



**Fall Colors  
Tier 2**  
ACC & Western Great Lakes Qualifier  
Wayzata Community Sailing Center  
Wayzata, Minnesota  
October 8-9, 2016



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, MISSA By-laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing High School Teams must be members in good standing of MISSA and ISSA.
- 2.2. A "High School Team" is comprised of a minimum of four, maximum of eight sailors who are enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Mixed teams will not be eligible to compete.
- 2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent, or coach.

**3. ENTRY:**

- 3.1. Each school that is registered with MISSA and ISSA for the current academic year may enter one team on a first come first served basis, there are 18 births. Unfilled births as of 7pm, September 28<sup>th</sup> will go to teams who wish to enter an additional team on a first come first served basis. A maximum of two teams per registered school may enter.
- 3.2. There are 18 births to be filled on a first come first served basis.
- 3.3. Entry deadline will be **September 28th, 7pm Central time.**

**4. FORMAT**

- 4.1. The regatta will be sailed round robin in two divisions, "A" and "B". We will attempt to complete a full rotation.

**5. ENTRY FEE:**

- 5.1. Registration should be electronically submitted, with payment postmarked no later than September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.2. The entry fee is **\$60.00** per sailor. Each registered sailor will receive a lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
- 5.3. **A refundable damage deposit of \$250.00 must be submitted at or before check-in.** In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly among all the teams competing. Damage deposit checks will be collected at check in.

**6. BOATS:**

- 6.1. Racing will be held in a fleet of 420Z sailboats. Boat types will not be mixed.

**7. SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

7.1. Competitors are strongly encouraged to bring a dry suit – their use will not be mandatory.

## **8. SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, October 10, 2015

0800	Check in at the Wayzata Community Sailing Center
0800-0900	Rigging of boats
0900	Competitors Meeting
0945	First warning. Races will continue through the day.

Sunday, October 11, 2015

0800	Report time
0800	Rigging of boats
0930	Warning signal for first race
1530	No race will start after this time.

Awards presentation will take place after the end of racing.

## **9. RACING AREA:**

9.1. Races will be sailed on Wayzata Bay, Lake Minnetonka

## **10. COURSES:**

10.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

## **11. SCORING:**

11.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural rules.

## **12. COACHING:**

12.1. All coaches must be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 "Registration – Coaches".

12.2. Coaches who run regular on water practice and accompany their teams to regattas shall come prepared with a RIB to go on the water and act as safety boat drivers if directed to do so by the regatta chair.

12.3. Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches, parents, and any other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on October 8 and October 9, until released by the OA. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel and will be at the discretion of the OA.

12.4. Contact with competitors during racing shall be limited to a designated area.

12.5. The Race Committee shall designate the area, which may be on shore or from a boat, where competitors may receive coaching, assistance or sustenance, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area.

## **13. PRIZES:**

- 13.1. Medals will be awarded to the teams finishing first through third based on the combined scores, as well as the top three finishers in A and B division.
- 13.2. This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship hosted by Chicago Yacht Club November 5-6. The top six teams that have not already qualified will earn berths. This is also a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championships hosted by Rochester Yacht Club November 12-13. The top two teams will qualify, subject to MISSA rule 15.3. For both events, any team that qualifies for the same Championship at both the CYC Autumn Classic and the Wayzata Fall Colors Regatta can accept only the berth earned at CYC if they are a MISSA Central or East team, and only the berth earned at Wayzata if they are a MISSA West team. Qualifying schools must accept their berths in accordance with MISSA District rule 15.2

#### **14. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL TEAMS:**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the regatta, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21USCode 802, the possession of which, by that contestant, is unlawful under 21USCode 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer) as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code, and intended for beverage use. Infringement of this regulation, and/or other discipline expectations may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA board of directors, and the Protest Committee Chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

#### **15. Parking and Road Closures**

Access to the Sailing Center and the Wayzata Yacht Club West Parking lot will only be from the west (downtown Wayzata) due to the closure of HWY 101. Limited parking will be available at the yacht club and sailing center, please be respectful and follow directions from our volunteers when they direct you on available parking.

#### **16. REGATTA CHAIR AND CONTACT:**

**Matthew Thompson – [office@wayzatasailing.org](mailto:office@wayzatasailing.org) 952-334-9406**

**WAYZATA FALL COLORS ENTRY FORM:**

*Please print legibly, as this information must be confirmed with our online system*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regatta Fees: \$60 per sailor

**Submitting payment:**

**Please mail a copy of this form, with a check made payable to “WCSC”**

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Wayzata, MN 55391

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Boat #?
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Damage Deposit?
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All fees paid?
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