



2026 MISSA Girls Championship

Organized by MISSA
Hosted by Hoover Sailing Club
4250 Smothers Road Westerville OH
September 19-20, 2026



Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Official Procedural Rules for the Interscholastic Sailing Competition and the MISSA By-laws and District Rules shall apply, available at missa.hssailing.org and hssailing.org.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on techscore (scores.hssailing.org) by 1700 on Friday, September 18, 2026.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online on techscore. As a courtesy, copies of the rotation, sailing instructions and NOR will be posted on the official notice board inside the clubhouse near the white board.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio channel 72.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to qualifying MISSA member schools in good standing. No 8th graders or mixed teams are eligible to compete. All competitors must be girls.
- 4.2 This is a MISSA Tier 1 regatta.
- 4.3 A team shall have no fewer than four sailors and a maximum of eight sailors.

4.4 Teams should register by submitting the official Entry Form by 1700 CST on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at <https://hooversailingclub.com/regatta/UP8i6pLpdd>

4.5 Each school shall enter one team, with or without alternates.

5 FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSIT

5.1 The entry fee is \$75 per sailor. Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days as well as an event t-shirt.

5.2 By registering for this event, teams agree to pay the full amount of any damage caused in an incident where damage is directly attributed to their actions. Team representatives and coaches will be contacted as soon as reasonably possible after the damage occurs to inform them of impending charges for damage.

6 BOATS AND CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 HSC will provide E420s and sails. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats may be used in the regatta unless boat damage or breakdown requires the use of a spare boat.

6.2 No alterations shall be made to any boats sailed.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19, 2026

0800: Registration and rigging

0845: Coaches meeting

0900: Competitor's meeting

1000: First warning, races to continue throughout the day

Sunday, September 20st, 2026

0745: Rigging of boats

0900: Warning signal for first race

1230: No warning signal after this time

****Awards will occur ASAP after racing concludes****

8 VENUE

8.1 Sailing will take place on Hoover Reservoir within sight of the docks in front of the club.

9 SUPPORT VESSELS AND COACHING

- 9.1 Coaching will take place on shore, no coach boats are allowed to go afloat during the event. You will be able to see all racing from the sunny shores of HSC.

10 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 10.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio, and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

11 PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones. Any teams that use GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones during the event must make the content available to all competing teams within 48 hours of the final warning signal on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

12 RISK STATEMENT & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13 AWARDS & QUALIFICATION

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. The top four teams will qualify for the 2026 PCISA Girls National Invitational in San Diego.
- 13.2 Per MISSA rules, berths not accepted by noon Central Time on the Tuesday following this regatta shall be rescinded and offered to the next eligible school by the MISSA District Director.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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