
	<p>Great Lakes Championship Chicago Yacht Club November 5-6, 2016 Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA Amended 10/9/16 NOTICE OF RACE</p>	
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition and the MISSA By-laws and District Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 4 qualifying events: Cherry Festival Invite (6 berths), Autumn Classic (6 berths), Fall Colors (6 berths) and Halloween Spooktacular (2 berths). The regatta has a allowance of up to 20 team berths. The MISSA teams that are 21-40 will qualify for the Shepherd Regatta at Columbia Yacht Club.
- 2.3 Each team shall consist of two (2) two-person boats (420 class)
- 2.4 A team shall have no fewer than four (4) sailors to enter the regatta. A team may include alternate sailors.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available through the Chicago Yacht Club website under www.chicagoyachtclub.org/hsgreatlakes
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, October 21.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on November 2.
- 3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$45 per sailor which includes lunch during the regatta, and a regatta souvenir.
- 4.2 Teams shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$250 no later than 0845 on November 5. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 4.3 Teams shall make checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club or submit credit card payment through on-line registration.

5 BOATS

- 5.1 The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in the two-person divisions of the regatta.

6 RACING AREA

The race area will be in either the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor or in Belmont Harbor. The race area selection will be made by the principal race officer and the regatta organizer each day of the regatta before the competitors meeting.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0845 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

Sunday, November 1

0800 – Rigging of boats

0815 – Mandatory Competitor meeting.

0915 – Warning signal for first race

1500 – No race will start after this time

8 COACHING

Each coach shall operate a boat that will be his or her respective team's designated coaching area. Off-rotation or alternate sailors shall not be in his or her team's designated coaching area unless substituting in or out of a sailboat.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores. The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.

10. HOUSING

Limited housing may be available. Teams may contact the Housing Coordinator, Jennifer Keenan no later than Wednesday October 19th to request accommodations with area families.

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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