



**MISSA Keelboat Qualifier Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
October 7, 2017
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 ISSA Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition, including MISSA Bylaws and District Rules, will apply.
- 1.4 Crew shall be 4 sailors.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 The top team will be eligible to go to ISSA National Keelboat Championship.
- 2.2 The regatta is limited to eight (8) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis (“first-come, first-served”). Entries received in excess of the eight-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. If the number of teams entered falls below the eight-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 eight-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.

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/hskeelboatqualifier
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Wednesday October 5, 2017.
- 3.3 Medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 7.
- 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 provided during the regatta. The number of team members shall not exceed four (4).
- 4.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$500 per incident no later than 0845 on October 7. 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 or submit credit card information during online registration.

5 BOATS

The Chicago Yacht Club will provide eight (8) Sonars. Boats shall be sailed as provided.

6 RACING AREA

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

7 SCHEDULE

Friday, October 6

Boats will be available 4-7pm Friday for practice. Please contact Chuck Nevel by emailing keelboats@chicagoyachtclub.org to reserve a spot.

Saturday, October 7

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0830 – Mandatory competitors meeting

0900 – First warning. Races will continue throughout the day

1700 - No start may be run after this time.

8 COACHING

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. Chicago Yacht Club cannot provide coach boats for this regatta due to a large number of other programs that the club operates.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 schools.

9.2 The first place school may be invited to the Keelboat Invitational in St Petersburg, FL. Qualifying schools must accept their berths in accordance with MISSA District rule 15.2.

10 HOUSING

No housing will be provided for this regatta.

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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