



## **2023 MISSA East Great Lakes Qualifier – Tier 2 Regatta**

Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake  
650 Hannah Ave.  
Traverse City, MI 49686

October 14-15, 2023

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Traverse City Area High School sailing and Traverse Area Community Sailing.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a tier 2 fleet race regatta.
- 2.2 This is open to all MISSA high schools. It is an open qualifier.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may only enter one team. A team shall have no fewer than 4 sailors and no more than 8.
- 2.4 Sailors must be in grades 9 through 12.
- 2.5 No mixed teams.

#### **3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50 per competitor. There will be no food at this regatta.
- 3.2 All Registrations will be via Eventbrite at the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/october-14-15-2023-tier-2-open-glyq-regatta-tickets-696077525617>
- 3.3 Deadline for registration is October 9, 2023 by 1700.

#### **4. BOATS AND FORMAT**

- 4.1 TACS will provide 21 420's and sails to be used throughout the regatta. Boats will be sailed as provided. If more than 21 teams register, teams may need to bring boats or equipment.

- 4.2 The Regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no trapeze, spinnakers or mainsheet bridles). Round-Robin format. Three races A and B constitutes a regatta.

## **5. BOAT DAMAGE**

- 5.1 A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted at check-in October 14. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged and stowed properly. Teams not having this deposit will not be able to compete.
- 5.2 In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all of the competing teams.
- 5.3 Checks payable to Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

## **6. SCHEDULE**

### Saturday October 14, 2023

- 8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 9:15 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock, boats should be launched as soon as possible following the competitor's meeting.
- 9:57 First Warning
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own) should be eaten on the dock in between rotations.  
There is no end time.

### Sunday October 15, 2023

- 8:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 9:15 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock
- 9:57 First Warning
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own) should be eaten on the dock in between rotations.
- 14:00 No races shall commence unless to complete a rotation in the series.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the white board in the Boathouse. Protest board is located in the boat house below the stairs.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the white board in the boathouse and available via Techscore Thursday, October 12, 2023.

## **8. VENUE and RACING AREA**

- 8.1 The venue will be at Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown Traverse City. The Race Committee will attempt to set the courses near the dock at the north end of the lake to accommodate spectating.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS and COACHING**

11.1 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. **HOTELS:** Many to choose from in the TC area.

Brio Beach Inn           231-844-9171

Sleep Inn                 231-938-7000

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta.

13.2 This is a last chance qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship in Chicago on October 21 and 22. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 4<sup>th</sup> earn a berth GLC. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place earn a berth in the Shepherd, October 28 and 29. More berths may be awarded later based upon ability to participate.

13.3 Advancing teams must notify the MISSA District Director and MISSA East League Representative by noon on Tuesday October 17, 2023.

## **14. OFFICIAL NOTICE**

14.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other 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 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 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 or the competitor's team. 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.

## **15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS**

15.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) 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. 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 the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.3 Participants and parents must complete and sign the Participant/Parent Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk form and submit this completed form at Registration.

## 17. REGATTA CONTACTS

Regatta Chairpersons:	Nate Reynolds	231-392-1566	<a href="mailto:nreynolds@quantumsails.com">nreynolds@quantumsails.com</a>
	Ben Ferris	231-499-7692	<a href="mailto:bferris@gtacs.org">bferris@gtacs.org</a>
MISSA East League VP	Lynn Frikker	248-892-8391	<a href="mailto:mfrikker@comcast.net">mfrikker@comcast.net</a>
MISSA District Director	Ted Anderson		<a href="mailto:sailingmissa@gmail.com">sailingmissa@gmail.com</a>

**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

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DATE

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

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DATE