



Lake Max Fall Regatta

Culver Academies, Culver, Indiana

Notice of Race



Date: September 2-3, 2022

Location: Culver Academies Naval Building, Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana.

Class: 420: boats provided for visiting teams

Tier 3 Regatta

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.2 ISSA Rule 5.1 will be strictly enforced. Any participant breaching this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the regatta and removal from Culver property for that participant and their team. Entering the regatta constitutes participant agreement with this rule and penalty.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with Culver Academies.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules Part III.
- 2.2 While on the Culver campus, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult, who may be a coach or chaperon recognized by the school.

3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Teams can enter by notifying Culver Academies (Katie.Sewell@culver.org) of the number of sailors they expect to bring no later than 1700 Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.
- 3.2 Each school may initially enter one team (1 A Division and 1 B Division) with or without alternates. Mix teams are allowed and must be so entered in Techscore.
- 3.3 Each team must complete an Entry Form and waiver. The Entry Form must be completed and submitted before the end of registration on Saturday. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from the regatta. Forms may be emailed in advance to Katie.Sewell@culver.org.
- 3.4 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their MISSA representative as soon as possible. All entry fees are final and nonrefundable after end of registration on Saturday. Registrations are not transferable between teams.



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3.5 If there are unfilled berths in the regatta by the entry deadline, entry of additional teams will be allowed. Please contact Regatta Chairperson for more information.

4. Entry Fee

4.1 The entry fee is \$50 per sailor (separate check from damage deposit). This includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Each team will receive 2 lunch tickets free for 1 coach/parent/chaperon. Team leaders, coaches, and parents can buy additional meal tickets for \$10 each, cash only, during registration Saturday.

4.2 All entry fees must be via check made out to “Culver Educational Foundation”.

5. Damage Deposits

5.1 A damage deposit of (\$250.00) **per 420 boat** is required. The refundable boat damage deposit may be submitted in cash or check at regatta registration (must be a separate check from entry fees). Schools that fail to do so will not compete. The deposit is refundable provided all equipment and boats are returned undamaged. All boats will be inspected prior to and after sailing for preexisting and new damage. Any school that modifies, changes, or otherwise improperly rigs their boat’s rigging, halyards, or other equipment and components, will be charged the necessary amount from their damage deposit to return the boat to its pre-race condition.

6. Housing

6.1 Woodcraft Camp Cabins will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. They are for athletes and a coach/chaperons. They sleep 12 athletes plus the *required* adult chaperon in a separate single room. Multiple schools may share a cabin. Please make these arrangements between teams, then notify the Regatta Chair. Please note: the accommodations are quite utilitarian – the cabins are unheated with separate bathroom buildings. There will be designated male/female cabins, *not co-ed*. Bunk beds with mattresses are provided. Bathrooms do have hot water and showers. You will need to supply your own pillows, bedding/sleeping bag, and towels.

6.2 Cabins must be reserved no later than 1700 Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, by contacting the Regatta Chairperson (Katie.Sewell@culver.org), once the school’s *entry* and *registration fees* have been submitted. Culver Academies cannot guarantee cabin availability until these have been submitted.

6.3 Check-in for housing will be between 1800-2100 Eastern Time on Friday or during registration on Saturday morning.

6.4 Cabins will be inspected prior to check-out on Sunday at 1430 Eastern Time. Schools will be charged from their damage deposit if their respective cabin(s) are damaged or left dirty. Please leave cabins as you would your own home.



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7. Boats

7.1 C 420s will be provided by Culver Academies. Boats will be sailed as provided. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.

7.2 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats. A limited number of Whaler 17's will be available for visiting coaches. Please reach out to Katie.Sewell@culver.org if you are in need of a Whaler.

8. Regatta Format

8.1 This is a two day, two-division (A and B) regatta. Boat rotations will occur per the rotation schedule in Techscore.

8.2 Rotations may take place from shore or coach boat as designated by the OA. To rotate from shore the incoming crew will meet the outgoing crew while the boat is afloat at the beach. A coach, chaperon, parent, or other support personnel affiliated with the school **must** be present to assist with rotations.

9. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Friday	1800 - 2100	Housing Check-In
Saturday	0830-0900	Registration, housing check-in for Saturday arrivals
	0900	Coach's meeting
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
	1600	No race started after this time
Sunday	0900	Coach's meeting
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
	1100	Cabin inspections & checkout begins
	1330	No race started after this time
	1400	Boat check-in and damage deposit return begins.
	1445	Awards

10. Awards

10.1 Awards will be given to the top three 420 teams in A and B divisions, and the top overall team.



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11. Official Notice

- 11.1 Losses and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of aforementioned equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By submitting registration the respective school agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Culver Educational Foundation in the event of such loss or damage.
- 11.2 The Culver Academies campus is tobacco free and any such use will result in immediate dismissal from the property of the offender by Campus Security.

12. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 12.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

13. Waiver of Liability

- 13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. Regatta Committee Contacts

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