



Great Lakes Qualifier  
MISSA Northwest  
Pre-qualifier  
Organised by MISSA  
Hosted by Wayzata Sailing  
September 27-28th



## Notice of Race (NOR)

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### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules 2025-2028 available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/2025-2028-ISSA-Procedure-Rules.pdf> apply.
- 1.3 The MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules> apply.
- 1.4 "Under RRS 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. US Sailing's permission has been granted."

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the official notice board by 1800 on September 26th.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located online at [scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org)
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 This event is a two division, MISSA Tier 2 regatta, open to a single team/berth by MISSA Northwest teams in good standing.
- 4.2 In the event more than 14 teams register, the rotation may include byes. In the event of 7 or fewer entries, A & B division may be raced concurrently. There is no maximum number of teams.

**4.3** ~~To be considered an entry in the event, teams shall have completed all registration requirements and paid all fees by 1800 on Friday, September 12th.~~

*Amended Thursday September 18th, 1:23pm -  
Regatta Chair, Matthew Thompson with MISSA permission*

To be considered an entry in the event, teams shall have completed all registration requirements and paid all fees by 1700 on Friday, September 19th.

**4.4** Entry Form: <https://give.wayzatasailing.org/b/4gM4gAcgZdsW5iW6KB4Rqok>

## **5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fees are as follows: \$120/team

**5.2** Lunch will NOT be provided for this event.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Saturday, 9/27

0800 - Site Open  
0830 - Check in & Rigging  
0900 - Coaches Meeting  
0915 - Competitors Meeting  
1000 - First Warning

Sunday, 9/28

0830 - Site Open & Rigging  
0900 - Coaches Meeting  
0915 - Competitors Meeting  
1000 - First Warning  
1500 - No B Division Warnings signaled after this time

## **7 COURSES**

**7.1** Courses will be set and sailed in accordance to the recommendations set forth in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2025-2028. Any changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1** A minimum of three races in each division is required for a regatta to be scored. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.

## **9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 9.1** Spectator and support vessels shall keep clear of the race course and only coach from the SI designated area between races.
- 9.2** Coaches must be visibly registered on the team's [registration.hssailing.org/schools/](https://registration.hssailing.org/schools/) team directory page.
- 9.3** All coaches must wear an ECOS and a USCG approved floatation device while operating a powerboat and follow all local laws and regulations.
- 9.4** No registered sailors may go afloat on a support vessel unless released to do so by the regatta chair.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

- 10.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1** Prizes will be awarded to teams qualifying for Great Lakes Championship.
- 11.2** Berths awarded to events will be determined by the MISSA Rules and published decisions of the MISSA Board available in the Sailing Instructions prior to racing.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1** Regatta Chair:

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**12.2**

MISSA Representative:  
(Assisting host with application of MISSA rules, including RP information)

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