



2022 MISSA Cressy Singlehanded Qualifiers Hosted by Edgewater Yacht Club(EYC) and Bay Village High School
6700 Memorial Shoreway NW
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
September 17-18, 2022
NOTICE OF RACE

Tier 1 MISSA(Midwest Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association) 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 Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P is in effect as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Competitors must participate on behalf a school that is a member 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 recognized by their school 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 for the 2022-2023 school year.

3. Registration and Entry Fee

- 3.1 The Entry Fee is \$55 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. EYC is full service yacht club with a restaurant but only accepts credit cards.
- 3.2 Eligible sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form at: ClubSpot.com
- 3.3 The entry deadline is September 12th , 2022 midnight ET.

4. Qualification: This regatta is a Qualifier for The ISSA Cressy Singlehanded National Championship held at ODU Norfolk,VA. October 29-30. The top three 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 16th

1600h-1800h – Boat drop off & optional practice (must have coach present to practice). Boats may arrive after 1100h and launch after 1130h. All boats must be off the water by 1800h.

Saturday September 18th

0800h-0900h – Boat rigging and Competitor check-in at EYC clubhouse dining room.

0915 -Competitor Meeting

0930 -Competitors meeting at launch basin -

10:45- First warning

-Lunch on the water -

Sunday September 19th

0830h - Boat park opens for rigging

0915h - Competitors meet to launch basin

1030h - First warning

Lunch on the water

1400h -No start after this time

Awards-ASAP after haul out

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 on Lake Erie just north of EYC.

10. Venue

10.1 Parking rules must be followed and will be enforced. The grass directly across from the club entrance is for cars.

10.2 No animals or pets are allowed at EYC

10.3 Parking is public space and all valuables should be properly stowed while out sailing.

11. Transportation & Housing

11.1 No housing will be provided. There are numerous hotels in downtown Cleveland but the hotels in Westlake tend to be more affordable and only about a 20 minute drive

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 or school representative on the water at all times in a coach boat capable of handling Lake Erie 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 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 and third finishers in each fleet

15. Official Notice

15.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any 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 including EYC, Bay Village high school and their respective officers, trustees, board members, employees, members and volunteers will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained arising out of, directly or indirectly, any person's 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 – Joe Colling: usa3757@gmail.com. 216-496-6368

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Please help keep EYC clean by using trash receptacles and keeping gear bags with cars. Gear bags should not be left in the boat park.