



**Autumn Classic Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
October 8-9, 2016
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA**



NOTICE OF RACE

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.
- 1.4 Appendix T4 will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 The regatta is limited to twenty (20) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis (“first-come, first-served”). Entries received in excess of the twenty-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. If the number of teams entered falls below twenty-team limit prior to the entry deadline, entry will be offered to teams on the waiting list in time priority order.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter one team, except that if the number of entries is below the twenty-team limit after the entry deadline, eligible schools whose entry of one team has been accepted may request to enter a second team. Requests to enter a second team will be accepted in the same time priority order as an eligible school’s original entry. The decision to accept a second team entry from an eligible school is at the sole discretion of the host.
- 2.4 This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship hosted by the Chicago Yacht Club November 5-6. The top six teams that have not already qualified will earn berths. This is also a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championships hosted by Rochester Yacht Club November 12-13. The top two teams will qualify, subject to MISSA rule 15.3. For both events any team that qualifies for the same Championship at both the CYC Autumn Classic and the Wayzata Fall Colors Regatta can only accept the berth earned at CYC if they are a MISSA Central or East team, and the berth earned at Wayzata if they are a MISSA West team.

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 at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/HSAutumnClassic
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, September 23.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 8.

- 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 \$35 per sailor, which includes boxed lunch during the regatta (note NO BREAKFAST)..
- 4.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 8. 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 Each team shall make checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club

5 BOATS

The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) Collegiate 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in 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, October 8

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0845 – Mandatory competitors meeting (Races to follow). Races will continue throughout the day

Sunday, October 9

0800 – Rigging of boats

0900 – Warning signal for first race

1430 – No race will start after this time

8 COACHING

- 8.1 Coaching will take place on the water. 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.

10. HOUSING

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

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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