

Charleston Open  
Hosted by Charleston Community Sailing  
Oct. 14, 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the current 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.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Charleston Community Sailing.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. The adult leader must have the authority to authorize medical care for all sailors on their team.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Eligible schools and sailors must enter by submitting an official entry on-line at [www.charlestoncommunitysailing.org](http://www.charlestoncommunitysailing.org), the "News & Events" tab and then "Regatta Entry" tab, paying the entry fee, and submitting a separate damage deposit check. All teams must be paid active members of ISSA, have sailor names with ISSA correspond to sailor names entered in the regatta, and have a current active TechScore account. Registration will close at 5PM on Wed. Oct. 11. **No entry is complete until registration payment and damage deposit is received.** An email will be sent verifying your valid registration.
- 3.2. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson by the registration deadline. See SAISA Supplemental Rule 4.7

**4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1. The entry is \$45 per team.
- 4.2. The entry fee can be paid through the Regatta Entry tab or by mailing a check to Charleston Community Sailing, P.O.Box 21811, Charleston, SC, 29413.

**5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 5.1. A damage deposit of \$100 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. This check will be held until boats are inspected upon the completion of the regatta. If there is no damage, this check will be returned upon the teams request or held to apply to future regatta damage deposits.
- 5.2. Make checks payable to: Charleston Community Sailing, P.O.Box 21811, Charleston, SC, 29413.

**6. BOATS:**

- 6.1. Eighteen 420 sailboats with Zim and Laser Performance sails will be provided by Charleston Community Sailing and Carolina Yacht Club .

- 6.2. When 18 teams have successfully registered, additional teams may be allowed to bring a boat to enter into the rotation. Bringing a boat must be cleared with the regatta chairperson prior to the registration.

**7. SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, Oct. 14

9 AM check in and boat rigging at CCS dock, Charleston City Marina, 17 Lockwood Dr., Charleston

9:30 Skippers Meeting

- 7.1 A sub sandwich lunch (\$5 each) may be purchased by emailing Ryan Hamm (James Island coach) at ryanhamm@sadlerandhamm.com with the number needed. The order must be received by the registration deadline. Please specify the number needed.
- 7.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at the CCS dock or the sailing location.

**8. RACING AREA:**

- 8.1 All races will be sailed off the docks at the Carolina Yacht Club, 50 East Bay St. or at Brittlebank Park, 0 Lockwood

**9. COURSES:**

- 9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
- 9.2. Courses are likely to include windward marks with offsets and leeward mark gates.

**10. SCORING:**

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules and scores will be posted in real time through TechScore.

**11. HOUSING:**

Housing will not be provided. The closest hotel is Courtyard Marriott, 35 Lockwood Dr. 843-722-7229. Mention Charleston Community Sailing for a discount.

**12. COACHING:**

- 12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. Parents going afloat to watch races may have no contact with sailors from their child's team. 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.

**13. OFFICIAL NOTICE:**

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 51 of 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.

**14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

- 14.1. 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.

**15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. 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.

**16. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

- 16.1. Regatta Chairperson: Cathy Swanson, 843-224-1463, [cathyctswan@gmail.com](mailto:cathyctswan@gmail.com)
- 16.2. CCS Director: Jessica Koenig, 843-607-4890, [Jessica@charlestoncommunitysailing.org](mailto:Jessica@charlestoncommunitysailing.org)