

MISSA Girls Qualifier
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
September 23-24, 2023
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing
 - 1.1.2. The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition published by the Interscholastic Sailing Association ("ISSA") as modified by this NOR; and
 - 1.1.3. The Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association ("MISSA") Supplemental Rules

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1. The online official notice board will be located under "Notice Board" on the MISSA Girls Qualifier page at <http://scores.hssailing.org>. and/or on the corkboard located inside the GPYC MAC, first level near the staircase

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 09:00EST on the day it will take effect. However, the sailing instructions may be modified on the water without such notice pursuant to Section 3.2, below.
- 3.2. Sl's amended on the water shall be signaled with a third substitute and a sound signal, after which race committee will notify all teams verbally.

4 BOATS:

- 4.1. Club 420s will be provided by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- 4.2. Boats will be sailed as provided. No modifications will be permitted to the running rigging.

5 SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, 9/23

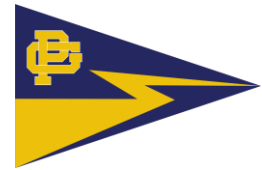
- 08:15-08:45 Teams check-in at GPYC MAC and begin rigging boats
- 08:45 Competitors and coaches meeting
- 10:00 First warning

SUNDAY, 9/24

- 08:45 Rigging of boats
- 09:15 Launch
- 10:00 First Warning
- 15:00 EST No warning signal will be made after this time, unless to complete a rotation in the series

6 RACING AREA:

- 6.1. All races will be sailed in close proximity to GPYC's Marine Activity Center



7 COURSES:

7.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the length of the course as described in ISSA PR 7.8.

7.3. The course diagram will be displayed on the official notice board located in the GPYC MAC – corkboard near the stairway on lower level. It will be a Z-Trophy Course. W/L, 2 Laps. Windward - offset, gates above line, dog leg finish to starboard of RC boat. See Marks (9) below.

8 FORMAT:

8.1. Two division fleet racing with rotations. Round-Robin format. 3 races A and B constitutes a regatta.

9 MARKS:

9.1. The windward mark will be an orange inflatable cylinder, with an orange hippity-hop offset mark. The gate will be large red/orange hippity hops. The starting pin will be yellow, and the finish pin will be a small orange hippity hop.

10 THE START:

10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11 THE FINISH:

11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue RC flag on the race committee finish boat and the course side of the starboard-end finishing mark.

12 COACHING & SUPPORT VESSELS:

12.1. Coaching & Rotations will take place ashore. Coaches shall monitor VHF Channel 71

12.2. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Saturday until regatta ending time Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with the requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

12.3. If the race committee deems on the water coaching necessary, support vessels will be provided. In which case, coach support vessels shall keep clear of the race course, and only coach from the dictated designated area between races

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.