



LMSS Team Race

Organized by Minnesota School Sailing
Hosted at Lake Minnetonka Sailing School
19802 Minnetonka Blvd
Excelsior, MN 55331
May 10-11, 2025

Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules as defined by [MSS Regatta Regulations](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is MSS in conjunction with LMSS.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on techscore (scores.hssailing.org) by 0800 on May 10th, 2025.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Link to official notice board: <https://scores.hssailing.org/s25/lmss-team-race-2025/>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio channel 73.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to Minnesota and Wisconsin based scholastic sailors and teams in good standing.

- 4.2 An entry consists of a “true” team of 6-9 sailors from a single MISSA School, or a “mixed” team of 6-9 sailors from 2 or more separate MISSA Schools.
- 4.3 This event is open to sailors in 7th – 12th grade.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, each team shall complete all online registration forms and pay all by 0915 on May 10th, 2025. Please click the following registration link, click “LMSS Team Race 2025”, and register for either an individual sailor or a full team of 6 sailors. Registration link:
<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/LakeMinnetonkaSailingSchool0?orglink=camps-registration>
- 4.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: a maximum of 8 teams.

5 FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 5.1 Entry fees are \$50 per sailor, which shall be submitted online at the link listed in 4.4. Entry fees shall include Jimmy Johns lunch on Saturday, a light bagel/fruit breakfast on Sunday, and a regatta tech shirt.
- 5.2 Damage deposits are not required for this event.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Saturday 05/10/2025
0800: Shuttles to Lighthouse Island begin from Park Avenue
0815: Check in opens
0855 Coaches meeting
0905: Competitor’s meeting
0930: Check in closes
0945: First warning
1500: No warning after this time
- Sunday 05/11/2025
0800: Shuttles to Lighthouse Island begin from Park Avenue
0900: Competitor’s meeting
0945: First warning
1300: No warning after this time

7 COURSES & RACING AREA

- 7.1 Courses will be set and sailed in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2025-2028. Any changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 Races will be sailed in the vicinity of Lighthouse Island on Lake Minnetonka.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix D shall be used for scoring, as modified in PR section 12.

9 COACHING

- 9.1 Support vessels shall keep clear of the racecourse and only coach between races.
- 9.2 Coaches may use LMSS coach boats.
- 9.3 Coaches shall, when necessary, umpire the races in which their sailors are competing.

10 BOATS

- 10.1 LMSS will provide 18 C420s.
- 10.2 Boats shall be sailed as provided.

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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.

12 PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 12.1 Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.

13 RISK STATEMENT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

- 13.2 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 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.

14 AWARDS

- 14.1 There will be no awards given out at this event.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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15.2 PARKING & SHUTTLES

LMSS is located on Lighthouse Island. Please look at the map below to understand transportation and parking logistics.

Note: permit-only parking at the Park Avenue and Deephaven Beach parking lots has begun as of May 1st. Permits are now required to park in these lots.

Free parking passes may be handed out at the Park Avenue parking lot by volunteers each morning.

If needed, there is free street parking in the green areas shown on the map.

LMSS will run pontoon shuttles from the Park Avenue dock starting at 0800 on Saturday. Text and/or call Clare Leeper

Park Avenue dock address: 19800 Park Avenue Wayzata MN 55391

