



Shepherd Championship

Date: November 11-12, 2017

Location: Columbia Bay -Chicago, IL

Event Chair: Katie Tinder/Kurt Thomsen

Columbia Yacht Club

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111 N. Lake Shore Dr.

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1 RULES

The regatta will be run in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing; Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, MISSA Supplemental Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ENTRY

Entry deadline will be Friday, Oct. 27th at 5PM. Any team that is entered at this point and later withdraws its entry or fails to show up at the event will be charged the regatta fee in full.

3 ENTRY FEE

3.1. The entry fee is \$20 per sailor.

Checks should be made payable to the "Columbia Sailing School."

3.2. A refundable boat damage deposit of \$150 must be submitted with the school's entry. In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly between all the teams competing. Check should be made payable to "Columbia Sailing School."

3.3. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own lunch and refillable water bottles. Spectators and coaches will be allowed to purchase food and drink in the club restaurant and or bar by using a debit/credit card.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Sailors must currently be enrolled in grades 9-12.



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- 4.2. Berths for the Shepherd Championship will be given to teams not qualifying for the Great Lakes Championships, 21-39 will be awarded berths. Berths will then be given out by request if available.
- 4.3. Schools who wish to enter more than one team will be given a maximum of 2 berths if the 18 berths are not filled.
- 4.4. The first 15 teams to enter will not be required to bring a boat, after the 15 spots are filled teams may have to bring their own boat.
- 4.5. Dry suits are required.

5 **Format**

This will be a 420-A and B fleet regatta with rotations.

6 **BOATS**

- 6.1. Collegiate 420's, boats shall be sailed as provided.
- 6.2. Berths will be assigned on a first come first serve basis; coaches or team leaders please email the teams intent to participate to sail@colyc.org before the October 27th deadline. Sailors register as an individual at:

<https://columbiasailingschool.forms-db.com/view.php?id=42449>

- 6.3. No refunds will be given after October 27th at 5pm.

7 **SCHEDULE**

Saturday, November 11, 2017

1000 - Check in and registration.

1030- Competitors Meeting--**MANDATORY**

1100 - First warning. Races will continue through the day.

Sunday, November 12, 2017

1000 – Rigging of boats

1015 – Competitors Meeting - **MANDATORY**



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1100 - Warning signal for first race

1530 - No race will start after this time.

8 COACHES

Coaches will be encouraged to bring a coach boat and coach from the water for safety, this is not mandatory as we will rotate from the dock. If you have sailors participating in the optimist regatta it will be mandatory you go afloat, for more details on that event contact sail@colyc.org.

9 PROTESTS

A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the race committee an intention to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearing.

10 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the schools with teams finishing first through third based on the combined scores of the two divisions, as well as first through third for each division.



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