



## Shepherd Championship 2019

### Notice of Race

November 9-10, 2019

**Location:** Columbia Yacht Club  
111 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be run in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing; Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, MISSA Supplemental Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ENTRY

Entry deadline will be Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. Any team that is entered at this point and later withdraws its entry or fails to show up at the event will be charged the regatta fee in full

#### 3. ENTRY FEE

3.1. The entry fee is \$20 per sailor.

3.2. A refundable boat damage deposit of \$150 must be submitted with the school's entry. In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly between all the teams competing. Check should be made payable to "Columbia Sailing School."

3.3. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own lunch and refillable water bottles. Spectators and coaches will be allowed to purchase food and drink in the club restaurant and or bar by using a debit/credit card.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Sailors must currently be enrolled in grades 9-12.

4.2. Guaranteed berths will be given to teams finishing 5-8 in each of the five area Great Lakes Qualifiers. If teams subsequently qualify for the Great Lakes Championship, their berth to the Shepherd Championship will be reassigned to the next team on the waiting list.

4.3. To accept your berth email [sail@colyc.org](mailto:sail@colyc.org), your area representative as well as the MISSA President to inform them of your intent no later than noon the Tuesday after the qualifier.

4.4. The first 15 teams to enter will not be required to bring a boat, after the 15 spots are filled teams may have to bring their own boat.

4.5. Individual sailors must register at:

<https://columbiasailingschool.forms-db.com/view.php?id=93879>

4.6. No refunds will be given after November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

4.7. Dry suits are required.

#### 5. FORMAT

This will be a 420-A and B fleet regatta with rotations.

#### 6. BOATS

Collegiate 420's, boats shall be sailed as provided.

#### 7. SCHEDULE



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Saturday November 9, 2019	Sunday November 10, 2019
1000-Check in and Registration	1000-Rigging/Launch
1030-Competitors Meeting	1030-First Warning
1100-First Warning, Races will continue through the day	1530-No race will start after this time.

**8. COACHES**

Coaches will be encouraged to bring a coach boat and coach from the water for safety, this is not mandatory as we will rotate from the dock. If you have sailors participating in the optimist regatta it will be mandatory you go afloat, for more details on that event contact [sail@colyc.org](mailto:sail@colyc.org).

**9. PROTESTS**

A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the race committee an intention to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearing.

**10. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the schools with teams finishing first through third based on the combined scores of the two divisions, as well as first through third for each division.

**11. REGATTA CHAIR**

Columbia Sailing School	<a href="mailto:sail@colyc.org">sail@colyc.org</a>
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