

**MISSA Ohio Great Lakes Qualifier  
Hoover Sailing Club  
October 9-10, 2021  
Notice of Race**

**1. Rules:**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D (Baker Only), ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules.

**2. Eligibility:**

2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of MISSA, and their school must be located in Ohio. Membership will be verified prior to registration.

2.2. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta, sailors must be 9-12 grade, no mixed teams.

2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent or coach.

2.4. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

**3. Entry:**

3.1. Entry deadline is October 3, 5PM EDT. Coaches/Team leaders must email Jamie Jones (jjone45@outlook.com) to register their team.

3.2. The maximum number of sailors per team that may register for this event is 8

**4. Entry fee:**

4.1. The entry fee is \$50 per sailor. Food will be provided throughout the event as well as an event t-shirt. Registration will be done onsite in person, checks (made payable to Hoover Sailing Club) or cash only, and only for teams that fulfilled NOR 3.1.

**5. Boats:**

5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided.

5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

**6. Safety:**

6.1. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.

**7. Schedule:**

**Saturday October 9, 2021**

0800: Registration at Hoover Sailing Club

0900: Competitors Meeting

0945: First A division warning signal

1700 No A division race starts after.

**Sunday October 10, 2021**

0900: Rigging and Launch

0945: First warning signal

1300: No warning signal will occur after 1300.

**8. Racing Area:**

8.1. Races will be sailed on Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH

**9. Courses:**

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**10. Scoring:**

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

**11. Protests:**

11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.

11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intension to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

**12. Coaching:**

12.1. All coaching will take place on shore or on the docks at Hoover Sailing Club. Coaches will not be allowed to go afloat during the regatta unless an emergency arises and directed by the OA, PRO or if safety mandates.

**13. Prizes:**

13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams.

13.2. Championship qualifying:

The Great Lakes Qualifier is a qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship, the Shepherd Championship and the Atlantic Coast Championship. The first place team will earn a berth to both the Great Lakes Championship and the Atlantic Coast Championship. The second place team will earn a berth to the Great Lakes Championship. The third and fourth place teams will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship. Berths not accepted in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10 will be reallocated by the MISSA District Director.

**14. Housing:**

Many local hotels are available within a 10-15 minute drive of the sailing site. Please contact the Regatta Contact if you need further information.

**15: Regatta Contact:**

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