



FALL COLORS MATCH RACE

October 21 & 22, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Wayzata Community Sailing Center (WCSC) and Midwest-Interscholastic Sailing Association
- 1.2. The OA will be represented at the event by WCSC volunteers and staff.

2. VENUE

- 2.1. The venue will be WCSC & Wayzata Bay on Lake Minnetonka, MN USA.

3. EVENT GRADING

- 3.1. The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 5 status.
- 3.2. Fall Colors is MISSA Tier 3 event.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1. Saturday October 21st:

0800 Check-in, weigh in, damage deposits
0830 Check-in & weigh in close
0830 Briefing & tactics clinic
1000 Rigging
1030 Starting clinic (on water)
1200 Lunch and morning debrief
1300 Racing clinic (on water)
1630 Practice Racing debrief
1700 Dismissal for day

Sunday October 22nd:

0800 Report time
0830 Boat draw, meeting with umpires
0930 First Warning
1600 No warning will be signaled after this time
1630 Awards and umpire debrief

- 4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory: briefings, debriefings, On and off water clinic sessions, and awards presentations.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Six teams from schools currently registered with MISSA may register
- 5.2. Only one team per school may enter
- 5.3. Sailors must be enrolled in grades 9-12 at the school they are sailing for. No mixed teams are allowed.
- 5.4. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- ~~5.5. All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WORLD SAILING regulation 19.2.~~
- ~~5.6. All competitors shall obtain a WORLD SAILING Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/WorldSailingsailor~~

~~5.7. Skippers shall inform the OA of their WORLD SAILING Sailor ID at check in.~~

6. ENTRY

- 6.1. The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration by deadline, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits.
- 6.2. All registrations shall be made online
- 6.3. Damage deposit which must be in check or cash at check-in
- 6.4. Registration opens online 0000 September 12th and closes 2400 on October 9th
- 6.5. Online registration link: <https://wayzatasailing.salsalabs.org/fallcolorsmr>
- 6.6. An entry fee of \$180 shall be paid at registration.
- 6.7. There will be no refund of the entry fee for teams cancelling after registration closes 10/9/17
- 6.8. If maximum number of registrants is met and you wish to be added to the waiting list, please email Matthew Thompson (matthew@wayzatasailing.org)
- 6.9. Lunch both days is included with registration for entrants, and one coach per team.

7. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 7.1. An initial damage deposit of \$1000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- 7.2. If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 7.3. Skippers, at the sole discretion of the OA, may be denied the right to restore their damage deposit and continue on in the event should a serious collision occurs that removes a boat from competition.
- 7.4. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.
- 7.5. All teams must have a legal adult acting as team representative agree, sign, and date a statement of understanding regarding damage deposit policy.

8. RULES

- 8.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C, ISSA Procedural Rules, and MISSA District Rules, as modified by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.
- 8.3. Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 8.4. Major Alterations to the RRS
 - 8.4.1. Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
 - 8.4.2. RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

9. BOATS AND SAILS

- 9.1. The event will be sailed in J22 keelboats.
- 9.2. Four boats will be provided.
- 9.3. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, jib and spinnaker.
- 9.4. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

10. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 10.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 10.2. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 579lbs when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- 10.3. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

- 10.4. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 10.5. Crew must meet MISSA team requirements pertaining to school affiliation. No mixed school teams will be allowed.
- 10.6. No substitution of crew will be allowed, other than allowed in NOR 10.3 & 10.4

11. EVENT FORMAT

- 11.1. The event format will consist of Round Robin(s), semi's and finals racing.
- 11.2. The format will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 11.3. The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.
- 11.4. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

12. COURSE

- 12.1. The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding's, finishing downwind.
- 12.2. The intended course area will be in Wayzata Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

13. MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 13.1. The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

14. COACH BOATS

- 14.1. Coaches should bring their own coach boats if they wish to be on the water, none will be provided.
- 14.2. Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.
- 14.3. The OA will provide berths for coach boats.
- 14.4. Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the head umpire to the associated skipper or team.

15. DISCLAIMER

- 15.1. All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.