

Baker/Mallory Pre-Qualifier South East **Scrappy Memorial Regatta**

Culver Academies, Culver, Indiana

Notice of Race

Date: April 11-13th 2025

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

Class: C420

Tier 2 Regatta

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, 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. The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with Culver Academies. In accordance with US Sailing prescription to RRS 70.3(b), there shall be no appeals. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2. Eligibility:

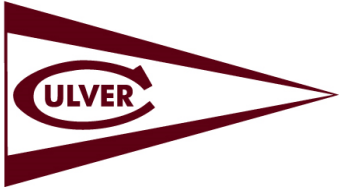
- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules Part III. Mixed teams are not allowed.
- 2.2. While on the Culver campus, teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an adviser, coach, or parent recognized by the school.

3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1. Teams can enter by emailing Sean Palizza at Sean.Palizza@culver.org, he will provide teams with an Entry Form.
- 3.2. Each school may sign up for both the Team Race and the Fleet Race. If you would like to *only* enter either the Team race or the fleet race, please make sure to indicate which one during the entry process.
- 3.3. Each team must complete an Entry Form. Entry forms must be completed and submitted by April 7th at 1700.
- 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. Registrations are not transferable between teams.

4. Entry Fee(s)

- 4.1. The Team Race entry fee is \$150 per team. A team shall consist of no fewer than six sailors.
- 4.2. The Fleet Race entry fee is \$200 per team. A team shall consist of no fewer than four sailors.



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4.3. All entry fees must be submitted by check at registration. Checks are to be made out to **THE CULVER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**. Teams wishing to compete in both events may submit one check for both entry fees (\$350).

4.4. Culver will provide snacks for Friday afternoon racing and lunches for Saturday and Sunday racing.

5. Damage Deposits

5.1. A damage deposit of (\$300.00) **per team** is required. The refundable boat damage deposit may be submitted via mail before the regatta, or in cash or check at regatta registration. 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. Housing will not be provided. There are a few local hotel options in the town of Culver and larger hotels located nearby in Plymouth, which is about a 20-minute drive from Campus.

7. Boats

7.1. C420s will be provided by Culver Academies. Boats will be sailed as provided. Outside equipment of any kind will not be substituted. Competitors agree to not use black electrical tape; white and other colors are acceptable. Competitors may **not** attach tell tales to shrouds.

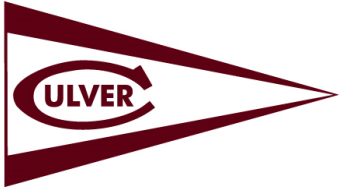
8. Support Boats/Coach Boats

8.1. Coaches may bring a coach boat if they wish, Culver will have a limited number of Whalers available for coaches to use. Please email Sean Palizza for information about coach boats. If coaches choose to go on the water the RC may instruct them to aid in safety and course management.

9. Regatta Format

9.1 It is the intention to run one or two full Team Race Round Robins on Friday depending on conditions and timing. Should it be impractical to finish the Team Race Regatta on Friday, the Team Racing shall continue into Saturday and the Fleet racing be pushed back until the Team Racing can be completed. In such event, an alternate schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

9.2 The course to be sailed for the team racing event will be a digital N. The courses for the Fleet Racing event will be described in the sailing instructions.



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9.3 Sailing instructions will be made available on Techscore by April 10th 2025.

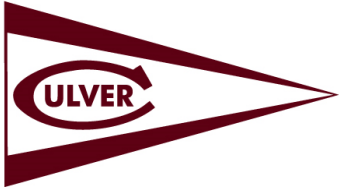
10. Rotations (Fleet Race only)

10.1. This is a two-division (A and B) regatta. Initial boat assignments and rotations will occur in accordance with the rotation schedule published on Techscore.

10.2. Rotations may take place from shore, dock, or coach boat as designated by the OA. A coach, chaperon, parent, or other support personnel affiliated with the school **must** be present to assist with rotations.

11. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (EST)</u>	
Friday (Team Race)	1400	Team Race Registration/Rigging
	1430	Competitors Meeting
	1515	First Warning
Saturday (Fleet Race)	0830-0900	Fleet Race Registration
	0900-0915	Coach's meeting
	0915-0930	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
Sunday (Fleet Race)	0900-0915	Coach's meeting
	0915-0930	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Rigging and launching of boats
	1000	First warning
	1400	No warning signal will be made after this time
	1430	Boat check-in and damage deposit return begins.
	1500	Awards



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12. Awards

- 12.1. The Team Race Trophy will be awarded to the Top team in the Team Race.
- 12.2. Fleet Race Trophies will be awarded for the Top three teams.
- 12.3. Championship qualifying: These events are qualifying events for the MISSA Baker Qualifier Regatta April 26-27 at Grosse Point YC and the MISSA Mallory Qualifier Regatta May 3-4 at Columbia YC. The number of berths available will be posted prior to the competitor meeting. Berths will be allocated in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.5 and must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.9.

13. Official Notice

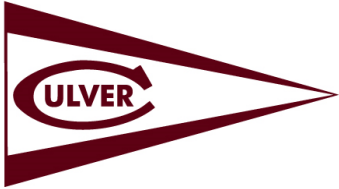
- 13.1. Losses and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, negligent, or careless handling of equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By submitting registration, the respective school agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Culver Educational Foundation in the event of such loss or damage.
- 13.2. 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.

14. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 14.1. 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.

15. Waiver of Liability

- 15.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors at this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2. 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.



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16. Regatta Committee Contacts

Regatta Chairperson:

Sean Palizza
Sean.Palizza@culver.org

Assistant Chairperson:

Ashley Brewer
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17. Additional Information

- 17.1. The racing will be based out of the Culver Academies Naval Building.
- 17.2. Parking can be found at the White-DeVries Rowing Center.