

MISSA WEST BAKER PRE-QUALIFIER NOR
Amended 4/17/18 Event moved to St Croix Sailing School
APRIL 21-22, 2018

Notice of Race

1. RULES:
 - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, USS prescriptions, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules will apply (except as modified by ISSA procedural rule 12), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, SIs shall take precedence.
 - 1.3. The Official Procedural Rules and Supplemental rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition (MISSA and ISSA) will apply.
 - 1.4. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.
 - 1.5. The regatta is a team racing event.

2. ELIGIBILITY:
 - 2.1. This is a MISSA Tier 2 event
 - 2.2. This event is open to MISSA West area schools only
 - 2.3. Teams must be members of MISSA and ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules.
 - 2.4. A team shall have no fewer than six sailors, and no more than 9.
 - 2.5. Eligible schools may only enter one team

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:
 - 3.1. Only online entries for teams will be accepted.
 - 3.2. Additional sailors (7-9) may be added online or onsite during check in.
 - 3.3. Registration link: <https://wayzatasailing.salsalabs.org/westbakerprequal>
 - 3.4. Entry opens 12:01am on 3/23/18
 - 3.5. Entry closes 12:01am on 4/7/18
 - 3.6. If fewer than 6 teams have entered at the conclusion of the entry period (NOR 3.5), WCSC may at its discretion accept late entries on a first come first serve basis to reach a total of 6 competing teams. No other late entries will be accepted.
 - 3.7. Qualifying teams from this event must accept their berth to MISSA Baker in accordance with District Rules.

4. FEES:
 - 4.1. The entry fee is \$50 per competitor
 - 4.2. Lunch is included on both Saturday and Sunday.
 - 4.3. Each team will receive one additional lunch for their designated coach.
 - 4.4. A damage deposit of \$250 per team must be submitted onsite with registration. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. It is the responsibility of each competitor to report damage as soon as possible to the organizer. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing sailors.

5. BOATS:
 - 5.1. Z 420s will be provided by local host

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 21st

0800	Report Time
0900	Competitor's meeting
0930	First warning (Racing will continue throughout the day)

Sunday, April 22nd

0830	Report Time
0900	Competitor's Meeting
0930	First Warning
1530	No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time.

Trophy presentation at WCSC will take place ASAP after racing concludes and boats are derigged and checked for damage by a WCSC representative.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online via techscore Saturday April 21st, 2018.

8. EVENT SITE:

8.1. WCSC, 1000 Eastman Lane, Wayzata, MN 55391
8.2. Please do not drop-off or park on Arlington Circle unless directed to

9. RACING AREA:

9.1. The racing area will be inside Wayzata Bay on Lake Minnetonka within easy rotation distance of WCSC docks.

10. SCORING

10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.
10.2. We will attempt to complete two full round robins to determine the top 4 teams who will advance to the MISSA Baker Qualifier.

11. PROTESTS:

11.1. Protests must be submitted within the filing period, and competitors must follow proper protocol to file a protest and have it be considered valid. On the water umpires may be present to enforce the rules as prescribed by ISSA PR Appendix 7 and RRS Appendix D.
11.2. Coaches may be expected to act as umpires or protest committee for their team's races.

12. COACHING:

12.1. Communication between coaches and sailors during the hours of competition (defined as the time between the start of the sequence for the first race, and the completion of the last race) will be limited to the shore at WCSC unless otherwise directed by regatta chair.

13. HOUSING:

13.1. Housing may be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Matthew Zupon (office@wayzatasailing.org) once registered with the following information: the number of sailors needing housing, additional chaperones, and a contact phone number and email address.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:
 - 14.1. 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. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.