Notice of Race

National Invitational Tournament Team Race Regatta
Historic Coast Guard Station
1000 Whiskey Island Drive
Cleveland, OH 44102

Organized by the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association, Mid-Atlantic School Sailing
Association & New England Schools Sailing Association
Host: The Foundry
May 25th and 26th, Historic Coast Guard Station

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *the rules* as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020)* including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS D 2.6 (Limited Umpiring) and RRS D2.2 (Single Flag Rule) shall apply.

1.3 COACHING: Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from registration through the end of the regatta unless with the permission of the event chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet the requirements of ISSA PR 1.

2.2 The regatta has 10 berths divided up the following way. The ISSA district director is responsible for selecting the schools that will represent their district.

    2.2 (a) Three (3) berths to NESSA schools, Two (2) berths to MASSA schools, Two (2) berths to MISSA schools, One (1) berth to the host.

    2.3 (b) Two (2) berths to wild card schools. Teams or districts wishing to enter the wild card lottery must express their interest to the event chair and MISSA District Director by May 1st. The event chair and MISSA District Director will select the wild card teams based upon districts, resume, and other factors deemed relevant.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1 Each district director shall alert the event chair of the qualifiers from their district by May 7, 2019. If this is not possible, the district director shall inform the event chair and MISSA District Director of this fact by the deadline to make alternate arrangements.

3.2 Eligible schools must file an official on-line entry form at https://thefoundrycleveland.sportngin.com/register/form/322606921 by 6 p.m. Eastern Time on May 10, 2019.

3.3 All fee(s) must be paid by the time of registration.

    3.3 (a) the entry fee is $200/school. Entry fee includes a regatta shirt for all registered sailors.

    3.3 (b) A damage deposit of $400/school is required. Funds not used will be returned via mail as soon as possible after the regatta.

3.4 (c) Make checks payable to: *Foundry Sailing Association*

4. **BOATS:** E420s and/or C420s will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

5. **RACING AREA:** Racing will be take place on the Cleveland Harbor

6. **SCHEDULE:**
   Friday, May 24, 2019
   1500 - 1800   Registration at Regatta Site
   1500 - 1800   Optional Practice
   Saturday, May 25, 2019
   0900   Report time, Last minute registration.
   0915   Coach's Meeting with Event Chair
   0930   Sailors meeting - Mandatory
                    Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.
   Sunday, May 26, 2019
   0900   Report time
   0915   Coach's Meeting with Event Chair
   0930   Sailors meeting - Mandatory
                    Starting time for first race will be announced at Sailor's meeting and racing will continue throughout the day.
   1530   No new warning signal will be made after this time.
                    Trophy Presentation after racing.

7. **COURSES:** Digital "N" course is expected, but based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7 Courses.

8. **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

9. **FORMAT:** A ten team double-round-robin followed by a 5 team gold round(s) and a 5 team silver round(s) is the planned format, but may be changed based on conditions

10. **HOUSING**: A list of local hotels can be found at www.clevelandfoundry.org under Events.

11. **TRANSPORTATION:**
11.1 The closest airport is Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.
11.2 The optional airport close by is Akron Canton Regional Airport (CAK) which is approximately a 45 minute to 1 hour drive to the Station.
11.3 Directions to the Historic Coast Guard Station can be found at: www.clevelandfoundry.org

12. **PRIZES:** The winning school will be entitled to hold the perpetual Founder's trophy until next year's event. Prizes will be handed out for teams that finish first, second, and third.

13. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**
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