



2021 Michigan State Singlehanded Championships – Tier 2 Regatta

Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake

650 Hannah Ave.

Traverse City, MI 49686

Sunday, October 17, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, the ILCA Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Traverse City Area High School sailing and Traverse Area Community Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a tier 2 fleet race regatta.
- 2.2 This event is open to Michigan High Schools who are members of MISSA.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may have an unlimited number of sailors.
- 2.4 Sailors must be in grades 9 through 12

3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$35 per competitor and includes lunch in between rotations. Additional meal packages for parents or support personnel are available for \$15 per day.
- 3.2 Deadline for registration is October 13, 2021 at 1700.
- 3.3 Sailors may not change their division after the registration deadline.
- 3.4 Please register here via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-high-school-state-championships-single-handed-laser-tickets-168315186253>

4. FORMAT

- 4.1 Fleet racing in two divisions. Each division will compete on the same course with separate starts.

5. BOATS

- 5.1 Laser Standard/ILCA 7 and Laser Radial/ILCA 6. Sailors must provide their own boats.
- 5.2 Boats are expected to be ILCA Class compliant and may be subject to inspection.

6. SCHEDULE

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- 8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 9:15 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock, boats should be launched as soon as possible following the competitor's meeting.
- 9:57 First Warning
- 15:50 No races shall commence after this time.
Awards to follow.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the white board in the pavilion, on the white board in the boat house below the stairs, and available via Techscore Thursday, October 14, 2021.

8. VENUE and RACING AREA

- 8.1 The venue will be at Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown Traverse City.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

11. SUPPORT BOATS and COACHING

- 11.1 Coaches and spectators shall be allowed on the water. All support and spectator vessels shall remain on the starboard side of the course no less than 100 yards from the sailing area. All boats must follow instructions or orders given by the PRO.

- 12. **HOTELS:** Many to choose from in the TC area.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to sailors placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE

- 14.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use.) An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1 (b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a

competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 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.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) 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. 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 the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.3 Participants and parents must complete and sign the Participant/Parent Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk form and submit this completed form at Registration.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS

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