



2026 MISSA NE

Traverse City Regatta 1.0 – tier 3

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

Boardman Lake – Traverse City, Michigan

Organizing Authority & Host —Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 A “Team” shall be made up of a minimum of 4 sailors, between the grades of 8-12. 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 the regatta host and raced as provided.

3.2 Boats will be checked in and out upon launch and pullout. Any previously existing damage should be reported before launch time. Any new damage while on the water shall be reported between races or upon pullout.

4. REGATTA FORMAT:

4.1 Two-division fleet racing with rotations.

5. ENTRY:

5.1 Entry is limited to the number of boats the host can provide teams comprised of an A and B team.

5.2 The entry fee is \$120 per team, a minimum of 4 sailors. Up to 4 additional sailors may be registered at \$30 each. Teams may register at: [register](#) by 12 pm on 7th May. 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, coaches, and spectators shall provide their own food and water for the day.

5.4. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all competing teams.

6. – SCHEDULE –

Saturday

Time:

- 10:00 check in, Cornwell Sailing Center (traverse area community sailing)
- 10:15 competitors meeting (in the boathouse by the stairs)
- 11:00 first warning signal
- 16:00 No warning signal after this time unless to even up races

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – will be POSTED ON WHITE BOARD in the boathouse, at the base of the stairs and also on techscore the Friday prior.

8. – VENUE – The venue is the Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown.

9. – COURSES – will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules (PR). **(W4 with offset and gate)**

10. – SCORING –

10.1- Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

10.2 - All completed races will be counted.

10.3 - Breakdown points will not be awarded.

11. - SUPPORT BOATS — coaches may bring a boat if they choose help would be appreciated. There is a very nice viewing area from a very large dock and plenty of room space on the water will depend on wind direction.

12. - RADIO COMMUNICATION - Except in an emergency, entrants shall not make or receive radio communications while on the water. This applies to cellular phones. We use channel 71 for race communications.

13. - PRIZES – will be awarded to teams placing 1-3 in each division and 1st overall.

14. - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY — 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.

15. - FURTHER INFORMATION — contact Ben Ferris bferris@gtacs.org or 231-499-7692

16. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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Lodging Information — Contact info below for Brio Beach Resort and the Sleep Inn. For further lodging info please visit www.traversecity.com/.

Lunch nearby: just to mention a few

Filling Station (wood fired pizza)

Honey Baked Ham

The Kitchen

Dominos pizza