



## GREAT LAKES QUALIFIER

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Historic Coast Guard Station  
Cleveland, OH 44113

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA District Rules. In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 This is a MISSA Tier 2 event. Any MISSA member school may participate, however, only schools from the MISSA East area may qualify for the Great Lakes Championship at this regatta. One team per school may register.
- 2.2 This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship, the Atlantic Coast Championship and the Shepherd Championship.

#### 3. QUALIFICATION:

- 3.1 The overall regatta winner, which may be from any MISSA area, earns a berth to the Atlantic Coast Championship held in Annapolis, Maryland on November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2 The top five schools from the MISSA [East, Central, West] area will earn berths to the Great Lakes Championship held at Chicago Yacht Club November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.3 The next five schools (from any area) who do not qualify for Great Lakes Championships are guaranteed a berth at the Shepherd Championship at Columbia Yacht Club, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.4 Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11. Great Lakes Championship and ACC berths not accepted by the deadline will be offered to the next team in line by the MISSA President. Shepherd berths not accepted will revert to at-large waitlist berths.

#### 4. ENTRY:

- 4.1 Teams may enter the regatta by completing the registration form online and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The entry fee is \$40 per sailor. The fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch for each registered team and their coach both days.
- 4.2 Additional lunches for non-competitors may be purchased for \$5.
- 4.3 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 no later than 0800 on October 13<sup>th</sup>. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 4.4 Each team shall make checks payable to Foundry Sailing Association.
- 4.5 Registration deadline is 1700 on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.6 Registration can be found at:

<https://thefoundrycleveland.sportngin.com/register/form/161733529>

4.6 Teams that withdraw from the regatta after 1700 on October 5<sup>th</sup> will forfeit their registration fee.

**5. BOATS:**

5.1 The Foundry will provide (18) E420s.

5.2 The E420 Class Association Rules do not apply.

**6. FORMAT:**

6.1 The regatta will consist of A and B divisions in a round robin format. One race constitutes a regatta.

**7. RACING AREA:**

7.1 The race area will be located inside the West Basin of Cleveland Harbor.

**8. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

0800 – Check In and boat set up

0900 – Mandatory competitors' meeting

0945 – First warning – races will continue throughout the day

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

0800 – Boat set up

0945 – Warning signal for first race

1500 – No race will start after this time.

**9. COACHING:**

9.1 Coaches must remain on-shore unless otherwise directed by the PRO, regatta chair, or the Foundry Director of Sailing.

**10. REGATTA CONTACT:**

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