



# Autumn Breeze Regatta

Tier 3

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club October 18, 2025

#### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 1 RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
- 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.1.2. The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition published by the Interscholastic Sailing Association ("ISSA") as modified by this NOR; and
- 1.1.3. The Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association ("MISSA") Supplemental Rules

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:**

2.1. The online official notice board will be located under "Notice Board" on the Autumn Breeze Regatta page at <a href="http://scores.hssailing.org">http://scores.hssailing.org</a>. and/or on the corkboard located inside the GPYC MAC, first level near the stairs

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 09:00EST on the day it will take effect. However, the sailing instructions may be modified on the water without such notice pursuant to Section 3.2, below.
- 3.2. SI's amended on the water shall be signaled with a third substitute and a sound signal, after which race committee with notify all teams verbally.

#### 4 BOATS:

- 4.1. 420Es will be provided by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- 4.2. Boats will be sailed as provided. No modifications will be permitted to the running rigging.

## **5 SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY, 10/18/2025

0900 - Check-in and rigging

0930 -- Competitor's meeting

0957 - First warning

1500 - No starts after this time unless a race is needed to complete a set Awards to follow

## **6 RACING AREA:**

6.1. All races will be sailed in close proximity to GPYC's Marine Activity Center

#### 7 COURSES:

7.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the length of the course as described in ISSA PR 7.8.





7.3. The course diagram will be displayed on the official notice board located in the GPYC MAC – corkboard near the stairway on lower level. It will be a Z-Trophy Course. W/L, 2 Laps. Windward - offset, gates above line, dog leg finish to starboard of RC boat. See Marks (9) below.

#### **8 FORMAT:**

8.1. Two division fleet racing, combined division. No rotations. 3 races A and B will constitute a regatta

#### 9 MARKS:

9.1. The windward mark will be an orange inflatable cylinder, with an orange hippity-hop offset mark. The gate will be large red/orange hippity hops. The starting pin will be white, and the finish pin will be yellow

## **10 THE START:**

10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

## 11 THE FINISH:

11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue RC flag on the race committee finish boat and the course side of the starboard-end finishing mark.

## 12 COACHING & SUPPORT VESSELS:

- 12.1. Coaches shall monitor VHF Channel 71
- 12.2. If the race committee deems on the water coaching necessary, support vessels will be provided. In which case, coach support vessels shall keep clear of the race course, and only coach from the dictated designated area between races

### 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.