



**Autumn Classic Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
October 13th-14th, 2018
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.
- 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 3-4. The top 5 teams from the Central Area will earn berths. The next five schools (from any area) who do not qualify for Great Lakes Championships are guaranteed a berth at the Shepherd Championship at Columbia Yacht Club November 10-11. This is also a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championships in Annapolis November 10-11. The top team which has not already qualified will qualify, subject to MISSA rule 15.3. Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11. Great Lakes Championship and ACC berths not accepted by the deadline will be offered to the next team in line by the MISSA President. Shepherd berths not accepted will revert to at-large waitlist berths.

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
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, September 28.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 13th.

- 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, October 13th. 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) Zim e 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 13th

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

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

Sunday, October 14th

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

There is no housing.

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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