MAY MADNESS REGATTA: TIER 3 To be held at Pewaukee Yacht Club May 11-12, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Pewaukee Lake Sailing School with the help of the Milwaukee Youth Sailing Team.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Full A/B teams will be given priority. Mixed teams will be able to participate.
- 2.2 Sailors must currently be enrolled in grades 7th-12th and registered as part of a team in the ISSA database.
- 2.3 A "Team" is comprised of a minimum of four, maximum of eight, sailors.
- 2.4 All teams must be current, active members of MISSA and ISSA.

3. ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 Individuals and Teams can register online at <u>www.plss.org/maymadness</u>
- 3.2 The entry fee of \$45.00 per COMPETITOR can be paid online or by check.
- 3.3 Fee includes two breakfasts and two lunches per sailor and one coach per team. Parents and siblings can buy additional meal packages for \$20 total or \$10 per day.
- 3.4 Entry deadline will be Tuesday, May 7 at 11:59PM. Any team that is entered at this point and later withdraws its entry or fails to show up at the event will be charged the regatta fee in full.

4. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

4.1 Each team shall submit a Damage Deposit for \$250.00 at check-in on the first day of racing. Checks should be made payable to MYST. In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided equally between all the teams competing.

5. BOATS

- 5.1 All competitors will sail Collegiate 420s.
- 5.2 PLSS/MYST have a limited number of boats for use during the event. Nearby teams will likely need to supply a 420 for each team they bring. Team leaders must request a 420 for their team to use by emailing the Regatta Chair at sailplss@gmail.com.
- 5.3 Coaches for the regatta will be expected to bring a powerboat capable of rotating their sailors on the water.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 11, 2019

0800 - Check in/Registration, Rig Boats, and Continental Breakfast

0930 - Mandatory Competitors Meeting

1015 - First warning. Races will continue through the day.

Sunday, May 12, 2019

0800 – Continental Breakfast, Rig Boats

0900- Mandatory Competitors Meeting

0945 - First warning. Races will continue through the day.

1530 - No race will start after this time - Awards Presentation to follow.

7. RACING AREA

7.1 All races will be sailed on Pewaukee Lake.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Race time may exceed 20 minutes due to the number of participants, thus changing ISSA Procedural Rule 7.7(b)
- 8.2 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
- 8.3 All marks will be large, bright orange inflatable buoys.
- 8.4 Starting sequence shall be 3-minute dinghy starts per RRS Appendix S.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring will be prescribed by the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 9.2 All completed races shall be counted; there will be no throw-outs.
- 9.3 A minimum of one race in each division is required for the regatta to be official.

10. COACHING

- 10.1 Coaches may go afloat in the starting area so long as they stay a minimum of 100 yards from the racing area at all times and not communicate with participants at any time during racing.
- 10.2 It is the responsibility of the coaches to withdraw their competitor should the conditions exceed the limitations of the sailor.
- 10.3 Coaches shall bring their own boats for coaching, safety, and to help with rotations. If a team is unable to bring a coach boat, please contact the Regatta Chairperson ASAP.

11. TROPHIES

11.1 Trophies will be given for 1st-3rd place in each division and overall.

12. HOUSING

12.1 Limited housing is available. Teams who would like to stay with local families must advise Housing Chair, Sarah Spencer, sarahespencer@me.com or (262) 691-9191 before May 1 @ 5PM. Housing will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

13. OFFICIAL NOTICE

13.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors 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.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 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 the 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.

16. REGATTA CONTACTS

16.1 Regatta Chair: Emlie Veinot <u>sailplss@gmail.com</u> 262.563.3727Housing Chair: Sarah Spencer <u>sarahespencer@me.com</u> (262) 691-9191