



**MISSA Great Lakes Championship
Chicago Yacht Club
November 3-4, 2018
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA**



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.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 4 qualifying events: Autumn Classic (Central-5 berths), Dusty Waters (West-5 berths), East GL Quals (East-5 berths) and Halloween Spooktacular (Open-5 berths). The regatta has a allowance of up to 20 team berths. Any additional allocations in place of teams that cannot attend will be determined by the MISSA Board.
- 2.3 Each team shall consist of two (2) two-person boats (420 class)
- 2.4 A team shall have no fewer than four (4) sailors to enter the regatta. A team may include alternate sailors.

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 through the MISSA website at: <http://missa.hssailing.org/event/home/missa-great-lakes-champs>
- 3.2 The entry deadline for teams qualifying at an area qualifier is 1700 Central Time on Friday, October 19th. For teams qualifying at Lake Forest, the deadline is 1200 Central on Tuesday, October 30th .
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0830 on November 3rd.
- 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, paid through online registration. No food is provided at this regatta.
- 4.2 Teams shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$250 no later than 0830 on November 3rd. 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 Teams shall make damage deposit checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club.

5 BOATS

- 5.1 The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate E420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in the two-person divisions of 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, November 3

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0830 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

Sunday, November 4

0800 – Rigging of boats.

0800 -- MISSA Annual General Meeting.

0900 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

1500 – No race will start after this time

8 COACHING

Each coach shall operate a boat that will be his or her respective team's designated coaching area. If sailing outside of Belmont Harbor coaches may use their own coach boats. If sailing inside, no coaching on the water will be permitted. Chicago YC does not have coach boats available for individual coach usage. Please plan on bringing your own.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores. The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.

10. HOUSING

Limited housing may be available. Teams may contact the Housing Coordinator, Nina Owen (nina.owen@cbre.com) no later than Wednesday October 17th to request accommodations with area families.

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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