



MISSA West Baker Pre-Qualifier
Wayzata Community Sailing Center
456 Arlington Circle S, Wayzata, MN 55391
April 22-23, 2017



Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, USS Prescriptions (including appendix D as modified by ISSA procedural rule 12), the official procedural rules and supplemental rules for interscholastic sailing (ISSA & MISSA), the notice of race, and these sailing instructions.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between governing documents and the sailing instructions, the SIs shall take precedence
- 1.3. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4
- 1.4. This regatta is a team racing event

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted to the official notice board located inside the sliding display case, attached to the sail sheds, located on the walkway between the the shed and the main WCSC building

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0900 on the day it will take effect.

4. RACING SCHEDULE

Saturday

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| 0800 – 0845 | Competitor Check-in & Rigging |
| 0830 | Umpires Meeting |
| 0845 | Coaches Meeting |
| 0900 | Competitors Meeting |
| 0945 | First Warning |
| | Racing continues through the day |
| | Lunch break when weather/racing allows midday |

Sunday

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| 0830 | Report time & Rigging |
| 0845 | Umpires & Coaches Meeting (Combined) |
| 0900 | Competitors Meeting |
| 0945 | First Warning |
| 1530 | No warning signal shall be sounded after this time, unless necessary for tie breaks |

5. **ROUNDS AND FORMAT**

- 5.1. The intended format for the event will be three full round robins.
- 5.2. The regatta format may be changed or adjusted at any time between rounds. This may occur after or in conjunction with RRS D4.2 (*Terminating a Series*).
- 5.3. The intended format for rounds for the day will be announced, including intended breaks, will be announced at the competitors meeting.

6. **ROTATIONS AND COACHING**

- 6.1. The intended racing area is Wayzata bay, likely to the south or west to accommodate conference regatta rotations
- 6.2. Rotations may be run at docks, from coach boats, and may be solely between rounds.
- 6.3. Coaches will go afloat as directed by Regatta Chair and may be asked to assist in moving marks if necessary

7. **COURSE AND MARKS**

- 7.1. The course will be a digital "N" as shown in ISSA Procedural Rule Appendix 6.
- 7.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange line flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 7.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue line flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark
- 7.4. Marks may be orange, red, or white. Yellow marks will be restricted to the Conference Event for clarity.

8. **CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

- 8.1. Changes of course may be made without notification, as long as no boats are currently sailing the changed leg of the course
- 8.2. No shortening of the course will occur
- 8.3. Flag N and its accompanying sound signal need not be displayed to abandon a race.
- 8.4. Announcements to competitors regarding an abandonment will be communicated through umpires.

9. **PROTESTS**

- 9.1. All races shall be umpired pursuant to Appendix D, Rules D2 or the RRS, and ISSA PR Appendix 7.
- 9.2. Protest procedure will be in accordance with Appendix D2 (*"One-Flag Protest Procedure"*) and D2.6 (*Limited Umpiring*).
- 9.3. Per ISSA PR 8(b) competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.
- 9.4. The protest time limit is 20 minutes after the last boat finishes in the round in which the incident occurred.
- 9.5. Protest forms can be found on the official notice board. Sailors must submit them directly to the folder on the notice board.

10. **PRIZES AND QUALIFICATION**

- 10.1. Prizes shall be awarded to the top three teams following the completion of the event.
- 10.2. The top 5 teams will earn a berth to the MISSA Baker Qualifier and must confirm their berth according to MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.11