

**2025 Autumn Breeze Regatta
Tier 3 Regatta**

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236

Saturday, March 21, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES.

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. Protests for alleged violation(s) of the Rules will follow the “three minute justice” system as prescribed in RRS. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Grosse Pointe South High School and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This is a Tier 3 fleet race regatta.
- 2.2. A team is minimum of 4 and a max of 8 sailors.
- 2.3. MIXED teams are allowed but must include the word MIXED in their team name. As a reminder, teams with any sailors in 8th grade must register as a MIXED team.
- 2.4. Competing schools must be members of MISSA. All sailors must be listed on an active roster of a member school.

3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE:

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$35 per sailor. Lunch is included.
- 3.2. The deadline for registration is 2100 EST March 15th.
- 3.3. Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tier-3-ice-breaker-regatta-at-gpyc-tickets-1984074836245?aff=oddtcreator>
- 3.4. Please include your team name when registering through Eventbrite

4. FORMAT:

- 4.1. It is the intention of the race committee to run dual division fleet racing. Each division will compete on the same course with separate starts.

5. SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY March 21, 2026

0900 – Check-in and rigging

0930 -- Competitor's meeting

0957 – First warning

1500 – No starts after this time unless a race is needed to complete a set Awards to follow

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board inside the Marine Activity Center at GPYC.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be available online via Techscore prior to the competitor's meeting.

7. RACING AREA:

- 7.1. All races will be sailed on the water of Lake St. Clair just south or southeast of the GPYC harbor.

8. COURSES:

- 8.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9. SCORING:

- 9.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. PRIZES:

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the sailors placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall.

- 10.2. Prizes will be awarded to 1st in A & 1st in B

11. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 11.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be

removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

12. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 12.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors 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.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 13.1. Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race and ISSA PR 1.3.
- 13.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, 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 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. REGATTA CONTACTS:

- 14.1. Regatta Chairperson: Geoff Horst 734-277-5939
- 14.2. PRO: Todd Riley – 313-319-8634
- 14.3. GPYC Waterfront Director & GP South Sailing Head Coach: Christina Noland – 586-531-3039
- 14.4. MISSA East VP: Lynn Frikker - (248) 892-8391 - frikkerl@communitysailingschool.org