



SAISA North Open Regatta
September 7th, 2019
To be held at
The Atlanta Yacht Club
Host High Schools: The Walker School
and Atlanta Classical Academy



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Atlanta Yacht Club in conjunction with host Atlanta Classical Academy and The Walker School.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located outside the clubhouse across from the coy pond. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal.

3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1. 8:30am registration closes
- 3.2. 9:00am competitors meeting
- 3.3. 9:30am first warning with races to follow
- 3.4. No race will start after 5:00pm
- 3.5. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chairperson
- 3.6. This will be a two-division regatta. 6 races (3 races per division) completed will constitute a regatta.
- 3.7. Teams will rotate per a rotation schedule that will be distributed at the competitors meeting.

4. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 4.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.7.
- 4.2. All marks will be either yellow tetrahedrons or orange balls.
- 4.3. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).

5. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

- 5.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a).
- 5.2. Individual recalls will be signaled by hailing the bow number of each recalled boat. Code flag X will be displayed as required in RRS 29.1. Failure of a boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail, or the order of boats in the hail shall not be grounds for redress. (This changes RRS 62.1)
- 5.3. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b) (Changes RRS 30.1).
- 5.4. The start line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat at the starboard end of the line (looking upwind) and the course side of the port-end orange cylinder starting mark.
- 5.5. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the course side of a nearby finish mark unless the finish is for a shortened course.

6. BREAKDOWNS:

- 6.1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 6.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with **(ISSA PR 9(e))**. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

7. PROTESTS:

7.1. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

8. COACHING:

8.1. Competitors may not receive coaching, instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance while racing.
 8.2. Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on the published dates of the regatta, 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 personnel.

9. EQUIPMENT:

9.1. Competitors shall report damage or any loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee immediately upon completion of the race. Absent a determined effort to comply, the penalty for infringement may be disqualification from the race or regatta, for the crew or the entire team, subject to the decision of the Protest Committee.
 9.2. All competitors must wear a uniform designating their high school in accordance with ISSA Rule 2.5

10. SAFETY:

10.1. Competitors shall wear USCG approved lifejackets as outlined in Procedural Rule 2.2.
 10.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

Marks of the course shall be left to port

Course	Marks
W3	Start – W – O – G – Upwind Finish
W4	Start – W – O – G – W – O – Downwind Finish
W5	Start – W – O – G – W – O – G – Upwind Finish

