



MISSA LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club



788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236

Sailed off the Sailing Center in Lake St. Clair

SAILING

Hosted by Brother Rice – Marion HS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Procedural Rules of ISSA, the MISSA District Rules, the Notice of Race, and these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members in good standing of ISSA/ MISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules. Membership will be verified prior to registration.
- 2.2 A "Team" is comprised of a minimum of four sailors and maximum of eight sailors.
- 2.3 Each team must be accompanied by an adult, adviser, parent, or coach.
- 2.4 Each school may enter multiple teams, and may need to provide boats upon request.
- 2.5 Mixed approved teams will be allowed.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at G.P.Y.C. Sailing Center.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board when necessary.

5 BOAT DAMAGE

- 5.1 In the event that damage to a 420 cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly between all the teams competing.
- 5.2 Collegiate Club 420's will be provided.
- 5.3 No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6 SAFETY

- 6.1 US Coast Guard approved Type III life jackets must be worn by everyone while on boats and on the docks at all times.
- 6.2 A Pinnie must be worn.
- 6.3 No boat shall leave the dock without being directed to do so by the race committee or the regatta chairman.
- 6.4 RC will monitor Channel 69.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 12, 2018

7:00 Start of Charity Breakfast

8:00 Arrive at G.P.Y.C. and rigging of boats.

8:30 Competitors Meeting

9:00 Boat Launch

9:30 Start – First Race

4:00 No race to start after this time- we will plan to race up until 4pm.

Awards and light dinner immediately following boat pack up at G.P.Y.C.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 Races will be sailed on Lake St. Clair in front of G.P.Y.C. Sailing Center, or as otherwise determined by the PRO.

9 COURSE

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the course as prescribed by ISSA. Course diagram included below.

9.2 In order to finish, and rounding the offset to port, a boat must pass Leeward Mark 1 to port and pass between the race committee signal boat and the finish pin.

10 SCORING

10.1 The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural rules. No scores will be excluded.

10.2 RP forms must be submitted via Techscore no later than 30 minutes after RC dock time.

11 FORMAT

11.1 Two Divisions – A and B

11.2 Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be provided prior to the skipper's meeting.

12 MARKS

12.1 The starting, finishing, and turning marks will be orange tetrahedrons.

13 THE START/ FINISH

13.1 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.

13.2 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the port- end finishing mark, after rounding Leeward Mark 1 to port.

13.3 A boat starting later than two minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

13.4 Appendix U Audible-Signal Racing System RRS (3 minute sequence) will be used for the start.

14 INDIVIDUAL/ GENERAL RECALLS

14.1 Code Flag "X" may be displayed for individual recalls. It is the responsibility of the yacht to make a proper start. Failure of the Race Committee to make these signals or failure of a starter on the course side to see or hear these signals shall not relieve the offending yacht from restarting and is not grounds for redress.

14.2 After a General Recall, the "Round-the-Ends Rule" RRS 30.1 shall apply. Code Flag "I" need not be displayed and is for that individual race only.

15 PROTESTS

15.1 Coaches will serve as judges on land between rotations using the "3 minutes of justice" system.

16 COACHING

16.1 All coaches must be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 "Registration- Coaches."

16.2 Team-leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches, and other support personnel will be allowed to go afloat in the sailing area. Coaching will not be permitted during racing.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the schools finishing first through third for combined A and B fleet.

17.2 As this regatta is part of a charity fundraiser, a special award will be given to the school that raises the highest amount for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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. Photos may be seen and distributed on public sites. Sailing in this regatta is your disclaimer and releases all who are involved.

19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING LEUKEMIA CUP:

<http://greatlakesyc.com/leukemia-cup/leukemia-cup-high-school-participants/>

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