



**MISSA Girls' Championship  
Chicago Yacht Club  
September 15-16, 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.
- 1.3 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 The top 4 teams will be eligible to go to PCISA Girls Invitational Regatta.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter one team. 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.
- 2.4 All competitors must be girls.

### **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://missa.hssailing.org/event/home/missa-girls-champs/365>
- 3.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Wednesday, September 12, 2017.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, September 15.
- 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 \$40 per team.
- 4.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 no later than 0845 on September 15. 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 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided.

### **6 RACING AREA**

The race area will be the waters of Belmont Harbor or the waters of Lake Michigan east of the entrance to Belmont Harbor.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, September 15**

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0830 – Mandatory competitors meeting

0900 – First warning. Races will continue throughout the day.

### **Sunday, September 16**

0900 - First warning. Races will continue throughout the day.

1500 - No race shall be started after this time.

## **8 COACHING**

- 8.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Saturday to ending time Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chairperson or Principal Race Officer. 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.

## **9 PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams.

- 9.2 The top 4 teams will be eligible to go to PCISA Girls Invitational Regatta hosted by San Diego Yacht Club on October 20-21, 2018. Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11 or they will be reassigned by the MISSA President.

## **10 HOUSING**

No housing will be provided for this regatta.

## **11 REGATTA CONTACTS**

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