



MSS
Conference Regatta #2
Organized by MSS/MISSA
Hosted at Lake Minnetonka Sailing School
19802 Minnetonka Blvd
Excelsior, MN 55331
October 7th, 2023



Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024, MISSA District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024 are available at <https://hssailing.org/resources/rules/>.
- 1.3 MISSA Supplemental Rules are available at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules>.
- 1.4 The organizing authority (OA) is MSS/MISSA in conjunction with LMSS.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on techscore (scores.hssailing.org) by 0800 on October 7th, 2023.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on techscore: scores.hssailing.org.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio channel 69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 3 regatta, open to MISSA teams in good standing.
- 4.2 An entry consists of a “true” team of 4-8 sailors from a single MISSA School, or a “mixed” team of 4-8 sailors from 2 or more separate MISSA Schools.

- 4.3 This event is open to sailors in 7th – 12th grade. These sailors must be listed on a school's official online roster at hssailing.org to be eligible to participate.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, each team shall complete all registration forms and pay all fees on-site by 0900 on October 7th, 2023.
- 4.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: a maximum of 18 teams.
- 4.6 An entry consists of completing the on-site registration form, registration payment, damage deposit payment, and submitting completed waiver forms for all sailors.

5 FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 5.1 Entry fees are \$25 per sailor, which shall be submitted via cash or check at the time of on-site registration. Lunch is included by this fee.
- 5.2 Damage deposits are not required for this event.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Saturday 10/07/2023
 - 0800: Shuttles to Lighthouse Island begin from Park Avenue
 - 0815: Registration opens
 - 0900 Coaches meeting
 - 0910: Registration closes
 - 0915: Competitor's meeting
 - 1000: First warning
 - 1500: No warning after this time

7 COURSES & RACING AREA

- 7.1 Courses will be set and sailed in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024. Any changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 Races will be sailed in the vicinity of Lighthouse Island on Lake Minnetonka.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta will be a 2-division scholastic event. Each team must field an "A" and "B" Division.
- 8.2 A minimum of three races in each division are required for a regatta to be scored.
- 8.3 A team's series score shall be the total of their race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.

9 COACHING

- 9.1 Support vessels shall keep clear of the racecourse and only coach between races.
- 9.2 Coaches should bring their own coach boats capable of on the water rotations.
- 9.3 If necessary, LMSS may have additional coach boats available for use upon request. Contact the OA for more information.

10 BOATS

- 10.1 LMSS will provide C420s.
- 10.2 Boats shall be sailed as provided.

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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.

12 PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 12.1 Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.

13 RISK STATEMENT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 13.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or 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.

14 AWARDS

14.1 There will be no awards given out at this event.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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15.2 PARKING & SHUTTLES

LMSS is located on Lighthouse Island. Please look at the map below to understand transportation and parking logistics.

Note: permit-only parking at the Park Avenue and Deephaven Beach parking lots has ended as of October 1st. Permits are no longer required to park in these lots. These lots are open to everyone.

If needed, there is free street parking in the green areas shown on the map.

LMSS will run pontoon shuttles from the Park Avenue dock starting at 0800 on Saturday. Text and/or call Ben Garber and/or Graham Ness to receive a shuttle if they are not running regularly.

Park Avenue dock address: 19800 Park Avenue Wayzata MN 55391

