

## 2023 MISSA Open Last Chance Great Lakes Qualifier – Tier 2 Regatta

Grosse Ile Yacht Club  
29677 E. River Rd., Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
October 14-15, 2023

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1.0 MANAGEMENT AND RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Grosse Ile Yacht Club.
- 1.4 Races will be conducted in accordance with ISSA fleet racing guidelines.

#### 2.0 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA in good standing. This is a tier 2 fleet race regatta.
- 2.2 The qualifier is open to high schools in the MISSA district.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may only enter one team. A team shall have no fewer than 4 sailors and no more than 8.
- 2.4 Sailors must be in grades 9 through 12.
- 2.5 No mixed teams. All sailors must be enrolled at the same school.

#### 3.0 REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 per competitor. Lunch will be provided to competitors on Saturday & Sunday included in the fee.
- 3.2 All Registrations will be through Event Chairperson Anita Bersie-Chabalowski, checks payable to "Grosse Ile Sailing" or through Venmo @abbersie
- 3.3 Deadline for registration is October 9, 2023 by 1700.

#### 4.0 BOATS AND FORMAT

- 4.1 Competing teams should bring their own 420 boat to compete in the event. GIYC has a limited number of boats available for loan by contacting Event Chairperson Anita Bersie-Chabalowski, priority will be to teams traveling the furthest distances.

- 4.2 The Regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no trapeze, spinnakers or mainsheet bridles).
- 4.3 Teams will compete in their own provided boat, with no rotation of boats planned.
- 4.4 Three races completed in both A and B divisions constitutes a regatta.
- 4.5 Only 420 class legal sized sails will be allowed.
- 4.6 The organizing authority reserves the right to inspect and disallow any boat brought in for non-compliance to the 420 class rules and ISSA Procedural Rules.

## **5.0 SCHEDULE**

### Saturday October 14, 2023

- 0830 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in
- 0915 Competitor's meeting on GIYC patio near fire pit
- 1000 First Warning
- 1700 No rotation will begin after this time

### Sunday October 15, 2023

- 0830 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in
- 0915 Competitor's meeting on GIYC patio near fire pit
- 1000 First Warning
- 1400 No rotation will begin after this time

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located to the left of the main entrance of GIYC.

## **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and available via Techscore on October 12, 2023 by 2200.

## **7.0 VENUE and RACING AREA**

- 7.1 The venue will be at Grosse Ile Yacht Club on Lake Erie in Grosse Ile, Michigan.
- 7.2 The racing area will be the waters of Lake Erie, within 1 NM southeast of Grosse Ile Yacht Club near the exit of the Detroit River into NW Lake Erie to accommodate spectating.

## **8.0 COURSES**

- 8.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

## **9.0 SCORING**

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

## **10.0 SUPPORT BOATS and COACHING**

- 10.1 Competing teams shall be responsible to provide one on the water support/safety boat per team to facilitate on the water rotation between A and B divisions. Teams, with permission of the Regatta Chairman may share support boats provided the size of the shared boat is deemed appropriate to accommodate all passengers.

- 10.2 The Race Committee shall designate the on-the-water location for coaching activities to take place.
- 10.3 GIYC has a 2 ton single point lift available for launching small boats, provided they have their own lifting bridle. No ramp launch is available for other than dinghy sailboats. Ramp launches are available at Hoover's less than a mile from the club for a fee, or Elizabeth Park approximately 3 miles from the club for a fee.
- 10.4 Spectating boats may be available for visitors, more information to be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **11.0 AWARD and PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the regatta.
- 11.2 This is a last chance qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship in Chicago on October 21 & 22, 2023 and the Shepherd Regatta in Chicago on October 28 & 29. 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place earn a berth at GLC. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place earn a berth in the Shepherd. More berths may be awarded later based upon ability to participate.
- 11.3 Advancing teams must notify the MISSA Director and MISS East League Representative by NOON on Tuesday October 17, 2023 of their intention to register for qualified event.

#### **12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See US Sailing RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation prior to, during, or after this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 12.2 Participants and parents must complete and sign the Participant/Parent Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk form and submit this completed form at Registration.

#### **13.0 REGATTA CONTACTS**

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