

NOTICE OF RACE

*Banks Blackwell Invitational Regatta
October 15-16, 2016
Culver, Indiana*

Date: Saturday October 15-Sunday October 16

Location: Culver Academies Naval Building

Event Chairman: Connor Ventling

Class: 420 (Culver has 15 boats for use available on a first come, first serve basis)

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 ISAF RRS, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the ISSA PR's, this NOR, MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: The event is classified as Tier 3 and is open to sailors registered as members of eligible schools who have paid in full 2016-17 MISSA/ISSA dues prior to the start of the regatta. Competing sailors must appear on the school roster submitted to the MISSA President or his representative prior to the start of the regatta. Teams comprised of members from multiple schools are eligible to race.

Format: This regatta will consist of Varsity A and B divisions of 420s (no trapezes, bridles, or spinnakers). All 420 divisions will rotate boats after every two races. A full team will consist of a minimum of four sailors. All coaching and rotations will take place from the dock.

Registration and Entry: All teams must register prior to October 8, 2015. Participation in the event is contingent on the parent or guardian of each sailor agreeing to the terms of the waiver of liability at the online registration. Completion of online registration will serve as an agreement to the terms of the waiver of liability. The entry fee per sailor is \$50.00 and can be submitted through (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/banks-blackwell-invitational-regatta-tickets-27717764580?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text). Additionally a damage deposit check for \$250.00 made payable to the Culver Educational Foundation is required per *each* team competing. This must be submitted during registration and will be held on file with the team's registration materials during the course of the regatta and then either returned to the team or destroyed at the conclusion of the event. A school may enter multiple teams with prior approval from the Event Chairman. The entry fee will include breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday night. Lunch is not included either day, and is the responsibility of each individual team. Additional meals can be purchased for \$7.00 each. There is a Subway in town, but orders should be placed well ahead of time. There is a grocery store in Culver, as well as a Walmart 14 miles away. Please contact Connor Ventling with any questions regarding food options.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday October 15

7:00am Registration and Boat Set Up
7:00am Dining Hall Open for Breakfast
9:00am Mandatory Competitor's Meeting
9:45am First 420 A Start
5:00pm No Races Will Be Started After This Time
5:30pm Dining Hall Open for Dinner
7:30pm Bonfire and S'Mores at the Naval Building

Sunday October 16

7:00am Dining Hall Open for Breakfast
8:00am Boat Set Up
9:00am Mandatory Competitor's Meeting
9:45am First 420 A Start
2:00pm No Races Will Be Started After This Time

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at check-in as well as posted around the venue. In addition electronic copies will be posted to TechScore.

Courses: Will be per ISSA procedural rules.

Scoring: Will be per ISSA procedural rules.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Contact Information:

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Lodging Information:

Culver Academies will have four Woodcraft Camp Cabins available for free on a first come, first serve basis. Please note: the accommodations are quite utilitarian – the cabins are unheated with separate bathroom buildings. You will need to supply your own pillows, bedding/sleeping bag and towels. There will be designate male/female cabins, no co-ed. Cabins are available free of charge, however they do need to be reserved in advance. They sleep 12 athletes plus the *required* adult chaperone in a separate room. Smaller teams of less than twelve

sailors may combine into one cabin as long as there is an adult chaperone/coach present. To reserve a cabin please contact connor.ventling@culver.org.

End Notice of Race

**Banks Blackwell Invitational Regatta Entry Form
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Entry Fee: \$50.00 per competitor. Please register online at (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/banks-blackwell-invitational-regatta-tickets-27717764580?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text). A damage deposit check of \$250.00 made payable to the Culver Educational Foundation is also required per team. This must be submitted during registration and will be held on file with the team's registration materials during the course of the regatta and then either returned to the team or destroyed at the conclusion of the event. Schools may enter multiple teams with prior approval from the Event Chairman.

School:

Coach/Parent/Chaperone:

Email:

Phone:

420 A Division

Skipper: Year: Paid:

Crew: Year: Paid:

Alternate: Year: Paid:

420 B Division

Skipper: Year: Paid:

Crew: Year: Paid:

Alternate: Year: Paid:

Race Conditions:

Culver Academies Sailing, its officers, members, coaches, and race committee as well as the Lake Maxinkuckee Yacht Club, the Culver Educational Foundation, and their officers and directors assume and accept no responsibility for property damage to any boat or personal injury to any skipper, crew, participants, or bystanders incurred while participating in this regatta, including pre and post-race activities. Losses and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of aforementioned equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By signature to this form the undersigned agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Culver Educational Foundation in the event of such loss or damage. It is the responsibility of the skipper, along with his/her coach, advisor, chaperone(s), and/or parent(s) to assess the condition of his/her boat, whether or not he/she owns said boat, and its suitability for the conditions expected during the course of the race, and to decide whether to start or continue any race at any point during the event.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the skipper to be familiar with the sailing instructions and to insure that his/her crew is familiar with and compliant with all sailing instructions. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time during this event will be considered an infraction of Racing Rule 75. Any participant violating this rule will cause the immediate disqualification of his/her team and immediate dismissal of the team from the regatta as well as their removal from the event by Campus Security. The Culver Academies campus is tobacco free and any such use will result in immediate dismissal from the property by Campus Security.

Team Leader, Coach, Chaperone, or Parent (Please Print):

Cell phone:

Signature:

Date:

Please submit these forms during registration

Or email the signed and scanned forms to:

connor.ventling@culver.org