

MISSA HIGH SCHOOL
SINGLE-HANDED MIDWEST QUALIFIER
For the CRESSY TROPHY
EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB (EYC)
CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 17-18 2022
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA/MISSA Procedural Rules, the ISSA/MISSA Championship Conditions, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the MIDWEST Interscholastic Sailing Association in conjunction with host Edgewater Yacht Club (EYC) and Bay Village High School.
- 1.4. RRS appendix P may be in effect as modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14© if announced as such by the Chief Judge at the competitors meeting.
- 1.5 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing has give permission for this.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located www.scores.hssailing.org. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the ISSA/MISSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1. First warning Sept. 17 will be at 1045 hours. The first warning on Sept. 18 will be 1030 hours. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the RC PRO.
- 3.2. No race will start after 1400 hours September 18th.

4. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 4.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8 as modified by SI Addendum 1.
- 4.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 4.3. Mark 1 will be a large green tet, Offset (1A) will be a small green tet, mark 2s and 2p will be large orange tets. Both ends of the start line will be RC vessels displaying orange flags. The finish mark will be a yellow tomato.
- 4.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required, this changes RRS 33. While no signals are required, the RC intends to signal any changes per the RRS.

Failure to see a course change signal or hear a sound related to course change shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

5. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

5.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(a).

5.2. Individual Recalls shall be hailed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(b). The order of hails, or failure to hear a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

5.3. General recalls will be signaled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(c) This changes RRS 30.1.

5.4. The start line will be between orange flags on the RC vessels at each end of the line. The finish line will be between a blue flag on the finish boat and a Yellow tomato.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 LASER FULL/ILCA7 Class flag will be a red flag with white laser sunburst

6.2 LASER RADIAL/ILCA6 Class flag will be a white flag with red laser sunburst

7. BREAKDOWNS:

7.1. Redress will not be given for breakdowns. This changes ISSA PR9(e).

8. PROTESTS:

8.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.

8.2. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

9. SCORING:

Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.

10. COACHING:

10.1. When not racing or in a starting sequence, competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance.

10.2 Coaches will remain .15 nautical miles downwind of the starting box at all times unless expressly asked by the RC to render help on the water.

10.3 Coaches shall be required to carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of working on VHF 72.

11. SAFETY:

11.1. Competitors shall wear USCG approved lifejackets as outlined in Procedural Rule 2.2.

11.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore. Coaches may notify the RC for the competitor

12. FORMAT:

The Race committee will attempt to complete as many races as they deem practical given the sailing conditions.

13. TROPHIES:

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta. Trophies will be awarded in both the full rig and radial fleets.

Appendix 1 Course Start-1-1a-2s/p-1-1a-2p Finish Start

