



MISSA Singlehanded Championship/Cressy Qualifier
Chicago Yacht Club
September 12-13, 2026

Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA).
The Host Organization is Chicago Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

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/resources/rules/> and the MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-districtrules> apply.
- 1.3 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or...
- 1.4 The US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.1(b) and the Preamble to Part 5, Section B shall not apply.
- 1.6 A boat may carry national letters or a sail number different than the boat's assigned hull number.
- 1.7 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTORS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 12:00 on 09/10/26 on the official notice board on techscore, and may be posted to Clubspot as a courtesy.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on scores.hssailing.org
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This is a Tier 1 event limited to sailors on the roster of an active MISSA member school. A team/entry shall consist of one sailor. Entries will not be limited by school.
- 4.2 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 at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/ak2Nuyq1He>
- 4.3 Liability forms must be completed before the event, and will be sent through Clubspot as each sailor completes their registration. If you do not receive an online waiver, sailors should reach out to the Regatta Chair immediately.

- 4.4 Competitors shall provide their own boats. Boats will not be rotated. Laser and ILCA boats & rigging are allowed at this event. ILCA class legal sails are required. Charters may be available through CYC for an additional fee.

- 4.5 Class/Fleet Divisions are defined as:

Class	ISSA Notation	Division
"ILCA 6"	"Radial"	Girls
"ICLA 6"	"Radial"	Boys
"ILCA 7"	"Standard" or "Full Rig"	Open

- 4.6 Entries may not change their division after the entry deadline.

- 4.7 The Entry Deadline is September 4, 2026.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$100, paid through online registration. No food will be provided.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0930 – Mandatory Competitor meeting

1030 – First warning

Sunday, September 13

0830 – Rigging of boats.

0900 – Coaches meeting

1000 – First warning

1500 – No race will start after this time

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

8 RACING AREA

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

9 COURSES

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

10 COACHING

Coaching on the water will be permitted within a coaching box defined by the Race Committee. Coach boats will not be provided, and any coach going afloat must register with the MISSA Representative and may be required to take other coaches on their boat.

11 BERTHING/ STORAGE

Competitor and support person vessels, dollies, and trailers shall be stored in their assigned areas afloat or on land. All visiting dinghies and trailers must register with the regatta by emailing the

Sailing School Director in order to access the facilities. Unregistered boats or trailers may be moved, stickered, or towed.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded per division listed in NoR 4.5.

12.2 Two berths will be awarded to the ISSA Cressy Championship per division listed in NoR

4.5. Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.9.

13 REGATTA CONTACTS

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