



GORDON CORNWELL MEMORIAL REGATTA

SATURDAY, October 28, 2023

Boardman Lake – Traverse City, Michigan

Organizing Authority & Host —Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

NOTICE OF RACE

Final –

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, MISSA Procedural Rules and District Rules will apply.

2 – ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY –

- 2.1 - All High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are welcome. Eligible competitor shall be enrolled full-time in grades 7 through 12. This is a Tier 3 regatta. Membership in MISSA is required. Teams comprised of members from multiple schools are eligible and partial teams are allowed.
- 2.2 - The entry deadline is **OCTOBER 25, 2023 by 5 pm.**
- 2.3 - An “A” division & “B” division team shall consist of a skipper and crew. Teams must be minimum of 4 sailors with a maximum of 8 sailors per team. A school may enter 2 teams. More spots may be assigned as can be accommodated. This will be a 2-Division rotating regatta. Maximum of 21 A/B teams.

3 – FEES AND REGISTRATION –

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$25 per competitor. Teams are on their own for food.
- 3.2 **Eligible schools and sailors must enter by registering online at Eventbrite:**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oct-28-2023-cornwell-memorial-regatta-tickets-696072289957> and bring the required waivers of liability to the event (at the end of this document).

4 – BOATS –

- 4.1 – TACS will provide 21 420’s for schools / teams to share
- 4.2 - No equipment other than screwdrivers, pliers, tape, telltales, bailers, snack bars, and drinking water may be carried during the regatta.

5 – SCHEDULE –

Saturday

Time:

- 08:30 check in, Cornwell Sailing Center (traverse area community sailing)
- 09:15 competitors meeting (on the dock outside pavilion)
- 10:00 first warning signal
- 16:00 No warning signal after this time

- 6 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – will be POSTED ON WHITE BOARD in the boathouse at the base of the stairs.
- 7 – **VENUE** – The venue will be at Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown Traverse City.
- 8 – **COURSES** – will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules (PR). **(W4 with offset and gate)**
- 9 – **SCORING** –
 - 9.1 - Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules
 - 9.2 - All completed races will be counted.
 - 9.3 - Breakdown points will not be awarded.
- 10 - **SUPPORT BOATS** — There will be plenty on the water, coaches may bring a boat if they choose. There is a very nice viewing area from a very large dock and plenty of room for A and B to rotate
- 11 - **RADIO COMMUNICATION** — Except in an emergency, entrants shall not make or receive radio communications while on the water. This applies to cellular phones. Channel 71
- 12 - **PRIZES** – will be awarded to teams placing 1st place in each division and overall.
- 13 - **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 14 - **FURTHER INFORMATION** — contact Ben Ferris bferris@gtacs.org or 231-499-7692

..... **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

There will not be food service of any kind provided. All teams will provide their own water, food and perhaps a tent with heater?

Lodging Information —

— Contact info below for Brio Beach Resort or the Sleep Inn.

For further lodging info please visit www.traversecity.com/.

Sleep Inn

Brio Beach hotel

Traverse City Area High School

– TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

PARTICIPANT / PARENT LIABILITY WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

TRAVERSE AREA COMMUNITY SAILING

Release of Liability for scholastic participation in double and multi-crew sailboats

NON-REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of TRAVERSE AREA COMMUNITY SAILING (the “Organization”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity in an Organization sanctioned, licensed, or approved event or activity (“Event” or “Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the Organization, including any and all COVID-19 related safety measures required by the Organization. I agree to immediately report to TRAVERSE AREA COMMUNITY SAILING if I test positive for COVID-19, for tracing purposes.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of sailing, and that participation in any Organization involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants or natural or man-made objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other underlined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or in-actions, the actions or in-actions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or any agents under my direction and control at any Event.

D. **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:** In consideration of my participation in any Event, I hereby release from liability and waive any claims against the owner or organizer of the Event, its licensees, competition managers, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, and supporting organizations, together with the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of them (the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. Further, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties and Event Organizers against and from any and all Liability imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against any

Released Party or Event Organizer resulting from, arising out of, in connection with, or relating to my breach of this Agreement.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforce-ability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any Event.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARTICIPANT NAME / SIGNATURE

_____ DATE

If under the age of 18,
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME / SIGNATURE

_____ DATE