



**Wisconsin State Championship  
Tier 2  
NOTICE OF RACE**

South Shore Yacht Club  
2300 E Nock Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
May 17, 2025

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA Code of Conduct, the MISSA Supplemental Rules, and the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is MISSA, and the regatta host is South Shore Sailing .

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on Club Spot by 1700 hrs on Friday, May 16, 2025.

**3. COMMUNICATION:**

- 3.1. The online official notice board will be [Club Spot](#).
- 3.2. All Coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will communicate with coaches on VHF radio on VHF69.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of MISSA in good standing and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 4.2. This event is a MISSA Tier 2 event and is limited to schools within the state of Wisconsin
- 4.3. The regatta has an allowance of 10 boats. .
- 4.4. Eligible schools and sailors must enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline of May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm CST. The online entry form is available at: <https://southshoresailing.org/regatta/tufD4uhF6Q>
- 4.5. A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit their entry fee.

**5. FEES:**

- 5.1. The entry is \$35.00 per sailor, paid through the online registration.
- 5.2. A brown bag/boxed lunch option will be offered for sale at the time of registration.

5.3. By registering for this regatta, in place of paying a damage deposit, a team agrees to pay the cost of any damages deemed responsible for by the host/protest committee/organizing authority, as well as the cost of any damages that cannot be attributed to a specific incident/team that is divided between the participants.

#### **6. BOATS:**

6.1. 420s are provided by South Shore Sailing School. Boats will be sailed as provided. 6.2. Any alterations to the boats will be under ISSA PR 7.11.

#### **7. SCHEDULE:**

##### **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

0830 Check in/registration/Rigging of boats

0930 Competitor's meeting

1000 First warning, with racing for the remainder of the day

#### **8. VENUE:**

8.1. All races will be sailed on the waters of Lake Michigan East of SSYC and in the Milwaukee Harbor North or South of SSYC.

8.2. Clothing and gear can be stored in the Junior Clubhouse on SSYC grounds. Restrooms are available inside South Shore Yacht Club. Please keep this facility clean.

#### **9. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:**

9.1. Competitors must provide their dry suits and have them on hand at the venue on each day of racing. The OA may require dry suits to be worn by all competitors, this will be announced on each day of racing.

9.2. A competitor's failure to wear a dry suit while racing on a day where dry suits are required by the OA will be scored DSQ by the RC without a hearing. This changes to RRS 63.1.

#### **10. COACHING:**

10.1. Coaches must provide their coach boat, which serves as their team's designated coaching platform.

10.2. South Shore Sailing School will not provide boats for teams to use as their coaching platform.

10.3. Coaches are required to:

- a Wear an approved flotation device as required by ISSA PR 2.2.
- b Wear kill cords/engine cut-off devices on all vessels while afloat.

#### **11. PRIZES:**

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

**12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS (NIL):** ISSA PR 5 shall apply.

#### **13. RISK STATEMENT**

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, decision to race.

13.2 In consideration for permitting the undersigned participants, skipper, and/or boat owner, if different from the skipper, to participate in a regatta sponsored by the South Shore Sailing Foundation ("SSSF") and conducted at, adjacent to, and through the facilities of the South Shore Yacht Club ("SSYC") of the undersigned agrees to the following: 13.2(a) I will abide by the rules and regulations of the SSSF and SSYC. 13.2(b) I understand that, because of the nature of sailing,

competitive sailboat racing and the “WI State Championship” regatta, there is a risk of physical injury onshore and offshore during the regatta. I hereby release and agree not to sue SSSF or SSYC and their employees, subcontractors, sponsors, agents, affiliates, directors, members (except in their capacity as race competitors), event volunteers, counsel or attorneys (collectively, “Releasees”) from all present and future claims that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising out of my participation in the regatta, including, but not limited to, claims arising out of or resulting from (1) acts, inactions, equipment, property (including adjacent property) or other facilities of Releasees or any of them, and (2) any acts or inactions by me, my crew, or my guests, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

13.2(c) I understand and agree that the Releasees are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage arising out of the regatta, even if caused by their ordinary negligence; provided, however, that I do not release any claims or rights against any competitors in the regatta for any wrongful acts by them, including damage to property or personal injury. I understand that participation in the regatta involves certain risks, including but not limited to serious injury. I, by voluntarily participating in the regatta with knowledge of the danger involved, agree to accept all risks of such participation.

13.2(d) I have read this form and understand by registering for this regatta that I am giving up and releasing rights and remedies.

#### 14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair:

Erin Alberte

Youth Sailing Director

[junior.advisor@ssyc.org](mailto:junior.advisor@ssyc.org)

262-290-8545

#### Appendix A

- There will be no lunch break, so sailors should prepare to bring or purchase a bag lunch to eat during their off-sets.
- Please arrange coach boat arrival/storage with Erin ahead of the event. Thanks!