



2023 AZALEA BOWL REGATTA

CYC High School Sailing Teams + NC State University Sailpack Sailing Team
Carolina Yacht Club | Wrightsville Beach, NC
April 14 - 16, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

| REGATTA CHAIR | COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE | ORGANIZING AUTHORITY |
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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 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. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

College Fleets: One Team (A & B) may enter from each ICSA member school previously approved by the ICSA Inter-Conference Regatta Coordinator. Total college fleet target of 18 teams. A waitlist is active.

High School Fleets: One Team (A & B) may enter from each ISSA member school. The high school fleet limit is 18 teams. Priority will be given to varsity teams. 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. Boats are first come, first serve. If you have the ability to bring a boat, please let us know. If you are interested in attending and can't trailer a boat, please contact the regatta organizer.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 14, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023

0900 Report Time
0930 Check-in / Registration Ends
1000 Competitors Meeting
1030 Racing Begins
1700 Dinner & College Sailing Forum

Sunday, April 16th

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
1530 Awards ceremony

5. COMPETITORS MEETING, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECK IN

All teams should check in at the registration table in the gazebo Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. There will be a skippers' meeting both Saturday and Sunday prior to racing. Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board and on the event website(s). Sailing instructions will be updated by Friday, April 15, 2023. 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. All other activities, including the Saturday night dinner and college sailing forum, will be on the sound-side of the club.

6. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

An online entry form must be completed and paid in full by 1700 hours EST on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Late entries are highly unlikely to be accepted. The online entry system can be accessed at CapeFearCommunitySailing.org.

Entry fees are \$75.00 per each college team and \$115.00 per each high school team.

High School Team Registration:

<https://capefearcommunitysailing.org/>

College Team Registration:

<https://scores.collegesailing.org/s23/azalea-bowl/rotations/>

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. Limited dinner tickets may be available for purchase during check-in on Friday, April 14th.

If a late entry is accepted, the entry fee will be \$200.00 for any registrations or entry fee payments made after 1700 hours EST on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

7. SAILING AREA/LAUNCHING

The sailing area for all fleets will be in Banks Channel, immediately off of the CYC docks.

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

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. CYC security cameras do cover these areas.

Boat rotations will be done off the CYC sound side docks. Sailors will rotate into the next boat in the sequence every 2 races and when switching divisions. No on-water coaching is permitted. Coaching and spectating will be done from the 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 ICSEA.

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, April 15th to after racing has ended on Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta organizer. 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

T-Shirts will be available at a discounted \$15.00 each when pre-ordered and prepaid by March 28, 2023 via the online registration and payment link. A limited number of t-shirts will also be sold at the event for \$20.00.

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 or sign to identify your sailing team
- Provide information about your school and sailing program
- Consider a small giveaway - stickers, buttons, cups, etc.
- Please read the 2023 Azalea Bowl Regatta Important Information document for more details on the dinner. This will come via email after registration is closed.

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. 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. This changes RRS 60.1(a). 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 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.

18. INFORMATION - REGATTA ORGANIZERS

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