



**MISSA Great Lakes Championship
Chicago Yacht Club
October 25 - 26, 2025**

Monroe Harbor, Chicago, IL

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/2025-2028-ISSA-Procedure-Rules.pdf> and the MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules> apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 5 qualifying events:
- Great Lakes Last Chance Qualifier at Sheboygan (Open - 4 berths),
 - Southwest Qualifier, Sheridan Shore Sailing School (4 berths)
 - Southeast Qualifier, Hoover Sailing Club (4 berths)
 - Northeast Qualifier, Pontiac Yacht Club (4 berths)
 - Northwest Qualifier, Wayzata Sailing Center (4 berths)
- 2.3 The regatta has an allowance of up to 20 team berths. Any additional allocations in place of teams that cannot attend will be determined by the MISSA Board.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available through Clubspot at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/7HqsD0DbPm>
3.2 The entry deadline for teams qualifying at an area or last chance qualifier is October 20, 2025, at 1700.
3.3 Liability waivers must be completed for all sailors no later than Thursday, October 23 at 1200. Liability forms will be sent through Clubspot to all sailors listed as crew members for their team.
3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$350 per team, paid through online registration. Lunch and a regatta gift will be provided for 4 sailors and one coach. Each additional person is \$50.

4.2 By registering for this regatta, in place of paying a damage deposit, my team agrees to pay the cost of any damages we are deemed responsible for by the host or protest committee, as well as the cost of any damages that cannot be attributed to a specific incident/team that is divided equally between all participating teams.

5 BOATS

5.1 Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate E420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided with no modifications to standing rigging or running rigging.

6 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

6.1 All competitors shall bring a dry suit to the regatta venue. The RC will announce orally at the skippers meeting every morning if they are required to be worn.

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The race area will be in Monroe Inner or Outer Harbor.

8 COURSE

8.1 The course will be Windward/Leeward or Windward Leeward Trapezoid configuration with drop or robotic marks.

9 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 25

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0930 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

Sunday, October 26

0830 – Rigging of boats.

0900 – Mandatory Competitor meeting.

1000 – First Warning

1500 – No race will start after this time

10 COACHING

10.1 Coaches will be responsible for rotation of their teams. Coaches should plan on providing their own coachboat. CYC may have coach boats available with priority given to out-of-town teams. Contact Kate O'Donnell at Kate.ODonnell@ChicagoYachtClub.org to request a boat.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores.

11.2 The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.

11.3 This regatta is a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championship November 8-9 in Annapolis, MD. The top four finishing teams will be offered a berth to the ACCs. Qualifying teams must confirm their attendance in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10.

12 HOUSING

12.1 No housing will be provided.

13 REGATTA CONTACTS

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