

**MISSA Ohio Great Lakes Qualifier
Hoover Sailing Club
October 9-10, 2021
Central Ohio High School Sailing
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* . 1.2 The Official ISSA Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition, including MISSA Bylaws and District Rules, will 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 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the East wall inside the clubhouse next to the white board

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1830 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the committee boat docked at the end of the mooring dock in front of the clubhouse

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 RACING SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 9

0800 – Registration, rigging of boats

0900 – Mandatory competitors meeting

0945 – First warning. Races will continue throughout the day. No race will start past 1700

Sunday, October 10

0945 - First warning.

1300 - No race shall be started after this time.

6 RACING AREA

The race area will be Hoover Reservoir, between Red Bank Harbor and the Smothers Road Bridge, generally in front of the clubhouse.

7 THE COURSE

A placard will be displayed on the back of the Race Committee boat designating the number of legs on our Windward/Leeward course. An offset mark and/or leeward gate may be used at the discretion of the Race Committee Chair.

8 MARKS

8.1 The starting and turning marks will be Yellow inflatable shapes.

9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee

signal boat and the course-side of the port-end starting mark.

9.2 A boat starting later than two minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course-side of the finishing mark.

11 PROTESTS

11.1 The protest time limit is the start of the next rotation for the division in which the incident occurred or, if the incident occurs in the last rotation, 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks.

11.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to scoring desk, located in the NW corner of the clubhouse.

12 SCORING

12.1 All boats will be scored using hull numbers only.

13 SAFETY

13.1 No boat shall leave the dock without being directed to do so by the race committee or the regatta chairman.

14 COACHING

14.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Saturday to ending time Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the Regatta Chairperson or Principal Race Officer. 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.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the the top 3 A, B and Overall Teams in this regatta.

16.2 The top team overall will qualify for both the 2021 ACC and Great Lakes Regattas. 2nd place overall will qualify for the 2021 Great Lakes Regatta. 3rd and 4th place Overall will qualify for the Shepherd Championship Regatta. Great Lakes and Shepherd will be held in Chicago November 6-7 while the ACC's are held at Old Dominion November 14-15, 2021. Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11 or they will be reassigned by the MISSA President.

17 REGATTA CONTACTS

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