

Last Chance Great Lakes Championship Qualifier



Autumn Classic Regatta Chicago Yacht Club October 23 – 24 2021
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf> and the MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules> apply.
- 1.3 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta open to MISSA member schools in good standing.
- 2.2 School eligibility is for those schools who have not qualified for the MISSA Great Lakes Championships. Schools that register for this regatta and then withdraw after earning a berth to the Great Lakes Championship at an earlier qualifier will be given a full refund.
- 2.3 The regatta is limited to twenty (20) teams and entries are accepted on a time priority basis (“first-come, first-served”). Entries received in excess of the twenty-team limit will be recorded on a waiting list. If the number of teams entered falls below twenty-team limit prior to the entry deadline, entry will be offered to teams on the waiting list in time priority order.
- 2.4 Eligible schools may enter one team.

3 QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 This regatta is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship and the Shepherd Championship. The top four (4) schools will earn berths to the Great Lakes Championship held at Chicago Yacht Club on November 6th – 7th. If a team has previously qualified for the Shepherd Championship, it vacates its berth to Shepherd when it accepts its berth to Great Lakes Championships, and the MISSA District Director will reallocate that Shepherd berth to the next team in line from the qualifier at which it was earned.
- 3.2 Schools coming in 5th through 7th place at this are guaranteed a berth at the Shepherd Championship at Columbia Yacht Club, November 6th – 7th, provided they accept the berth per MISSA Rule 5.11.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available on the MISSA website. <http://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=60962>
- 4.2 The entry deadline is 1700 on Friday, October 15th.
- 4.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0900 on Saturday, October 23rd.
- 4.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$60 per team. No food is being provided for this event.
- 5.2 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$300 no later than 0845 on Saturday, October 23rd. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 5.3 Each team shall make checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club

6 BOATS

The Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) Zim e 420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided. No other boats shall be used in the regatta.

7 RACING AREA

The race area is in the open waters of Lake Michigan.

8 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23rd

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0930 – Mandatory competitors meeting (Races to follow). Races will continue throughout the day

Sunday, October 24th

0830 – Rigging of boats

0930 – Warning signal for first race

1500 – No race will start after this time

9 COACHING

Coaching will take place on the water. Each coach shall operate a boat that will be his or her respective team's designated coaching area. Please plan on bringing your team's coaching platform. Many of Chicago RIBs are used for other concurrent events.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best team combined scores.

11 HOUSING

There is no housing.

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