



**MISSA Keelboat Qualifier Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
September 29 and 30, 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 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 twelve (12) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis (“first-come, first-served”). Entries received in excess of the twelve-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. No more than six (6) teams from any MISSA Area (West, East, Central) may participate. If more than six teams from one area are registered or are on the waitlist by the registration deadline, the Organizing Authority and Host, may opt to have an elimination round for those teams during the Friday practice session.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter one team, except that if the number of entries is below the twelve-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 <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=94079>
- 3.2 Registration will open at 1200 Central on Friday, September 7th. The entry deadline is 1700 Central on Friday, September 14th, 2018.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, September 29, 2018.
- 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 September 29. 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 nine (9) 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, September 28

Boats will be available 3-6:45 pm Friday for practice, or possible Central Area elimination round. Please contact David Gerber by emailing gerber@chicagoyachtclub.org to reserve a spot.

Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0830 – Mandatory competitors meeting

0930 – First warning. Races will continue throughout the day

Cut-off time on **Sunday, September 30** is 1400 hours, CDT.

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 5.11.

10 HOUSING

No housing will be provided for this regatta.

11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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