

Michigan State Championships Laser

Community Sailing School
3206 Orchard Lake Road
48324

Pontiac Yacht Club
3270 Wards Point Drive
West Bloomfield, MI 48324

October 7-8, 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and these 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 permission has been granted.

1.3 The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Community Sailing School and Pontiac Yacht Club.

1.4 Class legal sails are NOT mandatory.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

2.1 Official Notices to Competitors including any changes to the schedule or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the white board outside PYC and Tech score. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may also be announced at the Competitors Meeting.

2.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "thirty minutes". This changes RRS Signal AP.

2.3 Protest deadline is 20 min after dock time each day.

3. SCHEDULE:

3.1 Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:30am Registration boat set-up

9 am Competitors Meeting

9:30 am First warning and racing to follow.

3.2 Sunday

No race after 3pm.

4. RACING AREA:

4.1 The area of Cass Lake.

5. COURSES:

5.1 Courses will be selected from the diagrams shown at competitor's and coaches meeting.

6. MARKS:

6.1 Marks of the course will be inflatable cylinders, balls, or bots.

7. THE START:

7.1 Races will be started using three-minute starts.

7.2 The start line will be an orange flag on the port side of RC boat to the pin on port. The finish line will be a blue flag on the Starboard side of RC boat to the pin. The full course description will be discussed at the competitors meeting.

8. COACHES:

8.1 All Coaches need to provide coach boats, one coach per team on the water, no extra parents are allowed. If you are a parent coach you must provide your coach boat or make arrangements to ride with another coach. Kill cords are mandatory.

All coaches and sailors must have a PFD, properly fitted and zipped while on the docks and water and at all times while power boat is under way.