



**MISSA Great Lakes Championship  
Chicago Yacht Club  
October 19-20, 2024**

**Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf> and the MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-districtrules> apply.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 6 qualifying events:
  - Great Lakes Last Chance Qualifier at COLSS (Open - 4 berths),
  - Southwest Qualifier, Sheridan Shore Sailing School (4 berths)
  - Southeast Qualifier, Hoover Sailing Club (4 berths)
  - Northeast Qualifier, Traverse Area Community Sailing (4 berths)
  - Northwest Qualifier, Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center (Central-4 berths)
- 2.3 The regatta has an allowance of up to 20 team berths. Any additional allocations in place of teams that cannot attend will be determined by the MISSA Board.

### **3 ENTRY**

- 3.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available through the MISSA website at: <https://missa.hssailing.org/schedule-results/details/great-lakes-championships-chicago-yacht-club-2024>.
- 3.2 The entry deadline for teams qualifying at an area qualifier is October 14, 2024, at 1700.
- 3.3 Completed team roster and liability forms shall be submitted to the Regatta Chair contact no later than 0900 on October 19, 2024. Liability forms can be completed electronically at this link: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/VcwCx0WIGU>.
- 3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$350 per team, paid through online registration. Lunch and regatta gear will be provided for 4 sailors and one coach. Each additional person is \$50.

4.2 Teams shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$300 no later than 0900 on October 19, 2024. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.

4.3 Teams shall make damage deposit checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club.

## **5 BOATS**

Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate E420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided with no modifications to rigging or running rigging.

## **6 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

All competitors shall bring a dry suit to the regatta venue. The RC will announce orally at the skippers meeting every morning if they are required to be worn. The SIs will specify the guidelines for deciding.

## **7 RACING AREA**

The race area will be in Belmont Harbor or Lake Michigan just east of the Belmont Harbor entrance.

## **8 COURSE**

The course will be Windward/Leeward or Windward Leeward Trapezoid configuration with drop or robotic marks.

## **9 SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, October 19**

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0930 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

### **Sunday, October 20**

0900 – Rigging of boats. Races to follow.

1500 – No race will start after this time

## **10 COACHING**

Coaches will be responsible for rotation of their teams. Coaches should plan on providing their own boats. CYC may have coach boats available with priority given to out-of-town teams. Contact Will Howard [Will.Howard@ChicagoYachtClub.org](mailto:Will.Howard@ChicagoYachtClub.org) for more information.

## **11 PRIZES**

11.1- Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores.

11.2- The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.

11.3- This regatta is a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championship November 2-3 in Annapolis, MD. The top four finishing teams will be offered a berth to the ACCs. Qualifying teams must confirm their attendance in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10

**12 HOUSING**

No housing will be provided.

**13 REGATTA CONTACTS**

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