

## **MISSA Girls Qualifier**

Organized by MISSA Hosted LMSS 19800 Park Ave. Wayzata, MN 55331 Sept. 25 - 26



Notice of Race (NOR)

1	RULES
1.1	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.2	The ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024 available at <a href="https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf">https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf</a> apply.
1.3	The MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <a href="https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules">https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules</a> apply.
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available after 1300 on Wednesday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> via the notice board on Techscore.
3	COMMUNICATION
3.1	The online official notice board is located on Techscore
3.2	On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
4	ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
4.1	This event is a MISSA Tier 1 regatta, open to MISSA girls teams in good standing
4.2	Boats may enter the event by registering online via MISSA homepage
4.3	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 2359 on Sunday, September 19
4.5	The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 18. Additional interested teams will be placed on a waitlist.
4.6	All competitors must sign the LMSS waiver prior to the start of the competition: <a href="https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/60c8deffdd055/web/">https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/60c8deffdd055/web/</a>
5	FEES
5.1	Entry fees are as follows: \$50 per sailor
5.2	A light breakfast will be provided in addition to lunch Saturday and Sunday

6	SCHEDULE
6.1	The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000
6.2	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made 1500
7	COURSES
7.1	Courses will be set and sailed in accordance to the recommendations set forth in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024. Any changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.
8	SCORING
8.1	A minimum of three races in each division is required for a regatta to be scored.
8.2	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.
9	SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS
9.1	Support vessels will be provided to all coaches if the race committee permits on the water coaching. Support vessels shall keep clear of the race course and only coach from the SI designated area between races.
10	RISK STATEMENT
10.1	RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
11	PRIZES
11.1	Trophies will be given for 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall
12	COVID-19
12.1	The sailing instructions may specify additional ISSA PR changes that affect the schedule, including (but not limited to): limiting equipment rotations, limiting sailor rotations between divisions, scheduling divisions during separate times, or sailing both divisions concurrently on the water.
12.2	Health screenings may be required before entering regatta site
13	FURTHER INFORMATION

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