

SPRING REGATTA

Shoreline Foundation for High School Sailing

Spring Lake Yacht Club Tier 3

Saturday, May 4, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1 - RULES

1.1 – This is a MISSA Tier 3 Regatta and will be governed by the rules defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021 - 2024, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA By-laws, District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2 - ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 - All High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are welcome. Competitors must be grades 7-12. Membership in MISSA and ISSA is required.

2.2 - Teams comprised of members from multiple schools are eligible. A school may enter two teams initially; however, there will only be room for 20 teams. If there are open berths by April 26th, schools will be allowed to enter additional teams in the order by which they registered.

2.3 - Eligible schools and sailors enter by registering on Square.

<https://square.link/u/VUScSBn4>

2.4 - The entry deadline is Monday, April 30th, at noon.

2.5 - The regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no traps, mainsheet bridles or spinnakers). Teams utilizing a 420 from Shoreline will go through a blind draw for boat assignments at the skippers' meeting. The teams will remain in that boat for the duration of the regatta. Teams bringing their own boat will sail their boat for all races of the regatta.

2.6 - Scoring will be in TechScore and you must be active in the system.

3 - FEES

The entry fee is \$30 per competitor. It includes lunch and lunch for one coach.

4 - BOATS

4.1 – Shoreline has enough boats for the first 5 traveling teams. We would like to have more boats available. Teams in berths 10 – 20 will need to bring boats and will sail their own boat the duration of the regatta.

5 – SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT
0830	Check-in & Boat Setup
0930	Competitors Meeting
1015	First Warning Signal
1600	No race shall start after this time

6 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available on Tech Score and at registration.

7 – RACING AREA

If conditions allow, will be the portion of Spring Lake immediately in front of SLYC to facilitate prime spectating opportunity.

8 – COURSES

Will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

9 – SCORING

9.1 – Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

9.2 – All completed races will be counted

10 – COACHING

10.1 – All coaches shall be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 “Registration – Coaches”.

10.2 – Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, and coaches and other support personnel are welcome to coach between races. Cheering and noisemakers are highly encouraged.

11 – AWARDS

Winners will be announced.

12 – SAFETY

13.1 - While afloat, competitors must wear US Coast Guard Type III or Type V PFDs and these must be worn OUTSIDE all apparel (including but not limited to splash guards and dry suits) except sleeveless rash guards or school team pinnies used to prevent snags in rigging or improve team/school identification.

13.2 – Every power boat afloat is a safety boat and will assist sailors when needed.

14 – REGATTA CONTACTS

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15 – LOCATION

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