

TULIP REGATTA
Macatawa Bay Junior Association
NOTICE OF RACE
MAY 16, 2026

1. RULES:

The regatta series will be governed by the 2025-28 Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS), the prescriptions of USSAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association Bylaws & District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 This will be a Tier 3 regatta. Competing schools must be members of MISSA and ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 A "Team" shall be made up of a minimum of 4 sailors, between the grades of 8- 12. Mixed teams (comprised of students from different schools) are permitted. However, we would like to encourage schools to make "True" teams first (comprised of students from the same school), before making mixed teams with remaining sailors.

3. BOATS:

3.1 Club 420s. Boats shall be provided by the regatta host and raced as provided.

3.2 Boats will be checked in and out upon launch and pullout. Any previously existing damage should be reported before launch time. Any new damage while on the water shall be reported between races or upon pullout.

4. **REGATTA FORMAT:** Two-division fleet racing with rotations.

5. ENTRY INFO:

5.1 Entry is limited to the number of boats the host can provide (16), teams are comprised of an A and B team.

5.2 The entry fee is \$120 per team, minimum of 4 sailors. Up to 4 additional sailors may be registered at \$30 each. Teams may reserve spots by paying for all your sailors at ClubSpot: <https://theclubspot.com/register/camp/ZxJdGpxKfK/class> by 10:00pm on the Wednesday before regatta. A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fees.

5.3 Competitors, coaches, and spectators shall provide their own food and water for the day.

Deposit Info:

5.4 Boats will be inspected during the regatta. Damage will be assessed and, if necessary, a protest hearing will determine responsibility. Responsible parties will be requested to provide the OA with credit card information that will be used for necessary repairs with prior approval of the credit card holder.

6. COACHING:

6.1 Coach boats are allowed but may be restricted by the host.

6.2 Bring your own boat. There will not be coach boats available for loan.

7. DAILY REGATTA SCHEDULE:

1000 – Report time, Check in, Boat assignment, and Rigging

1015 – Competitors Meeting

1100 – First Warning

1600 – No Races after this time, awards to follow on shore

8. AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the Top 3 Teams and Overall Winners of “A” and “B” Division.

10. REGATTA CONTACT: MBJA, Tim Ritsema – tim@mbja.org 616-836-5453

Registration Link: <https://theclubspot.com/register/camp/ZxJdGpxKfK/class>