



SHERIDAN SHORE
SAILING
AT WILMETTE HARBOR

KICK OFF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL Tier 3 Regatta NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by Sheridan Shore Sailing School

Date: Saturday, September 7 – Sunday, September 8, 2024

Location: Sheridan Shore Sailing School at Wilmette Harbor

Event Chair: Katie Tinder

Classes: **High School 420's** (limited to 18 teams), **ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Optimist RWB and Green**

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 ISAF RRS, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the ISSA PR's, this NOR, MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than September 6th, 2024 at 5:00 pm

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at:

<https://sheridanshore.org/register/regatta/by9dQtuG0K/class>

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors and coaches on VHF Channel 69 for the C420 course and 68 for the Laser and Opti course

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The 420 and Laser divisions are limited to High School Teams only. No 8th graders or mixed teams can compete in the 420 division, and no 7th graders can participate in the Laser division.

4.2 Entries must be received by Friday, August 30th at 5:00 pm CST.

4.3 Each Team must register online at the regatta page. HS 420 teams register per school, and Laser and Opti teams register individually. Each school may enter no more than one (1) C420 team.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fee is \$100 per HS Team, \$30 per Laser and \$30 per Opti

5.2 Lunch is not provided. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each fleet.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7

8:30 a.m. - Arrival

9:15 a.m. - Competitor's meeting

9:45 a.m. - Harbor Launch

10:15 a.m. – First warning signal - if all teams are ready, we will start before this time

Sunday, September 8

8:30 a.m. - Arrival

9:15 a.m. - Harbor Launch

10:00 a.m. - 420 warning signal - if all teams are ready, we will start before this time

No races will be started after 3:00 pm.

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses will be a variation of Windward/Leeward with an offset mark and Leeward Gate as needed. There may be a dog-leg finish.

8 SCORING

8.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, per the low-point scoring system

8.2 There shall be no throw-out races for High School 420 or Laser Division, 1 throw-out after six (6) races, and 2 throw-outs after eleven (11) races in the optimist fleets.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

9.1 Spectator and support vessels shall keep clear of the race course and only coach from the leeward/starboard side of the starting area. Green fleet coaches may coach during races as needed.

9.2 Each team/program should have enough support boats for the number of competitors from their club

9.3 All coaches must wear an Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) and a USCG Approved PFD while operating their safety/support boat.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, decision to race.

10.2 In consideration for permitting the undersigned skipper and boat owner, if different from skipper, to participate in a regatta sponsored by the Sheridan Shore Sailing School and conducted at, adjacent to, and through the facilities of the Wilmette Harbor Association ("WHA") and the Wilmette Harbor Club ("WHC"), each of the undersigned agrees to the following:

10.2(a) I will abide by the rules and regulations of the SSSS, the WHA, and the WHC.

10.2(b) I understand that, because of the nature of sailing, competitive sailboat racing and the "Kick-off Classic" regatta, there is a risk of physical injury on shore and off shore during the regatta. I hereby release and agree not to sue SSSS, WHA, WHC, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRD"), NSA Properties, Inc. ("NSA"), and their employees, subcontractors, sponsors, agents, affiliates, directors, members (except in their capacity as race competitors), event volunteers, counsel or attorneys (collectively, "Releasees") from all present and future claims that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising out of my participation in the regatta, including, but not limited to, claims arising out of or resulting from (1) acts, inactions, equipment, property (including adjacent property) or other facilities of Releasees or any of them, and (2) any acts or inactions by me, my crew or my guests, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

10.2(c) I understand and agree that the Releasees are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage arising out of the regatta, even if caused by their ordinary negligence; provided, however, that I do not release any claims or rights against any competitors in the regatta for any wrongful acts by them, including damage to property or personal injury. I understand that participation in the regatta involves certain risks, including but not limited to serious injury. I, by voluntarily participating in the regatta with knowledge of the danger involved, agree to accept all risks of such participation.

10.2(d) I have read this form and understand by registering for this regatta that I am giving up and releasing rights and remedies.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet.

12 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

12.1 Competitors give absolute rights and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

13 HOUSING

13.1 Please contact katie@sheridanshore.org if you are interested in housing for this event.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Regatta Chair/Host/Organizing Authority
Katie Tinder/Sheridan Shore Sailing School/MISSA
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651-491-9994