **SKIPPERS' MEETING, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECK-IN** All teams should check in at the registration table Saturday morning. There will be a skippers' meeting Saturday prior to racing. Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board and on the SAISA Website or TechScore. Paper copies will NOT be available.

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

6. **ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES** An online entry must be completed by March 17th at 1700 hours. When registering, put the School Name under "First Name" and NA under "Last Name." Entry fee is \$70.00 per team.

There will not be an option to buy lunches. Several options are available close to the club.

7. **SAILING AREA/LAUNCHING** The sailing area for all fleets will be on Lake Murray, immediately off the CSC docks. There will be one race course with different starts for Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams.

Boat trailers may be parked in the designated trailer lot. Boats may be kept on dollies in the CSC yard.

Boat rotations will be done off the CSC docks. No on-water coaching is permitted. Coaching and spectating will be done from the CSC grounds and docks.

8. **PARTICIPATION** All teams must complete the online RP forms in TechScore. 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 Rule 4, 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 disciplinary actions by ISSA.

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 0600 Saturday, March 22nd to after racing has ended on Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta organizer. The penalty for failing to comply may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

An adult school representative/advisor is required to accompany each team and be responsible for their conduct on and off the water. The representative should have full authority to obtain medical treatment for team members and assess the team's proficiency to sail in varied conditions.

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 via TechScore. Scores can be viewed through TechScore.
11. **TROPHIES** Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in both the Varsity and JV fleets.
12. **TRAILERS** Trailers may be kept on CSC property in the designated trailer lot.
13. **OFFICIAL NOTICE** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, or alcoholic beverages. Any breach will be handled according to RRS 69 procedures.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and event sponsors the right to use any photography, audio, and video recordings of them during the event.
15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY Sailing is an activity that has inherent risks. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk (RRS 4, Decision to Race). The race organizers will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or death resulting from participation.
16. INFORMATION – REGATTA ORGANIZERS Ryan Squires – Sailing Director
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