

MISSA East Baker Pre-Qualifier
Hoover Sailing Club
April 21-22, 2017
Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA District Rules.

2. Eligibility:

2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of MISSA, located in the East Area. Membership will be verified prior to registration.

2.2. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta.

2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent or coach.

2.4. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

3. Entry:

3.1. Entry deadline is April 7, 5PM EDT. Coaches/Team leaders must email Jamie Jones (jjone45@columbus.rr.com) to register their team.

3.2. The maximum number of sailors per team that may register for this event are 9.

4. Entry fee:

4.1. The entry fee is \$25.00 per sailor. A continental breakfast and lunches are provided. Registration will be done onsite in person, checks (made payable to Hoover Sailing Club) or cash only, and only for teams that fulfilled NOR 3.2.

5. Boats:

5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided. IF a Silver Fleet is sailed on Saturday, CFJ's may be used depending on the number of teams registered.

5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6. Safety:

6.1. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.

7. Schedule: Friday, April 21

1000	Check-in at Hoover Sailing Club
1030	Rigging of boats
1100	Competitors meeting
1130	First warning

Saturday, April 22

0830	Rigging of boats
0900	Competitors meeting
0930	First warning
1200	Lunch and awards

8. Racing Area:

8.1. Races will be sailed on Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH

9. Courses:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. Scoring:

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. Protests:

11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.

11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intension to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

12. Coaching:

12.1. All coaches must be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 "Registration-Coaches."

12.2. Coaching shall comply with ISSA PR 8. Coaches may go afloat in personally owned watercraft and may observe the racing in the areas outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

13. Prizes:

13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams.

13.2. Championship qualifying: The top three (3) overall finishing schools in TEAM racing qualify for MISSA Baker Qualifier competition to be held May 6-7 at the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School, Deephaven MN. Schools earning a berth must confirm in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11.

14. Housing:

Housing may be available on a first come, first served basis with host regatta families. Local hotels are available within 5 miles of sailing site as well. Please contact Jamie Jones for more details.

15: Regatta Contact:

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