



**2023 Minnesota School Sailing
Minnesota Conference #1
Saturday, September 16th, 2023**
Minneapolis Sailing Center (MSC)
3010 E Bde Maka Ska Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55408



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024 are available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf> to apply.
- 1.3 The MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules> apply

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier #3 regatta, open to MISSA teams in good standing. A team is made up of 4 sailors minimum.
- 2.2 This Tier 3 event is also open to 7th and/or 8th-grade students. These sailors must be listed on a school's official online roster at hssailing.org to be eligible to participate.
- 2.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://registration.sailmpls.org/event/11417>
- 2.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 AM.
- 2.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: A maximum of 20 teams
- 2.6 The fee for each sailor is \$20; this fee includes lunch.

3 BOATS

- 3.1 MSC will provide C420s. Teams will randomly draw a boat number and use the same boat throughout the event.

4 REGATTA FORMAT

4.1 This will be a 2 division event, with each team fielding an “A” and “B” team.

4.2 All races will count. There will be no throw-outs.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Saturday, September 16th, 2023

0830 - Registration

0915 - Competitor meeting mandatory for all sailors

0945 - First Warning. Races will continue throughout the day.

1130 - Lunch will be served onshore between sets

1500 - No race shall start after this time.

6 COURSES

6.1 Courses will be set and sailed in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024. Any changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 A minimum of three races in each division is required to score a regatta.

7.2 A boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.

8 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

8.1 MSC will provide motorboats for coaches. Support vessels shall keep clear of the racecourse and only coach between races.

9 RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1** RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in an increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

10 REGATTA CONTACTS

- 10.1** Collin Mueller – collin@sailmpls.org or (612) 470-7245