



## **MISSA SW – TIER 3 REGATTA**

Hosted by Sheridan Shore Sailing School

Wilmette, IL

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)**

The following are additions or changes to the Joint Sailing Instructions MISSA SW - Tier 3 Spring 2026.

#### **2. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND COMMUNICATIONS**

2.4 The Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF Channel 69. All coaches shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine frequencies.

#### **3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

3.1 Signals made ashore will be verbally announced.

3.2 When flag AP is announced ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

#### **5. RACING AREA**

5.1 The racing area will be the open waters of Lake Michigan generally near Wilmette Harbor, as designated by the Race Committee. The approximate course location will be shared at the Competitors' Meeting.

#### **7. MARKS**

7.1 Marks will be red and yellow inflatable buoys.

#### **8. THE START**

8.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and a yellow inflatable buoy at the port end.

#### **9. THE FINISH**

9.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and a yellow inflatable buoy at the port end.

#### **10. HEARING REQUESTS**

10.2 Protest forms are available in the clipboard marked "PROTEST FORMS" on a chair outside the classroom that is located on the water level of the Wilmette Harbor Club building.

## **11. SCORING**

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishing boats/teams.

## **14. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL TEAMS**

14.1 Sheridan Shore Sailing School, Wilmette Harbor Club, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and their officers, members, employees, and Race Committee assume and accept no responsibility for property damage to any boat or personal injury to any skipper, crew, or friends incurred while participating in this regatta, including pre- and post-race activities. It is the responsibility of the skipper, along with his/her coach, advisor, and/or parent(s) to assess the condition of his/her boat, whether or not he/she owns said boat, and its suitability for the weather expected during the race, and to decide whether to start or continue any race.

## **15. REGATTA CONTACT**

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