



**Autumn Classic Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
October 12th-13th, 2019
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL**



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition and the MISSA By-laws and District Rules will apply.
- 1.3 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 The regatta is limited to twenty (20) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis ("first-come, first-served"). Entries received in excess of the twenty-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. If the number of teams entered falls below twenty-team limit prior to the entry deadline, entry will be offered to teams on the waiting list in time priority order.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter one team.

3 QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship, the Atlantic Coast Championship and the Shepherd Championship.
- 3.2 The overall regatta winner, which may be from any MISSA area, earns a berth to the Atlantic Coast Championship held in Toms River, New Jersey on November 9th – 10th.
- 3.3 The top four schools will earn berths to the Great Lakes Championship held at Chicago Yacht Club November 9th – 10th.
- 3.4 Schools coming in 5th through 8th place at this are guaranteed a berth at the Shepherd Championship at Columbia Yacht Club, November 9th – 10th, providing they accept the berth per MISSA Rule 5.11.
- 3.5 A school may only earn one berth to each of the regattas for which this is a qualifier. If a school would qualify for multiple berths to any regatta based on the results of the three Great Lakes Qualifiers the weekend of October 12th-13th, the school may only accept the berth from the qualifying event in its home MISSA Area (or at the qualifying event held at the location with the shortest straight-line distance to the school's practice location if the school qualifies at two out-of-area qualifiers.)
- 3.6 Schools that earn a berth to a championship at a qualifier the weekend of October 12th-13th may not earn another berth to the same championship at a qualifier the weekend of October 26th-27th. However, schools that have accepted a berth to Great Lakes Championship based on qualifiers the weekend of October 12th-13th may qualify for ACCs at the Great Lakes Qualifier at the Lake Forest on October 27th-28th, and are

allowed to attend both the ACCs and Great Lakes Championship. Schools that have accepted a berth to Shepherd Championship based on qualifiers the weekend of October 12th-13th may earn a berth to Great Lakes Championship the weekend of October 27th-28th, but must vacate their Shepherd berth, as the Shepherd Championship is open only to schools not attending the Great Lakes Championship or the ACCs.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available on the MISSA website.
- 4.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, October 4th.
- 4.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 12th.
- 4.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$50 per team. No food is being provided for this event.
- 5.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 12th. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 5.3 Each team shall make checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club

6 BOATS

The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) Zim e 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in the regatta.

7 RACING AREA

The race area is in the open waters of Lake Michigan.

8 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0900 – Mandatory competitors meeting (Races to follow). Races will continue throughout the day

Sunday, October 13th

0830 – Rigging of boats

0930 – Warning signal for first race

1500 – No race will start after this time

9 COACHING

9.1 Coaching will take place on the water. Each coach shall operate a boat that will be his or her respective team's designated coaching area. Please plan on bringing your team's coaching platform. Many of Chicago RIBs are used for other concurrent events.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the four best combined scores.

11 HOUSING

There is no housing.

12 REGATTA CONTACTS

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