

West / Central Michigan
High School Sailing League
Spring 2024
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta series will be governed by the 2020-24 Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association Bylaws & District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 All five regattas are Tier 3 regattas. Competing schools must be members of MISSA and ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 A "Team" shall be made up of a minimum of 4 sailors, between the grades of 7- 12. Mixed teams (comprised of students from different schools) are permitted. However, we would like to encourage schools to make "True" teams first (comprised of students from the same school), before making mixed teams with remaining sailors.

3. BOATS:

3.1 Club 420s. Boats shall be provided by the regatta host and raced as provided.

3.2 Boats will be checked in and out upon launch and pullout. Any previously existing damage should be reported before launch time. Any new damage while on the water shall be reported between races or upon pullout.

4. REGATTA FORMAT:

Two-division fleet racing with rotations.

5. ENTRY:

5.1 Entry is limited to the number of boats the host can provide, teams are comprised of an A and B team.

5.2 The entry fee is \$100 per team, minimum of 4 sailors. Up to 4 additional sailors may be registered at \$25 each. Teams may reserve spots by paying for all your sailors at ClubSpot, each event has their own page by 11:30pm on the Wednesday before each regatta. A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fees.

5.3 Competitors, coaches, and spectators shall provide their own food and water for the day.

5.4 A \$250 refundable damage deposit check made payable to the host club must be submitted by each team at registration the morning of the regatta. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams. Damage Deposit checks should be made payable to the host.

6. COACHING:

6.1 Coach boats are allowed but may be restricted by the host.

6.2 Bring your own boat. There will not be coach boats available for loan.

7. SPRING 2024 REGATTA SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 20: Capital City Regatta – Lansing Sailing Club

Saturday, April 27: Spring 24 – Traverse Area Community Sailing

Saturday, May 4: Spring Lake Regatta – Shoreline Sailing Foundation

Saturday, May 11: Fleet Race 24 - Traverse Area Community Sailing

Saturday, May 18: Tulip Regatta – Macatawa Bay Junior Foundation

8. DAILY REGATTA SCHEDULE:

0900 – Report time, Check in, Boat assignment, and Rigging

0915 – Competitors Meeting

1000 – First Warning

1600 – No Races after this time, awards to follow on shore

9. AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the Top 3 Teams and Overall Winners of “A” and “B” Division.

10. REGATTA CONTACTS:

April 20 – Lansing Sailing Club, Deann & Adam Falkowski -
defalkowski@gmail.com (Deann) bathhssailing@outlook.com (Adam)

April 27 – Traverse Area Community Sailing, Ben Ferris
bferris@gtacs.org

May 4 – Shoreline Sailing Foundation, Michelle Vink –
shorelinesailingfoundation@gmail.com

May 11 – Traverse Area Community Sailing, Ben Ferris
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May 18 - Macatawa Bay Junior Association, Marie Mell Colville
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