



**MISSA Great Lakes Championship
Chicago Yacht Club
October 21-22, 2023**

Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA

NOTICE OF RACE

ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf> and the MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-districtrules> apply.
- 1.3 Drones shall not be flown in the racing area except with prior authorization by the OA.
- 1.4 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is limited to MISSA member schools and is a Tier 1 event.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by the following 6 qualifying events:
 - Great Lakes Open Qualifier at Grosse Ile (Open) 4 berths
 - Great Lakes Open Qualifier Traverse City (Open) 4 berths
 - West Great Lakes Qualifier (West) 4 berths
 - East Great Lakes Qualifier (Michigan) 2 berths
 - East Great Lakes Qualifier (Ohio) 2 berths
 - Central Great Lakes Qualifier (Central) 4 berths
- 2.3 The regatta has an allowance of up to 20 team berths. Any additional allocations in place of teams that cannot attend will be determined by the MISSA Board.
- 2.4 A/B format - Each team shall consist of two (2) two-person boats.
- 2.5 A team shall have no fewer than four (4) sailors to enter the regatta. A team may include alternate sailors.

3 ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 A team may enter the regatta by completing the entry form and submitting the entry fee no later than the entry deadline. The online entry form is available through the MISSA website at: <http://missa.hssailing.org/schedule-results/details/missa-great-lakes-championships-chicago-yacht-club>.

- 3.2 The entry deadline for teams qualifying at an area qualifier is October 17, 2023, at 1700. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the MISSA District Director for teams offered berths in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10.
- 3.3 Completed team roster and liability forms shall be submitted to the Regatta Manager contact no later than 0900 on October 21, 2023.
- 3.4 A team that withdraws from the regatta after the entry deadline or fails to compete at the event shall forfeit its entry fee.
- 3.5 The entry fee is \$250 per team, paid through online registration. Lunch will be provided for 4 sailors and one coach. Each additional person is \$50.
- 3.6 Teams shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$300 no later than 0900 on October 21, 2023. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.
- 3.7 Teams shall make damage deposit checks payable to Chicago Yacht Club.

4 BOATS

Chicago Yacht Club will provide twenty (20) collegiate E420s. Boats shall be sailed as provided with no modifications to rigging or running rigging.

5 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

All competitors shall bring a dry suit to the regatta venue. The RC will announce orally at the skippers meeting every morning if they are required to be worn. The Sis will specify the guidelines for deciding.

6 RACING AREA

The race area will be in Belmont Harbor or Lake Michigan just east of the Belmont Harbor entrance.

7 COURSE

The course will be Windward/Leeward or Windward Leeward Trapezoid configuration with drop or robotic marks.

8 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21

0830 – Registration, rigging of boats

0930 – Mandatory Competitor meeting. Races to follow.

Sunday, October 22

0930 – Rigging of boats. Races to follow.

1500 – No race will start after this time

9 COACHING

Coaches will be responsible for rotation of their teams. Coaches should plan on providing their own boats. CYC may have coach boats available with priority given to out-of-town teams. Contact Chuck Nevel for more information.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the three best combined scores.
- 10.2 The name of the school of the team with the best combined score will appear on the Great Lakes Championship trophy that is maintained at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 10.3 This regatta is a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championship to be held November 4-5 at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. The top four finishing teams at the MISSA Great Lakes Championship will earn a berth to the Atlantic Coast Championship. Berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.10, or they will be rescinded and offered to the next highest finishing team.

11 HOUSING

No housing will be provided.

12 REGATTA CONTACTS

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