

MBJA Tulip Regatta

Macatawa Bay Junior Association
2157 South Shore Drive
Macatawa, Michigan 49434

Saturday May 21, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the 2020-23 Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS), the prescriptions of USSAILING, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association Bylaws & District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 This is a Tier 3 regatta. Competing schools must be members of MISSA and ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.

2.2 A "Team" shall be made up of a minimum of 4 sailors, between the grades of 7- 12. Mixed teams (comprised of students from different schools) are permitted. However, we would like to encourage schools to make "True" teams first (comprised of students from the same school), before making mixed teams with remaining sailors.

3. BOATS:

3.1 Club 420s. Boats shall be provided by MBJA and raced as provided..

3.2 Boats will be checked in and out upon launch and pullout. Any previously existing damage should be reported upon launching. Any new damage should be reported between races or upon pullout.

4. REGATTA FORMAT:

Two-division fleet racing with rotations.

5. ENTRY:

5.1 Entry limited to 15 teams comprised of an A and B team.

5.2 The entry fee is \$20 per sailor. **Teams may reserve spots by paying for all your sailors at the Eventbrite Page**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mbja-tulip-regatta-tickets-272892698407> by 11:30pm on

Wednesday, May 18th. A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fees.

5.3 Competitors and coaches should provide their own food and water for the day. Refillable water station is available and its use is encouraged.

5.4 A \$250 refundable damage deposit check must be submitted by each team at registration the morning of the regatta. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams. Damage Deposit checks should be made payable to: "MBJA".

6. COACHING:

6.1 Coach boats are allowed.

6.2 Bring your own boat. There will not be coach boats available for loan.

7. COVID PROTOCOL:

7.1 Masks will be required for indoor activities, including inside the Junior Sailing Center (JSC) and bathrooms.

7.2 Teams are encouraged to socially distance themselves from other teams.

7.3 Junior Sailing Center is reserved for regatta management only.

8. SCHEDULE:

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0830- Check in and Registration

0900- Rigging of boats

0915- Competitors meeting mandatory for all sailors

1000- First Warning

1600- No race shall start after this time, awards to follow.

9. AWARDS: Awards will be presented to the Top 3 A, B and Overall winners.

10. REGATTA CONTACT: Marie Mell Colville - marie@mbja.org 616-403-6313