



MISSA BAKER QUALIFIER

**Pontiac Yacht Club
3270 Wards Point Dr.
West Bloomfield, MI 48324**

May 5-6, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA District Rules and By-Laws, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event 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 as been granted.**
- 1.3. The event shall use a single-flag procedure under RRS Appendix D2.6 (limited umpiring). Competitors and teams are strongly encouraged to provide their own red flags and attachment methods to sailors for compliance with this rule.**
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).**
- 1.5. The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association, (MISSA), in conjunction with Detroit Country Day and PYC HS Sailing.**

2. ELIGIBILITY: Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a Tier 1 Regatta.

- 2.1. Selection of competing schools will be by qualification. The regatta has 12 berths, 4 West, 5 Central, and 3 East.**

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60 per competitor. This includes breakfast and lunch both days. Additional meals packages are available for \$5 per day. Deadline for registration is April 27, 2018 at 5 pm, EST.
Link to register, <https://missa.hssailing.org/event/home/missa-baker-qualifier/352>**

4. BOAT DAMAGE

- 4.1 A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted by May 5. Teams not having this deposit will not be able to compete. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all the competing teams.**
- 4.1 Make checks payable to CD Sailing.**

5. BOATS

5.1 420'S are provided by DCDS/PYC HS Sailing. Boats and sails will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday May 4

4-6 pm registration PYC

Practice may be available

Saturday May 5

8 am-Check in/registration

8:30 am Rigging of boats

9:00am-Skipper's meeting

9:30 am -First warning and schedule for the day, no cut off time.

Sunday May 6

8am-Rigging of boats

9 am -First Warning and schedule for the day

2 pm -No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed

3 pm Awards presentation

7. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the waterside window of PYC.

8. RACING AREA

8.1 All races will be sailed on the water of Cass Lake.

9. COURSES: Digital N

10. SCORING

10.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. End of protest time is 20 min after dock time of RC signal boat and following the completion of each round robin. RP forms are also due following the above time limits each day.

11 HOUSING Comfort Inn 248-471-9220.

12 COACHING

12.1 Coaches will be allowed on the water for transfer of teams members and must stay in a designated area. Coaches must provide their own boats. A few coach boats will be available for West teams upon request.

13 PRIZES AND QUALIFICATION

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams. This is a qualifier for the BAKER CHAMPIONSHIP on May 26-27 and will be awarded to the top 2 teams. Place 3 and 4 will qualify for the NIT Regatta.**
- 13.2 Qualifying teams must accept their berths in accordance with MISSA District rule 15.1. Advancing teams must notify the MISSA President and the area VP, by noon on Tuesday, May 8th, Central Time.**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, to use and show, at their discretion, any photography of them made at the venue from the time of their arrival until their final departure. Entry to this regatta is your waiver. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Entry in this regatta is your full waiver of liability.

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