

BANKS BLACKWELL



Banks Blackwell Invitational Regatta

Culver Academies, Culver, Indiana

Notice of Race



INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Date: October 1-2, 2022

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

Class: 420: boats provided

Tier 3 Regatta

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, 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 ISSA Rule 5.1 will be strictly enforced. Any participant breaching this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the regatta and removal from Culver property for that participant and their team. Entering the regatta constitutes participant agreement with this rule and penalty.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with Culver Academies.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 This is a MISSA Tier 3 regatta, open to all MISSA teams in good standing.
- 2.2 While on the Culver campus, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult, who may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Teams can enter by paying the Entry Fee at the [Eventbrite](#) site by 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, 23 September, 2022. All entries must be made through the site.
- 3.2 Each school may initially enter one team (1 A Division and 1 B Division) with or without alternates. Mix teams are allowed and must be so entered in Techscore.
- 3.3 Each team must complete an Entry Form and waiver. The Entry Form must be completed and submitted before the end of registration on Saturday October 1. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from 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, September 23.

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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. Please contact Regatta Chairperson for more information.

4. Entry Fee

4.1 The entry fee is \$200 per team, and \$50 per additional sailor. This includes 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches. Each team will receive 2 breakfast and 2 lunch tickets free for 1 coach/parent/chaperon. Team leaders, coaches, and parents can buy additional meal tickets for \$10 each, cash only, during registration Saturday.

4.2 All entry fees must be submitted through [Eventbrite](#).

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. Checks should be made to Culver Academies. Schools that fail to do so will not compete. The deposit is refundable provided all equipment and boats are returned undamaged.

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. They sleep 12 athletes plus the *required* adult chaperon in a separate single room. Multiple schools may share a cabin. Please make these arrangements between teams, then notify the Regatta Chair. Please note: the accommodations are quite utilitarian – the cabins are unheated with separate bathroom buildings. There will be designated male/female cabins, *not co-ed*. 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.

6.2 Cabins must be reserved by 1700 Eastern Time on Friday, September 23 via the [Eventbrite](#) site. 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 or during registration on Saturday morning.

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.



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7. Boats

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

7.2 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats. A limited number of Whaler 17's will be available for visiting coaches.

8. Regatta Format

8.1 This is a two-division (A and B) regatta. 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

Day	Time (Eastern)	
Friday	1800-2100	Housing Check-In
Saturday	0700	Dining Hall open for breakfast
	0830-0900	Registration, housing check-in for Saturday arrivals
	0900	Coach's meeting
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
Sunday	0730	Dining Hall open for breakfast
	0900	Coach's meeting
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
	1100	Cabin inspections & checkout begins
	1330	No race started after this time
	1400	Boat check-in 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. Official Notice

11.1 Losses and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of 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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