

MISSA Ohio Great Lakes Qualifier
Leatherlips Yacht Club
September 30, 2023
Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules.

2. Eligibility:

2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of MISSA, and their school must be located in Ohio. Membership will be verified prior to registration.

2.2. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta, sailors must be 9-12 grade, no mixed teams.

2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent or coach.

2.4. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

3. Entry:

3.1. Entry deadline is September 27, 5PM EDT. Coaches/Team leaders must email Bob France, rfrance0718@gmail.com, to register their team.

3.2. The maximum number of sailors per team that may register for this event is 8

4. Entry fee:

4.1. The entry fee is \$30 per sailor. Food will be provided throughout the event. Registration will be done onsite in person, checks (made payable to Leatherlips Yacht Club) or cash, and only for teams that fulfilled NOR 3.1.

5. Boats:

5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided.

5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6. Safety:

6.1. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.

7. Schedule:

Saturday September 30, 2023

0800: Registration at Leatherlips Club

0900: Competitors Meeting

0945: First A division warning signal

1600: No A Div Start after 1600

Sunday October 1, 2023 (Only if no racing takes place on Saturday)

0900: Rigging and Launch

0945: First warning signal

1300: No warning signal will occur after 1300.

8. Racing Area:

8.1. Races will be sailed on O'Shaughnessy Reservoir, Shawnee Hills, OH

9. Courses:

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

10. Scoring:

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. Protests:

11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5. 11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intention to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

12. Coaching:

12.1. All coaching will take place on shore or on the docks at Leatherlips Yacht Club. Coaches will not be allowed to go afloat during the regatta unless an emergency arises and directed by the OA, PRO or if safety mandates.

13. Prizes:

13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams.

13.2. Championship qualifying: The Great Lakes Qualifier is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship and the Shepherd Championship. The first place and second place teams will earn a berth to the Great Lakes Championship. The third and fourth place teams(at least) 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.

14. Housing: Many local hotels are available within a 10-15 minute drive of the sailing site. Please contact the Regatta Contact if you need further information.

15: Regatta Contact: Bob France, rfrance0718@gmail.com, 614 499 7104