



2021 MISSA East Great Lakes Qualifier – Tier 2 Regatta

Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake
650 Hannah Ave.
Traverse City, MI 49686

October 2-3, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Traverse City Area High School sailing and Traverse Area Community Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a tier 2 fleet race regatta.
- 2.2 The qualifier is open to high schools in the state of Michigan only.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may only enter one team. A team shall have no fewer than 4 sailors and no more than 8.
- 2.4 Sailors must be in grades 9 through 12.
- 2.5 No mixed teams.

3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50 per competitor and includes lunch both days. Additional meal packages for parents or support personnel are available for \$15 per day.
- 3.2 All Registrations will be via Eventbrite at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tc-great-lake-qualifier-tier-2-missa-regatta-tickets-168156393299>
- 3.3 Deadline for registration is **September 25, 2021** at 1700.

4. BOATS AND FORMAT

- 4.1 TACS will provide 21 420's and sails to be used throughout the regatta. Boats will be sailed as provided. If more than 21 teams register, teams may need to bring boats or equipment.

4.2 The Regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no trapeze, spinnakers or mainsheet bridles). Round-Robin format. Three races A and B constitutes a regatta.

5. BOAT DAMAGE

- 5.1 A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted at check-in October 2. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged and stowed properly. Teams not having this deposit will not be able to compete.
- 5.2 In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all of the competing teams.
- 5.3 Checks payable to Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday October 2, 2021

- 8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 9:10 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock, boats should be launched as soon as possible following the competitor's meeting.
- 9:57 First Warning
- 12:00 Lunch will be served on the dock in between rotations.
- 16:00 No races shall commence unless to complete a race in the series.

Sunday October 3, 2021

- 8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 9:10 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock
- 9:57 First Warning
- 12:00 Lunch will be served on the dock in between rotations.
- 16:00 No races shall commence unless to complete a rotation in the series.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the white board in the pavilion and on the white board in the boat house below the stairs.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the white board in the pavilion, on the white board in the boat house below the stairs, and available via Techscore Thursday, September 30, 2021.

8. VENUE and RACING AREA

- 8.1 The venue will be at Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown Traverse City. The Race Committee will attempt to set the courses near the dock at the north end of the lake to accommodate spectating.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

11. SUPPORT BOATS and COACHING

11.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Friday until regatta ending time Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with the requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

12. HOTELS: Many to choose from in the TC area.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd place overall in the regatta.

13.2 This event is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship, the Shepherd Championship, and the Atlantic Coast Championship. The first place team will earn a berth to both the Great Lakes Championship and the Atlantic Coast Championship. The second place team will earn a berth to the Great Lakes Championship, and the third and fourth teams will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship. Berths not accepted in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10 will be reallocated by the MISSA District Director.

13.3 Advancing teams must notify the MISSA District Director and MISSA East League Representative by noon on Tuesday October 5, 2021.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE

14.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use.) An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1 (b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this

event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.3 Participants and parents must complete and sign the Participant/Parent Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk form and submit this completed form at Registration.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS

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