



**Great Lakes Open Last Chance Qualifier
Pewaukee Lake Sailing School
October 10-11, 2026**

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- b. The ISSA Procedural Rules are available at hssailing.org/documents/2025-2028-ISSA-Procedure-Rules.pdf, and the MISSA Supplemental Rules are available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules>.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available on the official noticeboard after 1800 on Friday, October 2, 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- a. The online official notice board is located on Tech Score for the event.
- b. All Coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- c. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. This event is limited to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- b. Athletes of qualified teams 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 website at: <https://plss.sportngin.com/register/form/291170771>
- c. All competitors must register by 5 pm on October 2 to participate in the regatta. Each competing school must complete the regatta fee, registration information, and waiver.
- d. This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 2 event.
- e. Places 1 through 4 will earn a berth to the Great Lakes Championship. Places 5 and 6 will earn berths in the Shepherd Championships.
- f. A/B division format - Each team shall consist of two (2) two-person boats
- g. A team shall have no fewer than four (4) sailors to enter the regatta. A team may include alternate sailors.

5. FEES

- a. Entry fee is \$65 per sailor, paid through online registration.
- b. A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- a. Pewaukee Lake Sailing School will provide club 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats may be used in the regatta.

- b. Any alterations to the boats will be in accordance with ISSA RR. 7.11
- c. Any Substitutions during the regatta will follow ISSA PR 4.2.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10

- 0830 - 0900 – Check-in and Rigging of Boats
- 0900 – Coaches Meeting
- 0915 – Competitor's Meeting
- 1000 – First Warning

Sunday, October 11

- 0830 - 0900 – Rigging of boats
- 1000 – First Warning
- 1500 – No race will start after this time

8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- a. Due to water temperature, competitors are required:
 - i. To provide their own dry suit and have it on hand at the venue on each day of racing as per ISSA PR 2.3.
 - ii. On each day of racing, the OA will announce whether dry suits will be required to be worn by competitors racing on that day.
 - iii. If the air temperature plus the water temperature equals or exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit, dry suits may not be required to be worn on that day.
 - iv. Competitors' failure to wear a dry suit while racing on a day where dry suits are required by the OA will be scored DSQ by the RC without hearing. ***This changes RRS 63.1.***

9. VENUE

- a. This event will be based out of Pewaukee Lake Sailing School, N22 W28080 EDGEWATER DR. PEWAUKEE, WI 53072
- b. The race area will be on Pewaukee Lake, north of the PLSS facility.

10. COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- a. All Coaches must bring a safety boat for going afloat each day and be responsible for rotating on the water.
- b. Pewaukee Lake Sailing School will not provide boats for teams to use as their coaching platform.
- c. Coaches are required:
 - i. To wear approved flotation devices as required by ISSA PR 2.2.
 - ii. Drivers shall wear kill cords/devices on all vessels while afloat.

12. RISK STATEMENT

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, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

13. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute rights and permission for any photograph or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial or commercial purposes or to be used in press information.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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