

**2022 MISSA Last Chance
Open Great Lakes Qualifier**

Tier 2

Community Sailing School at Pontiac Yacht Club

October 22-23, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA.

2.2 Eligible schools may enter one team. A team

shall have no fewer than 4 sailors and no more than 8.

3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

3.1 The entry fee is \$65 per competitor and includes lunch both days. One coach is included per team.

You must not notify regatta chair with your entry before the deadline.

Deadline for registration is October 12, 2022 at 1700.

Only MISSA teams in good standing which have not previously qualified for the Great Lakes Championship this current year are eligible to compete. If a team registers for this regatta and subsequently qualifies for the Great Lakes Championship, registration will be cancelled, fees will be refunded, and it will not be eligible to participate.

4 BOATS AND FORMAT

4.1 420s as is.

4.2 The Regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's Round- Robin format. Three races A and B constitutes a regatta.

4.3 Coach boats are required, boats will stay behind the start line. 4.4 Format will depend on the number of entries.

5. BOAT DAMAGE

5.1 A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted at check-in October 22. Checks made out to Community Sailing School. This is refundable if the boats and gear are returned undamaged and stowed properly. Teams not having this deposit will not be able to compete.

5.2 In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all of the competing teams.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday October 22, 2022

8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.

9:10 Competitor's meeting, boats should be launched as soon as possible following the competitor's meeting.

10:00 First Warning

12:00 Lunch in between rotations.

There is no cut off time

Sunday October 23, 2022

8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.

9:10 Competitor's meeting

10:00 First Warning

12:00 Lunch in between rotations.

15:00 No races shall commence unless to complete a rotation in the series.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board .

7. Awards

This event is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship. The first through fourth place teams will earn a berth to the Great Lakes Championship. If a team had previously qualified for the Shepherd Championship, it vacates its berth to Shepherd when it accepts its berth to Great Lakes, and the MISSA District Director will reallocate that Shepherd berth to the next team in line from the qualifier at which it was earned.

This event is also a qualifier for the Shepherd Championship. The top three finishing teams which have not otherwise qualified for either the Great Lakes Championship or the Shepherd

Championship will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship.

All berths not accepted in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10 will be reallocated by the MISSA District Director.

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