



2020 Michigan State Doublehanded Championships

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lakeshore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236



October 17, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES.

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules the Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing permission has been granted.

1.3 The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Grosse Pointe South High School and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a Tier 2 fleet race regatta.

2.2 This event is open to Michigan high schools only.

2.3 Eligible schools may only enter one team. A team shall consist of a minimum of four sailors, and a maximum of eight sailors.

2.4 Sailors must be in grades 9 through 12.

3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE:

3.1 The entry fee is \$30 per sailor, which includes lunch in between rotations.

3.2 The deadline for registration is Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 5PM EDT.

3.3 Please use this hyperlink to register: <http://events.gpsouthsailing.org>

4. FORMAT:

4.1 Two division fleet racing with rotations.

5. BOAT DAMAGE:

5.1 A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted before the competitor's meeting on October 17. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. Teams not paying the deposit will not be able to compete.

5.2 In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all the competing teams.

5.3 Deposit checks should be made payable to GPYC.

6. BOATS:

6.1 420s are provided by GPYC and sails will be provided by Grosse Pointe South High School. Boats must be sailed as provided.

7. SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

0830 – Check-in and rigging
0910 – Competitor’s meeting
0930 – Race Committee launch
0945 – Fleet launch
0957 – First warning
1550 – No starts after this time
Awards to follow

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

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

8.1 Sailing instructions will be available online via Techscore on the evening of Thursday, October 15, 2020.

9. RACING AREA:

9.1 All races will be sailed on the water of Lake St. Clair just east / southeast the GPYC harbor.

10. COURSES:

10.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

11. SCORING:

11.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

12. HOTELS:

12.1 Residence Inn & Holiday Inn & Suites – Warren, Michigan

13. COACHING:

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Friday until regatta ending time Saturday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

14. PRIZES:

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta. Awards will also be presented to the 1st place teams in A and B Division.

15. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

15.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

16. RIGHTS TO 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.

17. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

17.1 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.

17.2 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 any 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.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS:

18.1 Regatta Chairperson: Bill Turner - (313) 580-2677 - wst@detsales.com

18.2 MISSA East VP: Lynn Frikker - (248) 892-8391 - mfrikker@comcast.net

18.3 MISSA President: Ted Anderson - sailingmissa@gmail.com

**2020 Michigan State
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NOR Supplement - COVID-19 Guidelines**

It cannot be understated how important these guidelines are to your health and the health of everyone involved in this event. The success of this event depends on you. Please view these rules and guidelines as mandatory.

RULES

- 1) Any person entering any the Marine Activity Center building must wear a facemask.
 - Even if you're the only person in the room or building.
 - Even if you're only going in "just for a second."
 - This rule specifically includes the bathroom.
- 2) You should only enter the Marine Activity Center to use the bathroom or travel to the balcony.
- 3) Any outdoor contact within six feet of another person requires a face mask.

GUIDELINES

- 1) Please wear your buff in the mask position until you are on the water.
- 2) Please maintain distance from your fellow competitors during the daily skipper's meeting and any protest hearing.
- 3) When there is doubt in your mind, please take your penalty on the water to avoid protest hearings on land altogether.

WATER

To avoid the spread of COVID, please be aware that there are no common-use water filling stations for competitors or coaches to utilize. Race management will purchase single-use water bottles -- good to stop the spread, bad for the environment. There is no winning on that front.

If you are coming from your home or a place with a dependably-safe water supply, we ask that you bring the water you will need for the day. If not, there will be cold water bottles for you to consume. Either way, we will ensure that nobody will dehydrate due to COVID precautions.