



2021 MISSA Cressy Singlehanded Qualifiers

Hosted by Lake Forest Sailing

Lake Forest, Illinois

September 18-19, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Tier 1 MISSA Regatta



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, MISSA Supplemental Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the MISSA in conjunction with Lake Forest Sailing (LFS).
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P is in effect as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Competitors must be attached to a school that is members of ISSA/MISSA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 2.2 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3 This is a Tier 1 event, competitors must be in 9,10,11 or 12th grade.

3. Registration and Entry Fee

- 3.1 The Entry Fee is \$50 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes a regatta take-home.
- 3.2 Eligible sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form at <http://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=56934>
- 3.3 The entry deadline is September 14th, 2021. No entries will be accepted after September 14th at 1700h CST.

4. **Qualification:** This regatta is a Qualifier for The ISSA Cressy Singlehanded National Championship hosted by the Corinthian Yacht Club Seattle October 30-31, 2021. The top four boats in each class (radial/ILCA6) & (full/ILCA 7) will earn a berth to the ISSA Cressy Singlehanded National Championship. The sailors that earn qualifying spots have till Tuesday September 20th at NOON CST to declare their intent to compete to this Regatta Chair, their Area Rep, MISSA VP and MISSA President.

5. Boats

- 5.1 Laser and ILCA boats & rigging are allowed at this event. Class legal sails are required.
- 5.2 This is a bring your own boat event. No dollies will be provided and boats must be kept on dollies in the boat park.

6. Fleets

6.1 There will be Laser Full Rig (ILCA 7), Laser Radial (ILCA 6), each with their own start.

7. Schedule

Friday September 17th

1600h-1800h – Boat drop off & optional practice (must have coach present to practice). Boats may arrive after 1500h and launch after 1530h. All boats must be off the water by 1800h.

Saturday September 18th

0800h-0900h – Competitor check-in at LF Boat Basin.

0930h - Competitors meeting at launch basin

1030h - First warning

-Lunch on the water

1630h -No start after this time

Sunday September 19th

0830h - Boat park opens for rigging

0915h - Competitors meeting at launch basin

1000h - First warning

-Lunch on the water

1500h -No start after this time

-Awards

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at the TechScore event page.

9. Racing Area

9.1 The racing area will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan off of Forest Park Beach.

10. Venue

10.1 Parking rules must be followed and will be enforced. Center aisle is for cars with trailers attached only.

10.2 No animals or pets are allowed at Forest Park Beach

10.3 Forest Park Beach is public space and all valuables should be properly stowed while out sailing.

11. Transportation & Housing

11.1 The best way to find the venue is to put “lake forest sailing” into google maps. Take Deerpath RD EAST. It will dead-end at Lake RD, go RIGHT/SOUTH on to Lake RD. This will bring you down a hill, to the venue parking lot.

11.2 No housing will be provided. Attachment B details a list of lodging options in the area.

12. Coaching

- 12.1 Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment, or sustenance, only while in a designated coaching area as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2 Coach boats will not be provided. All competitors must have a designated coach on the water at all times, in a coach boat capable of handling Lake Michigan conditions.
- 12.3 Coaches must be registered properly with the competitors' school team with ISSA.

13. Photography Consent/ Drones

- 13.1 By entering this regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the races and/or using the host's facilities and they consent to taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without competitor approval of such images or any use thereof.
- 13.2 Drones for any use are not permitted at Forest Park Beach. Drones are not allowed to be flown for any purposes of this event. Violation of this rule may result in a penalty to competitor associated with. The Host/ OA may elect to use a certified drone pilot for media purposes.

14. Awards

- 14.1 Awards will be given to first, second, third and fourth place finishers in each fleet

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, a member of the MISSA Board of Directors, and the 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. 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. Waiver of Liability

- 16.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 and 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host, sponsors, or any other organization 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.

17. Regatta Contact

Regatta Chair – Will Howard (LFS Sailing Director): HowardW@cityoflakeforest.com

Attachment A

Please help keep Forest Park Beach clean by using trash receptacles and keeping gear bags with cars. Gear bags should not be left in the boat compound or under the boating pavilion.



Unfortunately Dogs and other pets are not allowed at Forest Park Beach.

Attachment B

Lodging Options & Directions for Lake Forest Sailing Events

There is no proper address for LFS. The best way to get directions is to put "Lake Forest Sailing" into google maps.

Lake Forest Sailing - 42.2505, -87.8189

From interstate 94 take the *route 60* exit East. Go *left* on to Waukegan rd for about ½ mile then go *right* onto Deer Path Rd. Take Deer Path until it dead-ends at Lake Rd. Go *right* on Lake Rd and follow it down the South access road hill to the LFS parking lot.

From route 41 take the Deer Path Rd. exit and go East towards downtown LF. Sta on Deer Path until it dead-ends at Lake Rd. Go *right* on Lake Rd and follow it down the South access road hill to the LFS parking lot.

1. Deer Path Inn
255 E. Illinois Rd, Lake Forest, IL, 60045
847.234.2280
<https://www.thedeerpathinn.com/>
1.5 miles to LFS
2. Hilton Garden Inn Lake Forest/ Mettawa
26225 Riverwoods Blvd, Lake Forest, IL, 60045
847.735.8374
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ordlfgi-hilton-garden-inn-lake-forest-mettawa/>
5.8 miles to LFS
3. Residence Inn by Marriot Chicago Lake Forest/Mettawa
26325 Riverwoods Blvd, Mettawa, IL, 60045
847.615.2701
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chilk-residence-inn-chicago-lake-forest-mettawa/>
5.8 miles to LFS
4. Homewood Suites by Hilton Chicago-Lincolnshire
10 Westminster Way, Lincolnshire, IL, 60069
847.945.9300
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chilshw-homewood-suites-chicago-lincolnshire/>
9 miles to LFS

More local hotels available on google