

Wooden Shoe Fall Regatta

Macatawa Bay Junior Association
2157 South Shore Drive
Macatawa, Michigan 49434
September 20, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by the 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 is 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 MBJA and raced as provided.

3.2 Boats will be checked in and out upon launch and pullout. Any previously existing damage should be reported upon launching. Any new damage should be reported between races or upon pullout.

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

5. ENTRY:

5.1 Entry limited to 15 teams comprised of an A and B team.

5.2 The entry fee is \$30 for each sailor (\$120/team of 4). Teams may reserve spots by paying for all your sailors at our ClubSpot link <https://theclubspot.com/register/camp/rW0Vd0BEfC/class> by 11:30pm on Wednesday, September 17th. 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 and coaches should provide their own food and water for the day. Refillable water station is available and its use is encouraged.

5.4 A \$250 refundable damage deposit check must be submitted by each team at registration the morning of the regatta. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams. Damage Deposit checks should be made payable to: "MBJA".

6. COACHING:

6.1 Coach boats are allowed.

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

6.3 Each coach boat is strongly encouraged to have a VHF radio with them.

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday September 20, 2025

1100- Check in and Registration

1125- Competitors meeting mandatory for all sailors

1135- Rigging of boats

1200- First Warning

1630- No race shall start after this time, awards to follow.

8. AWARDS : Awards will be presented to the Top 3 A, B and Overall winners.

9. REGATTA CONTACT: Marie Mell Colville - marie@mbja.org 616-403-6313