

GREAT OAKS QUALIFIER  
Notice of Race  
Community Sailing School  
PONTIAC YACHT CLUB

September 23-24, 2023  
Tier 3 (8-12 Grade)

**RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, MISSA By-laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Competing High School Teams must be members in good standing in MISSA and ISSA. A school that has been a continuous member of ISSA and has not qualified for the Mallory or Baker National Championships in the past four years, is eligible to join.

A team is comprised of no fewer than two or more than four sailors who are full time students in the school they represent. Eighth grade students are eligible to compete. Only one team per school.

MISSA RULE 5.10 is in effect.

You must notify your acceptance to the next competition by the deadline, Tuesday September 26, 2023, by noon Central Time.

INTENDED FORMAT (Subject to modification)

The regatta will be a one division event

Schools will be drawn randomly and placed into either a RED or GREEN.

Qualification fleet. A maximum of 8 qualification races per fleet will be sailed.

Following qualification, the fleet will be split evenly into GOLD and SILVER fleets. Gold and Silver fleet races will begin promptly upon completion of the qualification series. Scores will NOT be carried to the Gold and Silver rounds.

A minimum of three qualification races in each fleet and one gold fleet race must be sailed to constitute a regatta and to select Great Oaks Invitational Qualifying teams.

If a manageable number of teams enter, we will not split into divisions and sail as many races as allowed to determine the teams who advance to Great Oaks.

COACHING

Coach boats are allowed on the water below the start line only. Bring your own boat. West, contact me if you need to make arrangements.

## ENTRY FEE:

Registration fees of \$150 per team. DEADLINE September 16, 5pm. Registration request must be sent to regatta chair. Make check payable to Community Sailing School, payment may be online.

A separate, refundable damage deposit of \$200 per team must be submitted at registration. Make check payable to Community Sailing School. Checks will be collected at check in. No team will sail without the deposit. In the event that damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly among all teams competing.

Each sailor will receive lunch both days. This will include one coach per team.

## BOATS:

420s will be sailed as is.

## SCHEDULE:

Saturday 8:00 am check in, rig

9:00 am competitor meeting

9:30 am launch, racing to follow

There is no cut off time for racing

Sunday 8:30 rig

9:00 am launch and racing to follow

3:00 pm no new start after this time

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