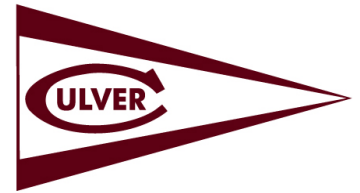


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Banks Blackwell Invitational Regatta **Culver Academies, Culver, Indiana**

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Date: September 22 – 23, 2018

Location: Culver Academies Naval Building, Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana.

Class: 420 16 boats available for visitors

Tier 3 Regatta

1. Rules:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

1.2 The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with Culver Academies.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules Part III, Rule 1.2 and Part 5.2, Registration.

2.2 While on the Culver campus, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3. Entry and Communications:

3.1 Schools accepting the regatta's invitation can register by submitting the official Entry Form by 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 7 September, 2018. All Entry Forms must be emailed to the Regatta Chairperson.

3.2 Each school will enter one team (1 A Division and 1 B Division) with or without alternates.

3.3 If the Entry Form is incomplete at 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 7 September, 2018, the respective team/school may lose their berth in the regatta.

3.4 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their MISSA representative as soon as possible. All entry fees are final and nonrefundable after 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 14 September, 2018. Registrations are not transferable between teams.

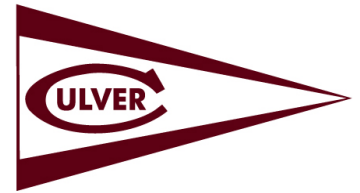
3.5 If there are unfilled berths in the regatta by the entry deadline, late entry of additional teams will be allowed beginning 1730 Eastern Time, Friday 7 September through 1700 Eastern Time, Friday September 14, 2018. Wait list entry will be available on the EventBrite site. Please contact Regatta Chairperson for more information.

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4. Entry Fee

4.1 The entry fee is \$50 *per competitor*. This includes 2x breakfasts and 1x lunch. Team leaders, coaches, and parents can buy additional meal tickets for \$10 each, cash only, during registration from 0700-0800 Saturday. Each school will receive 2x breakfasts and 1x lunch free for 1 coach/parent/chaperon. Dinner tickets are not included, but are available for \$10 each.

4.2 All entry fees must be submitted through [EventBrite](#) by 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 7 September, 2018.

5. Damage Deposits

5.1 A damage deposit of (\$250.00) **per boat** is required. The refundable boat damage deposit may be submitted via mail before the regatta, or in cash or check at regatta registration. Schools that fail to do so will not compete. The deposit is refundable provided all equipment and boats are returned undamaged. All boats will be inspected prior to and after sailing for preexisting and new damage. Any school that modifies, changes, or otherwise improperly rigs their boat's rigging, halyards, or other equipment and components, will be charged the necessary amount from their damage deposit to return the boat to its pre-race condition.

6. Housing

6.1 Woodcraft Camp Cabins will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. They are for athletes and a coach/chaperons. Please note: the accommodations are quite utilitarian – the cabins are unheated with separate bathroom buildings. Bunk beds with mattresses are provided. Bathrooms do have hot water and showers. You will need to supply your own pillows, bedding/sleeping bag and towels. There will be designated male/female cabins, *not co-ed*. Cabins must to be reserved by 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 14 September, 2018. They sleep 12 athletes plus the *required* adult chaperon in a separate single room. Multiple schools may combine into 1 cabin to fill capacity. Please make these arrangements between teams, then notify the Regatta Chair.

6.2 Cabins are to be reserved by contacting the Regatta Chairperson once the school's *entry* and *registration fees*, have been submitted. Culver Academies cannot guarantee cabin availability until these have been submitted.

6.3 Check-in for housing will be between 1800-2100 Eastern Time on Friday, 29 September, 2017. Schools may also check-in to receive their cabin assignment during registration on Saturday morning from 0700-0800 Eastern Time.

6.4 Cabins will be inspected prior to check-out on Sunday at 1430 Eastern Time. Schools will be charged from their damage deposit if their respective cabin(s) are damaged or left excessively messy.

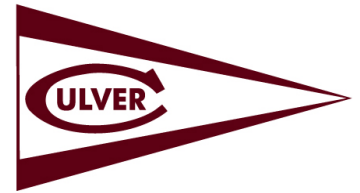
7. Boats

7.1 16 C 420s will be provided by Culver Academies. Boats will be sailed as provided. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.

8. Rotations



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8.1 This is a two-division (A and B) regatta. A and B division will rotate into their initial boat. Boat rotations will occur per the rotation schedule in Techscore.

8.2 Rotations may take place from shore or coach boat as designated by the OA. To rotate from shore the incoming crew will meet the outgoing crew while the boat is afloat at the beach. A coach, chaperon, parent, or other support personnel affiliated with the school **must** be present to assist with rotations.

9. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Friday, 21 September, 2018	1800-2100	Housing Check-In
Saturday, 22 September, 2018	0700	Dining Hall open for breakfast
	0700-0800	Registration, housing check-in for Saturday arrivals
	0800-0815	Coach's meeting
		Boat assignments drawn
	0845-0900	Competitor's meeting
	0900-0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
	1015	First Start
	1600	No race started after this time
	2000-2200	Bonfire at Naval Beach
Sunday, 23 September, 2018	0730	Dining Hall open for breakfast
	0845-0900	Coach's meeting
	0900-0915	Competitor's meeting
	0915-0945	Rigging and launching of boats
	945	First warning
	1000	First Start
	1100	Cabin inspections & checkout begins
	1330	No race started after this time
	1400	Boat check-out and damage deposit return begins.
	1445	Awards

10. Awards

10.1 Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 boats in each division (A and B). The overall winner will be engraved on the perpetual Banks Blackwell Invitational trophy.

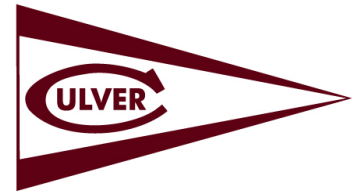
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11.1 Losses and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of aforementioned equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By submitting registration the respective school agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Culver Educational Foundation in the event of such loss or damage.

11.2 The Culver Academies campus is tobacco free and any such use will result in immediate dismissal from the property of the offender by Campus Security.

12. Rights to Use 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 an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

13.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, sponsors, 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 Committee Contacts

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