

**Grosse Ile High School**  
**Second Chance Qualifier Regatta**  
**October 14-15, 2023**  
**Sailing Instructions**

**1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the 2021-24 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ENTRIES**

The regatta is open to any full high school team currently registered with MISSA in good standing. No mixed school teams will be allowed. Only teams that have not previously qualified for the 2023 MISSA Great Lakes Championships will be allowed to compete.

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board outside the entrance to Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

**4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 8 am on the day it will take effect. Any changes to the Schedule of races will be posted before 8 pm on the day before it will take effect.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Any signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole in the SE corner of Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

**6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

US Coast Guard approved type III life jackets must be worn by competitors while on boats, as well as the dock at all times.

**7. RACING AREA:**

The Racing Area will be the waters of the Detroit River and Lake Erie directly SE of the GIYC Harbor.

**8. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

On Saturday, October 14, the warning signal for the first race will not be made before 10 am. No rotation will begin after 4 pm. On Sunday, October 15, the warning signal for the first race will not be made before 9:30 am. No rotation will begin after 2 pm. There will be two A fleet races, followed by rotation of B fleets into their same boat, and two B fleet races will follow. This rotation schedule will continue throughout the race day. There will be no rotation of teams into different boats.

**9. COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward, one or two laps, which will be signaled from the committee boat by a course board with a "1" for one lap or a "2" for two laps. The Start will be between the Orange flag on the Committee boat and a starting mark to the port side of the Committee Boat. The finish line will be between a Blue flag on the Committee Boat and the finish mark, located on the starboard side of the committee boat. The start line is open. The finish line is closed. See course Diagram for reference. The offset mark 1a may be omitted at the Race Committee's discretion in the interest of quickly resetting the course between races. If one of the leeward gate marks is missing, the single mark shall be rounded to Port. Starting sequence shall be 3-minute starting sequence with sound signals only per RRS appendix U. If a code flag "I" is flown from the Committee Boat prior to the beginning of the starting sequence, RRS rule 30.1 will be in effect.

**10. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS**

Course marks (windward mark 1 and leeward gate marks 2s & 2p) will be yellow inflatable West Marine buoys. The offset mark 1a shall be a small yellow ball. The Start mark will be an orange inflatable tetrahedron. The Finish mark will be red hippity hop type buoy.

**11. TIME LIMIT/CHANGE OF COURSES**

There will be no time limit for any race. Marks will not be changed during an ongoing race.

**12. SCORING**

Three completed races will constitute an official regatta. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural rules. No scores will be excluded. Awards will be presented to the top teams in each fleet. The top 4 teams will advance to the 2023 MISSA Great Lakes Championships at Chicago Yacht Club. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams will be awarded berths at the Shepard Regatta, at Columbia Yacht Club.

### 13. PROTESTS

1. Protest forms will be available in the protest office, located adjacent to the entrance to Grosse Ile Yacht Club. Protests will be heard in the order in which they are received, at a time and location posted on the official notice board.. The protest hearing area will be posted on the official notice board. The time limit for filing a protest is 60 minutes after your last rotation of the day is completed.
2. The penalty for a violation of part 2 rules (right of way rules) of the RRS is changed to one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes RRS rule 44.

### 14. SPECIAL NOTICE

Competitors are not to use alcohol, tobacco or any other illegal substances while participating in the regatta. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate disqualification from the regatta and removal from the club grounds, without a hearing.

### 10. COURSE DIAGRAM

Course	Mark Rounding Order
1	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Upwind Finish
2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s /2p – Upwind Finish

