



**Great Lakes  
Northwest League Qualifier**

Organized by MISSA  
Hosted at Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center  
619 Broughton Drive  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
September 28th - September 29th, 2024



**Notice of Race (NOR)**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024, MISSA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024 are available at <https://hssailing.org/resources/rules/>.
- 1.3 MISSA Supplemental Rules are available at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules>.
- 1.4 The organizing authority (OA) is MISSA in conjunction with SYSC.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on techscore ([scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org)) by 1700pm on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on techscore: [scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org).
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio channel 69.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta, open to MISSA Northwest League teams in good standing.
- 4.2 An entry consists of a team of 4-8 sailors from a single MISSA West League School.

- 4.3 Coaches and/or team leaders must email John Kiener (john@sheboyganyouthsailing.com) to register their team(s). Please include the school/team name(s), the names of your competing sailors, as well as an email address for your team chaperone/leader(s).
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, each team shall complete all registration forms and pay all fees on-site by 0915 on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 4.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 10 total teams, and a limit of one team per school.
- 4.6 An entry consists of completing the on-site registration form, registration payment, damage deposit payment, and submitting completed waiver forms for all sailors.

## **5 FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 5.1 Entry fees are \$25 per sailor, which shall be submitted via check at the time of on-site registration.
- 5.2 Each team shall submit a damage deposit check of \$250 made out to “Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center” at the time of on-site registration. This check will be destroyed if boats and gear are returned undamaged. If damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all competing teams.
- 5.3 Lunch is not included in the entry fee. Sailors and coaches should bring their own lunches, snacks, and reusable water bottles. SYSC will have a filtered water station on-site.
- 5.4 A light breakfast (donuts, muffins, bagels, fruit, juice, coffee, etc.) will be offered.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Saturday 9/28/24
  - 0815: Registration opens
  - 0900 Coaches meeting
  - 0910: Registration closes
  - 0915: Competitor’s meeting
  - 1000: First warning
  
- Sunday 9/29/24
  - 0845: Coaches meeting
  - 0900: Competitor’s meeting
  - 0945: First Warning
  - 1430: No warning signal after this time

## **7 COURSES & RACING AREA**

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

7.2 Races will be sailed in the vicinity of Sheboygan Harbor either in the harbor or on the waters of it on Lake Michigan.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 This regatta will be a 2-division scholastic event.

8.2 A minimum of three races in each division are required for a regatta to be scored.

8.3 A team's series score shall be the total of their race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.

## **9 COACHING**

9.1 Support vessels shall keep clear of the racecourse and only coach between races.

9.2 Coaches must bring their own coach boats capable of on the water rotations.

9.3 If necessary, SYSC may have additional coach boats available for use. These boats may need to be shared with other coaches/teams. Contact the OA for more information.

## **10 BOATS**

10.1 SYSC will provide C420s.

10.2 Boats shall be sailed as provided.

## **11 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio, and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## **12 PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

12.1 Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.

## **13 RISK STATEMENT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 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 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.
- 13.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, any employee or volunteer, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in 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 this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **14 AWARDS & QUALIFICATION**

### **14.1 Great Lakes Berths:**

Teams placing 1st - 4th will earn berths to the Great Lakes Championship.

Teams placing 5th - 8th overall will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship.

- 14.2 Per MISSA Rule 5.10, berths not accepted by noon Central Time on the Tuesday following this regatta shall be rescinded and offered to the next eligible school by the MISSA District Director.
- 14.3 Physical awards shall be awarded to the top 3 teams.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **15.1 CONTACT INFORMATION**

JOHN KIENER  
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847-764-6447  
Program Director at SYSC

## 15.2 PARKING & SHUTTLES

There is a public lot adjacent to the sailing center with room for cars and vehicles with trailers during the day. There is no overnight parking in that lot.

## 15.3 HOUSING

Host housing is not available. There are many options for hotel and AirBnB stays within a short distance to the sailing center with advanced planning.

