



**Autumn Classic Regatta  
Chicago Yacht Club  
October 14th-15th, 2017  
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL**



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition and the MISSA By-laws and District Rules will apply.
- 1.3 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 The regatta is limited to twenty (20) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis ("first-come, first-served"). Entries received in excess of the twenty-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. If the number of teams entered falls below twenty-team limit prior to the entry deadline, entry will be offered to teams on the waiting list in time priority order. Waitlist priority is first come first serve EXCEPT for teams that have not already qualified for the Great Lakes Championship.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter one team, except that if the number of entries is below the twenty-team limit after the entry deadline, eligible schools whose entry of one team has been accepted may request to enter a second team. Requests to enter a second team will be accepted in the same time priority order as an eligible school's original entry. The decision to accept a second team entry from an eligible school is at the sole discretion of the host.
- 2.4 This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship hosted by the Chicago Yacht Club November 4-5. The top 5 teams that have not already qualified will earn berths. This is also a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championships hosted by USMMA Kings Point, November 11-12. The top team which has not already qualified will qualify, subject to MISSA rule 15.3.

### **3 ENTRY**

- 3.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available at [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/HSAutumnClassic](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/HSAutumnClassic)
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, September 22.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, September 30th.
- 3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

## **4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$50 per team. No food is being provided for this event.
- 4.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 no later than 0845 on Saturday, September 30th. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 4.3 Each team shall make checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club

## **5 BOATS**

The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) Collegiate 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in the regatta.

## **6 RACING AREA**

The race area will be in either the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor or in Belmont Harbor. The race area selection will be made by the principal race officer and the regatta organizer each day of the regatta before the competitors meeting.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, October 14th**

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0845 – Mandatory competitors meeting (Races to follow). Races will continue throughout the day

### **Sunday, October 15th**

0800 – Rigging of boats

0900 – Warning signal for first race

1500 – No race will start after this time

## **8 COACHING**

- 8.1 Coaching will take place on the water. Each coach shall operate a boat that will be his or her respective team's designated coaching area. If inside the harbor, no coaching from coach boats may occur. If outside on Lake Michigan coaching and rotations will need to occur from coach boats. Please plan on bringing your team's coaching platform. Many of Chicago RIBs are used for other concurrent events.

## **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores.

## **10. HOUSING**

Limited housing may be available. Teams may contact the Housing Coordinator, Greg Alvarado no later than Monday September 19th to request accommodations with area families.

## **11 REGATTA CONTACTS**

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