MISSA East Baker Team Race

Michigan Pre-Qualifier

Pontiac Yacht Club

Community Sailing Center

April 14 and 15, 2023

Notice of Race

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules.
- 1.2. Under RRS 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing in MISSA Michigan.
- 2.2. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta, sailors must be 9-12 grade, no mixed teams.
- 2.3. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

3. Entry:

- 3.1. Entry deadline is April 9, 5PM EST. Coaches/Team leaders must email regatta chair with roster.
- 3.2. The maximum number of sailors per team that may register for this event is 9 sailors.

4. Entry fee:

4.1. The entry fee is \$60. Lunch will be provided and for one coach per team. Checks to Community Sailing School, or online. Registration will be on line, after you submit your request and roster to regatta chair.

5. Boats:

- 5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided, One matched set will be E420.
- 5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6. Safety:

- 6.1. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.
- 6.2 Boat drivers- Kill cords shall be attached at all times while the engine is running.

7. Schedule:

Friday April 14

8:00 Check-in at Community Sailing School

8:30 Rigging of boats PYC

9:00 Competitors meeting

9:30 Launch. Racing will continue through the day. A round robin event is planned with a possible Gold Round, or a sailoff if needed. Racing will continue Saturday am. Modification is possible due to weather.

Saturday, April 15

8 am continue Baker- no earlier than 11am will be the start the Mallory.

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8. Racing Area:

- 8.1. Races will be sailed on Cass Lake.
- 8.2. Bosun will be notified of any damage to the boats and must be notified immediately upon finishing the race. Bosun will be stationed near the finish.
- 8.3. A boat damage fee of \$300 per school must be submitted prior to the start of racing. Checks made out to Community Sailing School.

9. Course:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the course in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. Digital N for Baker

10. Scoring:

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. Protests:

- 11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.
- 11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intension to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

12. Coaching:

- 12.1. All coaching will take place on shore or in area behind the start line on the water.
- 12.2. Coach boats are your responsibility to bring or make arraignments with another coach.
- 12.3. One coach on the water per team.

13. Prizes:

- 13.1. Awards to Top 3 teams
- 13.2. This event is a qualifier for the MISSA Baker Qualifier May 6-7. The number of berths available will be posted on the official notice board prior to the competitors' meeting. Berths will be allocated in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.5 and must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.10.
- 13.3. The online official notice board is located online at scores. hssailing.org

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