

MISSA Great Lakes Northeast Qualifier

Organized by MISSA
Hosted at Community Sailing School
3206 Orchard Lake Rd
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Launching at Pontiac Yacht Club
3270 Wards Point

September 27– September 28, 2025

Sailing Instructions

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, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is MISSA in conjunction with CSS.

1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

1.4 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: if it is from a boat that alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31, but she was not involved in it AND did not see the incident.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

Competing schools must be members in good standing of ISSA/MISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.

CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Change to the sailing instructions will be posted on tech score. The race committee may change or terminate any part of the format at any reasonable time after considering the entries, weather, time constraints, and other relevant factors.

COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located on techscore:
scores.hssailing.org.

3.2 VHF radio channel 71

COURSES and MARKS

4.1 Use of motorized Bots or other marks will be used.

4.2 The Race Committee will be using a course with all marks to windward of the start-

ing line. All mark rounding's are left to port with the exception of the leeward gate. The start

will be between the RC boat and a starting pin to port of the RC boat. Finish after going through the gate. The finish will be on the starboard side of the RC boat between the boat and a hippity hop.

Starting sequence shall be 3-minute dingy start.

FORMAT

5.1 Rotations will be posted online via techscore.

5.2 The intended format A/B division

PROTESTS

6.1 Protest hearings will be final.

6.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee boat returns ashore

6.3 RPs are due at the end of protest time limit on day 2.

SCORING

7.1 A minimum of 3 races in each division are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

COACHES

8.1 Coaches will stay in a designated area for coaching on the water.

You must provide your own coach boat or make arraignments with another coach to go afloat.

AWARDS

9.1 Teams placing 1st - 4th will earn berths to the Great Lakes Championship and are not eligible to attend last chance qualifier events.

9.2 Teams placing 5th - 8th will earn berths to the Shepherd Championship.

9.3 Regatta berths must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rules 5.9.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

US Coast Guard approved type III life jackets must be worn while on boats, as well as the dock at all times. Anyone who goes on the water, must have have a PFD. A Pinnie is required.
Coach boats must have kill cords connected

RISK STATEMENT

10.2 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.
By participating with this regatta this serves as your waiver.'
Photos may appear on line or elsewhere.