



MISSA Great Lakes Championship
Chicago Yacht Club
November 6-7, 2021
Monroe Harbor, Chicago, IL USA



NOTICE OF RACE

ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

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 [NP] All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors.
- 1.4 [NP] Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, shall follow House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19. [Chicago Yacht Club House and Ground Rules](#)

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 6 qualifying events:
 - Autumn Classic/Last Chance GLQ Chicago Yacht Club (Open-4 berths),
 - GL Last Chance Qualifier Pontiac Yacht Club (Open – 4 berths)
 - West GL Quals (West-4 berths)
 - East GL Quals (GLQ Michigan Only 2 -berths and GLQ Ohio only – 2 berths)
 - Central GL Quals (Central-4 berths)
- 2.3 The regatta has an allowance of up to 20 team berths. Any additional allocations in place of teams that cannot attend will be determined by the MISSA Board.
- 2.4 A/B format - Each team shall consist of two (2) two-person boats.
- 2.5 A team shall have no fewer than four (4) sailors to enter the regatta. A team may include alternate sailors.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 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 through the MISSA website at: <https://missa.hssailing.org/schedule-results/details/missa-great-lakes-champs>
- 3.2 The entry deadline for teams qualifying at an area qualifier is October 29, 2021, at 1700.
- 3.3 Completed team roster, medical, and liability forms shall be submitted to the regatta contact no later than 0900 on November 6.
- 3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$150 per team, paid through online registration. No food is provided at this regatta.
- 4.2 Teams shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$300 no later than 0900 on November 6, 2021. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 4.3 Teams shall make damage deposit checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club.

5 BOATS

- 5.1 Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate E420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided with no modifications to rigging or running rigging.
- 5.2 No other boats shall be used in the two-person divisions of the regatta.

6 RACING AREA

The race area will be in inner-Monroe Harbor or outer-Monroe Harbor

7 COURSE

The course will be Windward/Leeward or Windward Leeward Trapezoid configuration with drop marks.

8 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 6

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats
0930 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

Sunday, November 7

0800 – MISSA Annual General Meeting
0900 – Rigging of boats. Races to follow.
1500 – No race will start after this time

9 COACHING

Coaching will take place on the water in the designated coaching area. Please plan on bringing your team's coaching platform. Many of the CYC's RIB's are used for other concurrent events.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores. The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.

11 HOUSING

No housing will be provided.

12 REGATTA CONTACTS

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