



**LMSS TEAM RACE**  
**Lake Minnetonka Sailing School**  
**Deephaven, MN - May 2-3, 2015**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and 2013-2016 ISSA Procedural Rules, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules will apply except as modified by ISSA procedural rule 12. This Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions, in the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.3. In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. The Organizing Authority (OA) is MISSA (Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association) in conjunction with host (Lake Minnetonka Sailing School).

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of MISSA and ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Division 1 (Varsity) sailors must be enrolled in grades 9-12, and attend the same school. Division 2 (Mixed/JV) sailors must be enrolled in grades 7-12 and may be from multiple schools if there are insufficient sailors to make a team.
- 2.2. Division 1 (Varsity) will be limited to 8 teams total. Second teams and remaining teams may race in Division 2 (Mixed/JV).
- 2.3. Teams may have up to 9 members and must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the team organization.

**3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 3.1. Teams shall enter by contacting Jessica Haverstock (director.lmss@gmail.com) with their intention to compete in Division 1 (Varsity) or Division 2 (Mixed/JV) by April 17.
- 3.2. A second team from the same school may be allowed in Division 1 (Varsity) pending availability. These will be allowed on a first come first serve basis (initial request date).
- 3.3. Submit payment to the address below by Friday April 24, by 5:00pm CST.  
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- 3.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta chairperson by 5:00pm CST, Friday April 24, 2015. No refunds will be given after this date.

#### **4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1. The entry is \$40 per competitor. This fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Team leaders, coaches and parents can buy additional meal packages for \$20 total or \$10 per day. Each registered school will receive one free lunch for their designated coach.
- 4.2. Make checks payable to: LMSS

#### **5. DAMAGE DEPOSIT:**

- 5.1. A damage deposit of \$250 must be submitted upon check-in. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. It is the responsibility of each competitor to report damage as soon as possible. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.
- 5.2. Make checks payable to: LMSS

#### **6. BOATS:**

- 6.1. Collegiate 420s will be provided by the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School. Boats will be sailed as provided. Teams are encouraged to bring personal bailors.

#### **7. SCHEDULE:**

- 7.1. LMSS will provide shuttle service for competitors, coaches and spectators running between Lighthouse Island (LHI) and Park Avenue. Shuttles from Carson's Bay will start at 8:30am and run every half hour until 10:00am. Starting at 10:00am shuttles will depart LHI on the hour.

**Park Avenue Address:** 19500 Park Avenue Deephaven, MN 55391

**Carson's Bay Address:** 19802 Minnetonka Blvd. Deephaven, MN 55331

#### **SATURDAY**

8:30 am - Pontoon starts

8:30 - 9:30am - Check-in/Registration

9:45am – Mandatory Competitor's meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Race will start promptly after Competitor's briefing

#### **SUNDAY**

8:00am – Pontoon starts

9:00am – Mandatory Competitor’s meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Race will start promptly after Competitor’s briefing.

3:00pm - No race will start after this time, with the exception of any sail off, if needed.

## **8. RACING AREA:**

8.1. All races will be sailed in close proximity to the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School (Lighthouse Island).

## **9. COURSES:**

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7 and Appendix 6 (Digital N).

## **10. SCORING:**

10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

## **11. PROTESTS:**

11.1 Must be submitted on time within the filing period, and competitors must follow proper protocol to file a protest and have it be considered valid. On the water umpires may be present to enforce the rules as prescribed by ISSA PR Appendix 7 and RRS Appendix D.

## **12. HOUSING:**

12.1. Housing can be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Jessica Haverstock via email ([director.lmss@gmail.com](mailto:director.lmss@gmail.com)) with the following information; the number of sailors needing housing, additional chaperones, and a contact phone number and email address.

## **13. COACHING:**

13.1. Communication between coaches and sailors during the hours of competition (defined as the time between the start of the sequence for the first race, and the completion of the last race) will be limited to the “Rotation Dock”, Lighthouse Island. No individual coach boats will be allowed.

## **14. OFFICIAL NOTICE:**

14.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the regatta, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21US Code 802, the possession of which, by that contestant, is unlawful under 21US Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer) as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code, and intended for beverage use. Infringement of this

regulation, and/or other discipline expectations may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing will be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA board of directors, and the Protest Committee Chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

**15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

15.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

15.2. 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 the 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.

**16. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

**Jessica Haverstock**

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