MISSA East Mallory Pre-Qualifier Hoover Sailing Club April 22-23, 2017 Notice of Race

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA District Rules.
- 2. Eligibility:
- 2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of MISSA, located in the East Area. Membership will be verified prior to registration.
- 2.2. This is a Tier 2 Regatta. .
- 2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult adviser, parent or coach.
- 2.4 Only 1 team per school may register for each event.
- 3. Entry:
- 3.1. Entry deadline is April 7, 5PM EDT. Coaches/Team leaders must email Jamie Jones (jjone45@columbus.rr.com) to register their team.
- 3.2. The maximum number of sailors that may register for this event is 8.
- 4. Entry fee:
- 4.1. The entry fee is \$25.00 per sailor. A continental breakfast and lunches are provided. Registration will be done onsite in person, checks (made payable to Hoover Sailing Club) or cash only, and only for teams that fulfilled NOR 3.2.
- 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. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.

7: Schedule:

Saturday, April 22

1200 Lunch for all competitors1300 Competitors Meeting

1330 First warning

Sunday, April 23

0800 Rigging of boats 0830 Competitors meeting 0900 First warning

1300 No race started after this time

8. Racing Area:

8.1. Races will be sailed on Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH

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.

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. Coaches may go afloat in personally owned watercraft and may observe the racing in the areas outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

13. Prizes:

- 13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams.
- 13.2. Championship qualifying: The top five (5) overall finishing schools in FLEET racing qualify for MISSA Mallory Qualifier competition to be held April 29-30 at the Chicago Yacht Club (Belmont), Chicago, IL. Schools earning a berth must confirm in accordance with MISSA District Rule 5.11.

14. Housing:

Housing may be available on a first come, first served basis with host regatta families. Local hotels are available within 5 miles of sailing site as well. Please contact Jamie Jones for more details.

15: Regatta Contact:

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