East Mallory/Baker Pre-Qualifier Traverse Area Community Sailing Traverse City, MI April 17-19, 2015 Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility:

2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules. Membership will be verified prior to registration.

2.2. A "Team" is comprised in accordance with ISSA PR 1.2.

2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent or coach.

3. Entry:

3.1. This event is open to East area teams only.

3.2. Entry deadline is April 14, 2015. Coaches/Team leaders must email <u>dgerber@bluewatersailandcanvas.com</u> to register their team.

4. Entry fee:

4.1. The entry fee is \$40.00 per sailor. A continental breakfast and lunches are provided.

5. Boats:

5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided.

5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6. Safety:

6.1. US Coast Guard approved Type III life jackets must be worn while on boats at all times.

6.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to bring a dry-suit.

7. Schedule:

Friday, April 17, 2015

- 1100 Check-in at Traverse Area Community Sailing
- 1130 Rigging of boats
- 1200 Competitors meeting
- 1230 First warning, TEAM Racing

Saturday, April 18, 2015

- 0900 Rigging of boats
- 0930 Competitors meeting
- 1000 First warning, Finish TEAM Racing
- 1200 Lunch and check-in for FLEET Racing
- 1300 Competitors Meeting
- 1330 First warning, FLEET Racing

Sunday, April 19, 2015

- 0900 Rigging of boats
- 0930 Competitors meeting
- 1000 First warning, Finish FLEET Racing
- 1430 No race started after this time
- 8. Racing Area:
- 8.1. Races sailed on Boardman Lake, Traverse City, MI
- 9. Courses:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. Scoring:

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. Protests:

11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.

11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intension to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

11.3. No appeals will be allowed in accordance with ISSA PR's, Part VI, Section 16, (f).

12. Coaching:

12.1. All coaches must be registered in accordance with MISSA By-Laws, Section 3 "Registration-Coaches."

12.2. Coaching shall comply with ISSA PR 8.

- 13. Prizes:
- 13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams.

13.2. Championship qualifying: The top six (6) overall finishing schools in FLEET racing qualify for MISSA Mallory Qualifier competition to be held April 25-26 at the Pewaukee YC-Milwaukee, WI. The 6 qualifying schools must confirm their intent to attend the event with the MISSA President within 48 hours of qualifying.

13.3. Championship qualifying: The top three (3) overall finishing schools in TEAM racing qualify for MISSA Baker Qualifier competition to be held May 16-17 at the Pontiac YC-Detroit, MI. The 3 qualifying schools must confirm their intent to attend the event with the MISSA President within 48 hours of qualifying.

14. Housing:

There is no housing provided for this event.

15. Regatta Contact: David Gerber 312.213.1181 <u>dgerber@bluewatersailandcanvas.com</u>