

# MISSA Central Great Lakes Qualifier

Lake Forest Sailing, Lake Forest, IL

## Notice of Race

September 30 – October 1, 2023

### Tier 2 Regatta

#### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.3. The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with Lake Forest Sailing
- 1.4. In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, the decision of the protest committee are final. US Sailing permission has been granted.

#### **2. Qualification:**

- 2.1. This event is a Qualifier for the Great Lakes Championship, the Shepherd Championship and the. The first through fourth place teams will earn a berth to Great Lakes Championship, and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place teams will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship. Berths not accepted in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.10 will be reallocated by the MISSA District Director.

#### **3. Eligibility:**

- 3.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules prescribed in the Procedural Rules Part III.
- 3.2. Only MISSA Central District teams are eligible for this regatta.
- 3.3. All teams are required to have a designated on the water coach for safety and boat rotations.

#### **4. Entry and Communications:**

- 4.1. Teams can enter by paying the Entry Fee at ClubSpot <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/BHHSDe3g0f> by 1700 Central time on Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 4.2. All entry fees are nonrefundable after 1700 Central time Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registrations are not transferable between teams.

#### **5. Entry Fee:**

- 5.1. The Entry Fee is \$200 per team, regardless of how many sailors are rostered.

#### **6. Damage Deposit:**

- 6.1. Each team shall submit a Damage Deposit Check of \$500 made out to "LF Rec." These checks shall be handed to the Regatta Chair in person by 0900h Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **7. Boats:**

- 7.1. LFS will provide C420s, boats shall be sailed as provided.
- 7.2. Coaches must bring their own coach boats capable of on the water rotations in Lake Michigan Conditions.

#### **8. Schedule**

Saturday 9/30

0830 - 0900 – Check-in & Rigging of Boats

0900 – Coaches Meeting  
0915 – Competitor’s Meeting  
1000 – First Warning

Sunday 10/1

0830 - 0900 – Report & Rigging of Boats  
0915 - Coaches Meeting  
1000 – First Warning  
1430 – No warning signal after this time

**9. Awards:**

9.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

**10. Waiver of Liability**

10.1. 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 Part 1, 3 Decision to Race.

10.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of 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.

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