

COAST GUARD CITY CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Organizing Authority— MISSA

Host—[Grand Haven High School Sailing](#)

NOTICE OF RACE

1– RULES –

1.1 - This is a MISSA Tier 3 Regatta and will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2013-2016, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA By-laws, District rules, this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

1.2 - In the case of conflict the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 – ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY –

2.1 - All High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are welcome. Competitors must be in grades 7- 12. Membership in MISSA and ISSA is required.

Mixed teams comprised of members from multiple schools are eligible and partial teams will be allowed. GHSS will supply sixteen (16) 420's and will be assigned to teams on a first come, first served basis. We encourage teams to bring additional boats. Please contact Betty Clark at 616-638-5672/grandhavensailing@gmail.com to determine boat availability.

2.2 - Eligible schools and sailors may enter by submitting an official entry form, waivers of liability, and the required fees to:

Grand Haven High School Sailing
616 Grand Avenue,
Grand Haven, MI 49417

or email to grandhavensailing@gmail.com.

2.3 - The entry deadline is 5:00pm Monday, September 19, 2016.

2.4 - The regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no traps, mainsheet bridles or spinnakers). The regatta will be a round robin format, 420 divisions will rotate boats after every two races. A full team shall be comprised of a skipper and crew (alternate optional) for A division; and a skipper and crew (alternate optional) for B division. We encourage sailors to come that have partial teams; we will put together mixed teams if possible.

2.5 – Each team must be accompanied by a MISSA registered adult advisor or coach.

3 – FEES – The entry fee is \$30 per competitor and includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday for each registered sailor and for one registered coach/advisor. Additional meals will be available for purchase/donation. Fees may be paid by cash or check (made out to *Grand Haven High School Sailing*) or by credit card at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coast-guard-city-classic-high-school-regatta-tickets-27360958363?aff=eac2>

4 – BOATS –

4.1 – GHSS will provide 16 420's for the rotation. Teams wishing to register multiple teams and local teams may be asked to provide additional boats.

4.2 – Boats will be sailed as provided.

5 – SCHEDULE –

TIME	EVENT
08:00 – 9:00 hrs	Check-in Continental Breakfast Boat Rigging
0900 hrs	Coaches Meeting
0915 hrs	Competitors Meeting
1000 hrs	First Warning Signal
1500 hrs	No Warning Signal after this time Awards following Racing

6 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – will be available at registration.

7 – RACING AREA – if conditions allow, will be the portion of Spring Lake immediately in front of SLYC to facilitate prime spectating opportunity.

8 – COURSES – will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

9 – SCORING –

9.1 - Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

9.2 - All completed races will be counted.

10 – COACHING –

10.1 - All coaches/team advisors shall be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 “Registration– Coaches” and must be on the team roster prior to September 24, 2016.

10.2 – Coaching will only be allowed between races.

11 – PRIZES – will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division and top team overall.

12 – PROTESTS –

12.1 – Protests must be filed with the Race Committee no later than 30 minutes after the RC Signal boat has docked. Docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

12.2 – Protest procedure will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Part VI

12.3 – Competitors who either file a protest or are being protested may not consult or seek guidance on the protest filing or process from anyone other than teammates and competitors, from the time of the incident to the filing of the protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest.

14 – SAFETY –

14.1-while afloat, competitors must wear US Coast Guard Type III or Type V PFDs and these must be worn OUTSIDE all apparel (including but not limited to splash guards and dry suits) except sleeveless rash guards or school team pinnies used to prevent snags in rigging or improve team/school identification.

14.2 – Every powerboat afloat is a safety boat and will assist sailors when needed

15 – REGATTA CONTACT – Betty Clark – 616-638-5672 - grandhavensailing@gmail.com

16– HOUSING

Nearest Hotels:

- Holiday Inn, 940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake ph 855-450-0674
- Days Inn, 1500 S. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven ph 616-842-1999
- Hampton Inn, 1401 East Ellis Rd., Muskegon ph 888-315-3736
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 4677 South Harvey St., Muskegon ph 855-315-1654
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1520 E. Mount Garfield Rd., Muskegon ph 855-315-0545

17 – LOCATION

Spring Lake Yacht Club, 17500 West Spring Lake Road, Spring Lake, MI 49456

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

ENTRY FORM
COAST GUARD CITY CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Entry Fee: - \$30 per competitor - make checks payable to
Grand Haven High School Sailing

or pay by credit card at Eventbrite:

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Entry Form

School _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

E-Mail _____

Coach Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

420 Team Name _____

Skipper and Crew(s) name and Grade

A) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

B) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

Alt.) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

420 Team Name _____

Skipper and Crew(s) name and Grade

A) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

B) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

Alt.) _____ (_____) / _____ (_____) _____

Team Leader or Coach

(Please Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:

Grand Haven High School Sailing Team

616 Grand Avenue

Grand Haven, MI 49417

Or email – grandhavensailing@gmail.com



2016 Coast Guard City Classic Regatta - Waiver of Liability



IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the 2016 **Coast Guard City Classic Regatta** ("Regatta") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of sailing activities, both on the water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Regatta.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:

- (a) SAILING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks");
- (b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Regatta, the condition in which the Regatta takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below;
- (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Regatta.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Regatta in which I take part and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Regatta and will refuse to take part in the Regatta until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Grand Haven High School Sailing Club, MISSA, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Regatta takes place (each considered one of the releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such a claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any induction or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force.

Printed name of Participant: _____

Street: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Participant's Signature (**only if age 18 or over**): _____ Date _____

Parental Consent - required if participant is under the age of 18

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of sailing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS, each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost that may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Street: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required if participant is under the age of 18): _____ Date _____