



**Lake St. Clair Classic GPYC Tier 3 Team Race Regatta**  
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club  
788 Lakeshore Road  
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. 48236  
**Sunday Oct 6th, 2019**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules the Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2. RRS D2.6 (Limited Umpiring) and D2.2 (Single Flag Procedure) shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P is in effect per ISSA PR 14(c).
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Grosse Pointe South High School and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**

- 2.1. Official notices including changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the Marine Activity Center of the GPYC.
- 2.1. Changes to the sailing instructions may be made by the Race Committee and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

**3. SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY October 6th**

**8:30 Check in/registration. Competitor's meeting to follow. Boats will be launched afterward.**

**First Warning signal to follow. Lunch on dock in between rotations.**

**4:00 No race warning signal after this time. Awards to follow.**

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the Marine Activity Center of GPYC.

**4. COURSES AND MARKS: (refer to course diagram in Addendum 1)**

- 4.1. The course will be a digital N.
- 4.2. Marks, and Start/Finish marks will be determined at the Competitor's Meeting.
- 4.3. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the Race Committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).

**5. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:**

- 5.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a), which states: RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix U - Sound-Signal Starting System shall be used.
- 5.2. Individual Recall - Individual recalls shall be signaled by Flag X. An attempt to hail sail numbers may be made, but not required.
- 5.3. General Recall - The Race Committee shall signal a general recall with the First Substitute and an attempt at multiple sounds and the hail of "general recall" may be made, but not required.
- 5.4. After a general recall, RRS 30.1 shall apply "over the start line within one minute rule round the ends" except Flag I need not to be displayed.
- 5.5. The start line will be between the staff from which a blue RC flag is displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the course side of the start/finish mark.
- 5.6. The finish line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the Race Committee boat and the leeward side of the finish mark.
- 5.7. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall steer clear of the starting and racing areas during the starting sequence and races for the other division.



## **6. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 6.1. Redress requests for breakdowns shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 6.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

## **7. PROTESTS:**

- 7.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.
- 7.2. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the Race Committee their intent to protest.
- 7.3. The Race Committee will make protest forms available near the Official Notice Board.

## **8. SCORING:**

- 8.1. Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9.

## **9. BOATS:**

- 9.1. Boats - 420s will be provided by the host, boats will be sailed as provided.
- 9.2. Damage to any boat must be reported as soon as practical to a Race Committee representative.
- 9.3. Boats must be turned over to the next rotation in ready-to-race condition.
- 9.4. Any problems with a boat received in rotation should be immediately reported to a Race Committee representative, including time needed to repair a boat.

## **10. RECORD OF PARTICIPATION**

- 10.1. ISSA PR 4.3 - Record of Participation applies. It is each team's responsibility to complete the Record of Participation through Tech Score at [ts.hssailing.org](https://ts.hssailing.org) within the time limit.

## **12. SAFETY:**

- 12.1. ISSA PR 1.3 - Responsible Adult applies.
- 12.2. All competitors must wear USCG approved wearable life jacket as outlined in Procedural Rule 2.2.
- 12.3. A team uniform is required, per ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms, a team pinnie worn on the outside of the life jacket.
- 12.4. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

## **13. FORMAT:**

- 13.1. The Race Committee will attempt to complete a full rotation, but this is not required. Additional rotations will be created at the discretion of the PRO with consideration of the time and weather constraints.
- 13.2. Rotation schedule will be available on the Tech Score website at [scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org), and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the schools placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the regatta.

## **15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- 15.1. Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race and ISSA PR 1.3.
- 15.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to and 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.

## **16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

- 16.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors 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.



Addendum 1

DIGITAL "N" COURSE

