

# 2016 Michigan State Champs Weekend – Hosted by G. P. South

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. RULES:

1. The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and the MISSA By-Laws.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of ISSA/MISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules. Membership will be verified prior to registration.
2. A “Team” is comprised of a minimum of four, maximum of eight, high school sailors who attend the same school in accordance with ISSA PR 1.2.
3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent, or coach.
4. Each school may only enter one team, minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors for the 420 Tier 2 Michigan State Championship.
5. Each school may enter unlimited Lasers/Radials for the Tier 2 Laser Michigan State Championships. (LASERS HAVE THEIR OWN SIs – PLEASE see Techscore for those SIs)
6. Each school may enter unlimited number of 420s for the Tier 3 Pumpkin regatta; we have a limited number of boats, and boats may be needed.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Any changes to the schedule or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the GPYC clubhouse, prior to competitors’ meeting.

### 4. BOAT DAMAGE:

1. In the event that 420 damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly between all the teams competing.
2. Collegiate 420 boats shall be sailed as provided.
3. Laser event is bring your own boats and sails.

### 5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 22: Tier 2 – MI State Doublehanded Championship

Sunday, October 23:

Tier 2 - MI State Singlehanded Laser and Radial Championships

Tier 3 - 420 Pumpkin Regatta

See NORs on MISSA website calendar

### 6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

1. US Coast Guard approved type III life jackets must be worn while on boats, as well as the dock at all times. Anyone who goes on the water must have a PFD.

### 7. RACING AREA:

1. The Racing Area will be the waters of Lake St. Clair directly off of the GPYC Harbor.

### 8. COURSES:

1. Courses will be selected from diagrams shown in Addendum A and Addendum B.
2. Course selection will be displayed on the Signal Boat prior to or with the first warning signal for each race. Display will be a large numeral “1” or numeral “2”.
3. Marks will be large orange inflatable cylinders, smaller orange inflatable balls or white rubber balls as described in Addendum A and Addendum B.

#### **9. SCORING:**

1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural rules. No scores will be excluded.
2. Techscore will be used, and RP forms are due no later than 30 minutes after dock time of RC boat.

#### **10. INDIVIDUAL/ GENERAL RECALLS:**

1. Code Flag “X” may be displayed for individual recalls. It is the responsibility of the yacht to make a proper start. Failure of the Race Committee to make these signals or failure of a starter on the course side to see or hear these signals shall not relieve the offending yacht from restarting and is not grounds for redress.
2. After a General Recall, the “Round-the-Ends Rule” RRS 30.1 shall apply. Code flag “I” need not be displayed and is for that individual race only.

#### **11. PROTESTS:**

1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 NOTIFICATION (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.
2. Competitors shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the protest before reporting to the Race Committee the intention to file a protest. Having notified the Race Committee of this intent, the competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the same protest until after the Protest Committee renders a decision. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the hearing.

#### **13. COACHING:**

All coaches must be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 “Registration – Coaches”. It is the responsibility of the coaches to know the limits of their competitors, and thus pull said competitor from racing if conditions exceed their limitations.

**14. WAIVER:** Entry in this regatta is the waiver of liability. Photos may be seen and distributed on public sites.

#### **15. AWARDS:**

- Awards 1-3 for 420 States combined team.
- Awards 1-3 in both Laser Full and Laser Radial
- Awards 1-3 for Pumpkin Regatta

#### **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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**Lynn Frikker – MISSA East Representative 248-892-8391**

**PRO: Ron Spies – Saturday 420 State Champs**

**PRO: Scott Corder – Sunday Laser Champs**

**PRO: Tier 3 Pumpkin Regatta – TBD**

# ADDENDUM B

## COURSE "1"

The start will be between mark "S" (orange round mark) and an orange flag on the Signal Boat.

After start, boats shall proceed to windward mark #1 (orange cylinder), then to offset mark #2 (orange round mark), then #3p (orange cylinder), and then finish between mark "F" (white round mark) and a blue flag on the Signal Boat. In commonly used terms: this is 1 lap of the course.

The order of marks to be rounded is:

**Start -1-2-3p-Finish**



