

NOR: Dusty Water Invitational - Tier 2 Event

Hosted by Pewaukee Lake Sailing School/MYST at Pewaukee Yacht Club October 10-11, 2015

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the sailing instructions for this event.

2. ENTRY

2.1. All Entries will be completed online. Sailors must register as a team. Cost is \$45 per sailor which includes breakfast and lunch both days, as well as trophies.

2.2. Only one team per school is allowed to attend this event.

2.3. Contact Katie Tinder at sailplss@gmail.com or 651-491-9994 with your intention to compete asap.

2.4. Each team is required to submit a refundable \$250 damage deposit check at the time of check-in, at PYC Saturday, October 10th prior to the Competitor's Meeting, made out to MYST.

2.5. Register online at the following link: [Dusty Water Invite Registration](#).

2.6 The registration deadline is Monday, October 5th at 5pm.

2.7 The top 4 Teams qualify for the Atlantic Coast Championship, the top 6 teams qualify for the Great Lakes Championship.

3. SCHEDULE Saturday, October 10th

8:00-9:00am Breakfast provided in PYC

9:15am - Competitor's Meeting on Patio - coaches meeting to immediately follow Competitor's Meeting.

9:45am - First Warning. Sailing will continue throughout the day. No Lunch break - sailors should eat between rotations. Lunch included for competitors and coaches.

5:00pm - No races will be started after 5pm

Sunday, October 11th

9:30am - First Warning. Sailing will continue throughout the day. No Lunch break - sailors should eat between rotations. Lunch included

2:30pm - No races will be started after 2:30pm

Awards Presentation – to follow racing

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 30 minutes before the first warning signal of the day, on the official Notice Board located on the large whiteboard near the check-in table.

5. SAFETY

5.1 USCG Approved Type III PFD's are to be worn at all times – shore to shore. Anyone not wearing a USCG Approved PFD will be protested by the Race Committee.

6. COURSES

6.1 Race time may exceed 20 minutes due to number of participants, thus changing ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7(b)

6.2 The courses the Race Committee will be using are Windward/Leeward format. W3 and W5 will be used to signify upwind finishes, 3 and 5 legs total. L2 and L4 will be used to signify downwind finishes, 2 and 4 legs total.

6.3 All Marks will be large bright orange inflatable buoys

6.4 Starting sequence shall be 3-minute dinghy starts per RRS appendix S.

7. INDIVIDUAL/GENERAL RECALLS

7.1 Code Flak "X" may be displayed for individual recalls. It is the responsibility of the yacht to make a proper start. Failure of the Race Committee to make these signals or failure of a starter on the course side or to see or hear these signals shall not relieve the offending yacht from restarting and is not grounds for redress.

8. BOATS

8.1 All competitors will be using PLSS/MYST provided C420's and MYST Sails.

8.2 PLSS has a limited number of boats available for competitors. Some teams may be asked to provide boats for the rotation. Boats are available on a first come-first serve basis. Once 14 teams have registered, teams will be asked to bring boats for additional teams participating.

9. PROTESTS

9.1 Protest procedure will be using 3 minute justice system

9.2 Protests must be filed no later than 30 minutes after the RC signal boat

or last competitor has docked, whichever comes later. Dock time will be posted on the official notice board.

10. SCORING

10.1 Scoring will be prescribed by the ISSA Procedural Rules

10.2 All completed races shall be counted; there will be no throw-outs.

10.3 A minimum of one race in each division is required for a regatta to be official.

11. COACHING

11.1 All coaches shall be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Article III C, Section 3 "Registration - Coaches" and must be on the team roster prior to October 10th, 2015.

11.2 Coaches may go afloat in the starting area so long as they stay a minimum of 100 yards from the racing area at all times and not communicate with participants at any time during racing.

11.3 It is the responsibility of the coaches to withdraw their competitors should the conditions exceed the limitations of any sailor.

12. Regatta Contacts

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13. WAIVER/LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

By signing up for this regatta, the registered participant releases the Pewaukee Lake Sailing School, Inc.(PLSS) and the Pewaukee Yacht Club (PYC) their agents, officers and employees from any and all liability arising or in connection with participation in it's sailing instruction or hosted sailing regattas, with the use of its boats and other property. The registered participant further agrees to observe all of the rules and regulations of PLSS and PYC and holds harmless PLSS and PYC, their agents, officers and employees from and against any and all liability claims brought by or on behalf of the participant or any spectators with the participant.